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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER  
NEPA DETERMINATION**



RECIPIENT: Thurgood Marshall College Fund

STATE: Mult

PROJECT TITLE : TCMF Minority Science Initiative

| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
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| CDP 264.10                              | EE0003101                     | GFO-10-553          | 0          |

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

**CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:**

Description:

**A9** Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

**Rational for determination:**

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund's Minority Science Initiative proposes to use federal funding to advance academics through implementing professional development of faculty and providing leadership and professional development for students. They will also work with K-12 to increase education and outreach in the surrounding communities, ensure faculty and public school teachers have the necessary skill sets to prepare the next generation of students, and provide technology support.

This project will include creating the Center of Excellence at one of the member universities in pre-existing space; initiate a visiting professors program to accelerate scientific research careers, initiate independent faculty research opportunities through graduate fellow's stipends, initiate a program to allow 2 faculty members to work directly with DOE, spur student professional development, training opportunities through member university professional institute, internships, a talent sourcing program, and project management and reporting.

This project will include information gathering, dissemination and outreach and education; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

**NEPA PROVISION**

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 7/28/2010

**SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.**

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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