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

RECIPIENT: Arizona Department of Commerce SEP ARRA-Rogers Corporation **STATE:** AZ

PROJECT TITLE : State of Arizona SEP ARRA EE0000106 - Manufacturers' Energy-Efficiency Grant Assistance (MEGA) Program

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
		GFO-10-445	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:

B5.1 Actions to conserve energy, demonstrate potential energy conservation, and promote energy-efficiency that do not increase the indoor concentrations of potentially harmful substances. These actions may involve financial and technical assistance to individuals (such as builders, owners, consultants, designers), organizations (such as utilities), and state and local governments. Covered actions include, but are not limited to: programmed lowering of thermostat settings, placement of timers on hot water heaters, installation of solar hot water systems, installation of efficient lighting, improvements in generator efficiency and appliance efficiency ratings, development of energy-efficient manufacturing or industrial practices, and small-scale conservation and renewable energy research and development and pilot projects. The actions could involve building renovations or new structures in commercial, residential, agricultural, or industrial sectors. These actions do not include rulemakings, standard-settings, or proposed DOE legislation.

Rational for determination:

The State of Arizona will provide $260,670 in Recovery Act funds to Rogers Corporation to purchase and install equipment for a new product line at the plant. The work will be performed at Rogers Corporation located at 225 W. Chandler Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85224.

Rogers Corporation intends to purchase the equipment to replicate the company's manufacturing activities in Gent, Belgium. In so doing, Rogers will create a new product line manufacturing power distribution systems and solutions that move energy efficiently within renewable energy applications. The equipment to be purchased includes a hot oil boiler system, lamination press, and multi-head grinding system.

The work will be performed in an existing licensed facility. The work will not impact the footprint of the facility, nor will it require a significant change in the licensed operations of the facility. The new product line will not significantly impact the air or waste emissions from the facility. The facility will not require new operation permits.

In view of the information provided by the State and recipient, the work outlined is consistent with activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B5.1.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

According to the project officer, funding for this project is $260,670. Absent a significant change in the scope of this effort, a change in funding will not affect my determination.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 7/29/10

NEPA Compliance Officer