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

**RECIPIENT:** Richland Community College **STATE:** IL

**PROJECT TITLE :** Richland Community College Bioenergy Program

| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
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| N/A | DE-EE0003140 | GFO-10-491 | EE3140 |

**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:

Richland Community College proposes to use federal funds to develop a comprehensive renewable energy curriculum, acquire and implement associated working laboratories and equipment, market renewable energy programs, and conduct academic courses and outreach activities.

This project will include for budget period 1, development of comprehensive renewable energy curriculum to include Bioethanol, Biodiesel, Wind, Biomass, Solar, and Geothermal technologies; development of a train the trainer outreach program targeted to k-12 instructors in the local community; market overall program and laboratory technologies to K-12 students, existing workforce, and dislocated workers.

This project involves development of curriculum and information dissemination; 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 7/19/2010

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

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Kristin Kerwin Date: 7/26/2010
NEPA Compliance Officer

**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION**

☐ Field Office Manager review required