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



RECIPIENT: Kansas State University

STATE: KS

PROJECT TITLE : Curriculum Development in Sustainable Electric Power Generation

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA0000090	DE-EE0003544	GFO-10-511	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:

DOE is proposing to provide federal funding to Kansas State University (KSU) for education and outreach activities consisting of development of curriculum, laboratory exercises and projects for teaching wind and solar energy to engineering students. Initial efforts in sustainable energy generation at KSU were begun in August 2009 with funding from the National Science Foundation. That project should be completed in December 2010. The proposed project here will continue that work and particularly expand it to upper-level classes in the KSU engineering curriculum. DOE funding will support the entire effort described in the stated project objectives.

None of the activities associated with the identified project will result in any environmental impacts due to the in-classroom educational and administrative nature of the efforts; 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 :

None Given.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

Kristin Ken
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

7/28/2010

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION Field Office Manager review required**NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**