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



RECIPIENT: Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

STATE: VT

PROJECT TITLE : Vermont Biofuels Initiative: FY09 CDP Award

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FG36-08GO88182		GFO-09-057o	GO88182

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.
- A11** Technical advice and planning assistance to international, national, state, and local organizations.

Rational for determination:

The Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund proposes to use federal funds to work with local farmer and entrepreneurs to decrease Vermont's dependence on imported heating fuel and diesel fuels.

This project would entail education, outreach, network development, and technical assistance to farms and businesses; project & solicitation administration; the development of a GIS based renewable energy atlas of Vermont; and feasibility studies.

This project comprises of outreach and education & providing technical assistance; therefore CX A9 and A11 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 6-30-2010

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Kristin Kerwin
NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: 6/30/2010**FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION** Field Office Manager review required**NCO REQUESTS THE FIELD OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:**