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

RECIPIENT: Missouri Corn Merchandising Council **STATE:** MO

PROJECT TITLE : Missouri Ethanol Blend Infrastructure Project

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
		GFO-10-356	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:

B5.2 Modifications to oil, gas, and geothermal facility pump and piping configurations, manifolds, metering systems, and other instrumentation that would not change design process flow rates or affect permitted air emissions.

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:

DOE is proposing to provide federal funding to the Missouri Corn Merchandizing Council (MCMC) for the Missouri Ethanol Blend Infrastructure Project.

MCMC proposes to install 14 FlexFuel and 2 E85 dispensers at 13 locations along the major traffic corridors in Missouri. No tanks or piping would be installed or replaced; rather, existing tanks and lines would be repurposed for use with the FlexFuel and E85 fuel pumps.

The proposed project would not result in violations of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements; require siting and construction or major expansion of waste management facilities; disturb pre-existing hazardous substances, pollutants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum or natural gas products; or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources. No ground disturbance would occur, and no environmentally sensitive resources would be affected.

The proposed project is included within the class of actions described at 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D, categorical exclusion B5.2, "Modifications to oil, gas, and geothermal facility pump and piping configurations, manifolds, metering systems, and other instrumentation that would not change design process flow rates or affect permitted air emissions."

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 Kerwin Date: 4/27/2010