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



RECIPIENT: Consortium for Research on Renewable Industrial Materials, CORRIM

STATE: Mult

PROJECT TITLE : Carbon Cycling, Environmental & Rural Economic Impacts of Collecting & Processing Specific Woody Feedstocks in Biofuels

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number
DE-PS36-09GO99016

Procurement Instrument Number
DE-EE0002992

NEPA Control Number
GFO-0002992-001

CID Number
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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:

The Consortium for Research on Renewable Industrial Materials (CORRIM) proposes to use federal funding to perform paper studies and computer modeling on impacts of the use of woody biomass for transportation fuels. Studies an analysis will be limited to technical, economic, environmental, and environmental justice feasibilities.

All work will take place within existing buildings at the Unv. Of Tennessee, Unv. Of Washington, the State Unv of New York, North Carolina State Unv, & Mississippi State Unv.

No constructed is part of this project

This project is comprised of computer modeling & information gathering/dissemination; therefore CX A9 applies.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

Eugene Brown 4/28/2011

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____

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NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: _____

5/2/2011

FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION

Field Office Manager review required