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

RECIPIENT: VA Dept of Mines, Minerals and Energy **STATE:** VA

PROJECT TITLE : Goochland County Park and Ride Improvements

Funding Opportunity Announcement Number	Procurement Instrument Number	NEPA Control Number	CID Number
DE-FOA-0000013	DE-EE0000864	GFO-0000864-006	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:

B5.1 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:

Goochland County is proposing to use $179,500 in EECBG funding to improve the existing Centerville and Oilville park and ride lots along Interstate 64. Specifically, EECBG funding will be used to expand and pave two areas of Virginia Dept. of Transportation (VDOT) right-of-way that are and will be used as a park and ride lots. Permits are required and will be obtained from VDOT. Ground disturbance for paving will be 27,000 square feet at the Centerville park and ride lot and 16,000 square feet at the Oilville park and ride lot. All ground disturbance for the proposed project will occur on previously disturbed gravel lots and mowed, grassy areas. The Centerville lot is located in a commercial/industrial corridor and is surrounded by roadways and mowed grass. The Oilville lot is located in a more rural area and is surrounded by trees, mowed grass, and roadway frontage. The two proposed projects were confirmed as having "no historic properties affected" as of September 15, 2010 by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. There are not expected to be adverse effects to threatened and endangered species, wetlands, floodplains or cultural resources as a result of the proposed project as these resources do not exist at the project sites.

After a thorough review of the information submitted for the proposed project, DOE has determined that there will be no significant impacts to human health and/or environment due to the actions involved; therefore it is categorically excluded under CX B5.1 "actions to conserve energy" from further NEPA review.

NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist :

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SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: _____ Date: 10/27/10