



LAC-IEE-04-58

## ENVIRONMENTAL THRESHOLD DECISION

**Activity Location** : Brazil

**Activity Title** : Preserving indigenous land in the Xingu River watershed

**Activity Number** : 512-0408

**Funding** : \$1,500,000 (DA)

**Life of Activity** : FY03 – FY06

**IEE Prepared by** : Nena Lentini, Program Officer, USAID/Brazil

**Recommended Threshold Decision** : Categorical Exclusion/Negative Determination with Conditions

**Bureau Threshold Decision** : Concur with Recommendation

### Comments:

Based on the attached IEE, a **categorical exclusion** is issued, in accordance with 22 CFR 216.2 (c)(2)(i, iii & v) for education, technical assistance and training programs and studies.

**A Negative Determination with Conditions**, Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3(a)(3), is issued for the activities which are linked to increasing the capacity of indigenous groups to protect and manage the forest and prevent and extinguish forest fires. Conditions are in the attached IEE.

CTOs are responsible for making sure environmental requirements are met. It is the responsibility of the SO Team to ensure that SOAGs, MAARDs and implementing agreements contain specific instructions to this effect, especially re conditions presented in the attached IEE. If any activities are identified which the CTO believes might have a negative impact on the environment, they will not be implemented until approved by the BEO through additional environmental review (IEE or EA).

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IEE to be attached later.