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NEPA REVIEW SCREENING FORM

Document ID Number:

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I. Project Title:

114D BAT ROOST TOWER CONSTRUCTION

II. Project Description and Location (including Time Period over which proposed action will occur and Project Dimensions - e.g., acres displaced/disturbed, excavation length/depth, etc.):

Proposed Action

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) will be performing minor excavation and small scale construction activities associated with construction of the 114D Bat Roost Tower adjacent to the 182-D facility located in the 100-D Area of the Hanford Site. Bat Roost construction supports the protection of a significant roost site for Yuma myotis, pallid, and canyon bats that were discovered to be utilizing the 183-D filter building headhouse, and potentially the clearwells, as a maternity colony during summer months. Construction of the bat roost will serve as mitigation for habitat that will be removed following demolition of the 183-D filter building, and one of the clearwells, which are scheduled to be performed within the next year.

Location and timing of Action

100-D Area, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington, fall 2011

Description of Proposed Action

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) will be performing minor excavation and small scale construction activities associated with building the 114D Bat Roost Tower adjacent to the 182-D facility located in the 100-D Area of the Hanford Site. This activity supports the protection of a significant roost site for Yuma myotis, pallid bats, and canyon bats that were discovered to be utilizing the 183-D filter building headhouse, and potentially the clearwells, as a maternity colony during summer months.

Activities will include grubbing of existing vegetation in the area to be excavated, excavation of soils and backfill for concrete footing installation, pouring of concrete for the footing and 13ft x 13ft slab, and construction of a 7ft by 7ft by 17ft high Bat roosting structure that is constructed primarily of concrete (construction drawings are H-1-96991 through H-1-96993).

III. Reviews (if applicable):

Biological Review Report #: 11-ER-041, WCH CCN160230

Cultural Review Report #: HCRC# 2011-100-092, WCH CCN160230

Additional Attachments:

IV. Existing NEPA Documentation (see Steps 3 and 4 of Contractor Screening Process)

YES NO

Is the proposed action evaluated in a previous EA, EIS, or under CERCLA?

If "NO," proceed to Section V. If "YES," List EA, EIS, or CERCLA Document(s) Title and Number:

And then complete Section VII and provide electronic copy of Initiator/ECO signed NRSF to DOE NCO for information (see Step 6 of Contractor Screening Process).

V. Sitewide Categorical Exclusion (see Step 5 of Contractor Screening Process)

YES NO

Does the proposed action fit within the scope of actions identified in a DOE Hanford NCO-approved sitewide categorical exclusion?

If "NO," proceed to Section VI.

If "YES," list Sitewide Categorical Exclusion to be applied and complete Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria:

