

RL-721 REV 3	NEPA REVIEW SCREENING FORM	Document ID Number: DOE/CX-00047
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I. Project Title:
 Routine Shipping and Transportation of Regulated and Non-Regulated Material, Equipment, or Waste On and Off the Hanford Site

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.):
 Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to ship/transport regulated (radioactive and hazardous chemical) and non-regulated material, equipment, or waste on and off the Hanford Site for treatment, storage, disposal, or recycling. On-site activities occur north of the "Wye" barricade; off-site activities occur south of the barricade. On-site receiving facilities include, but are not limited to, Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility, solid waste burial grounds, satellite accumulation areas, and 90-day storage pads; off-site facilities include, but are not limited to, Perma-Fix Northwest, Basin Disposal, and 1162 Warehouse (where material, equipment, or waste may be staged for off-site shipment/transport by others).

The receipt/storage capacity and management capability for the amount and type of material, equipment, or waste received from the Hanford Site already exists at the receiving facilities. Receiving facilities and associated operations are already permitted, licensed, and/or approved in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Material, equipment, and waste will be processed for safe and regulatory compliant shipping/transportation to avoid unacceptable risks to human health or the environment. Regulated shipping/transportation will be conducted in accordance with U.S. Department of Transportation and other applicable regulations. The material, equipment, or waste from Hanford Site operations will be incidental to the amount already accepted by receiving facilities as part of routine operations. Proposed activities will include foreseeable actions necessary to implement shipping/transportation such as packaging, container handling, material storage, waste management, and equipment maintenance.

Shipping/transportation activities will not normally affect cultural or ecological resources, thus resource reviews are not necessary. If unusual circumstances result in the potential for impacts, then cultural and ecological resource reviews will be conducted and necessary clearances will be obtained before conducting shipping/transportation activities.

This activity-specific categorical exclusion expires one-year from the date of approval and must be re-approved by the DOE NEPA Compliance Officer for continued use.

III. Reviews (if applicable):
 Biological Review Report #: BRR not normally required; conducted if unusual circumstances exist.
 Cultural Review Report #: CRR not normally required; conducted if unusual circumstances exist.
 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "NO," proceed to Section V. If "YES," List EA, EIS, or CERCLA Document(s) Title and Number: <u>Not Applicable</u>		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "NO," proceed to Section VI. If "YES," list Sitewide Categorical Exclusion to be applied and complete Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria: <u>Not Applicable</u>		

Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria	YES	NO
Does the action fail to meet the eligibility requirements for Appendix B categorical exclusion ("integral elements") of 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, B(1) through B(4)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the action connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (see 40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)) or result in cumulatively significant impacts (see 40 CFR 1508.25(a)(2))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the action involve or disturb the Hanford Reach National Monument, Rattlesnake Mountain, Gable Mountain, Gable Butte or other Traditional Cultural Properties or properties of historic, archaeological or architectural significance, or occur within one-fourth mile of the Columbia River?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the proposed action impact sensitive species or their habitats?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If "NO" to all Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, complete Section VII and provide electronic copy of Initiator/ECO signed NRSF to DOE NCO for information (see Step 6 of Contractor Screening Process).

If "YES" to any of the Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, attach appropriate explanatory information and provide NRSF to DOE NCO; DOE initiates DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 1 by completing Section VI and VIII, as appropriate.

VI. Categorical Exclusion	YES	NO
Does the proposed action fall within a class of actions that is listed in Appendixes A or B to Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
List CX to be applied and complete Categorical Exclusion Criteria (based on Eligibility Criteria of the NEPA Determination Procedure):		
B1.30 - Transfer actions (predominantly transportation) for material, equipment, or waste.		

Categorical Exclusion Criteria	YES	NO
Does the proposed action threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environmental, safety, or health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the proposed action require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the proposed action disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does the proposed action adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are there extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the proposal connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts or result in cumulatively significant impacts (not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "NO" to all Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, DOE NCO completes Section VIII, provides electronic copy of signed NRSF to contractor, and otherwise complies with Step 4 of the DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 1.		
If "YES" to any of the Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, DOE NCO complies with Step 5 of the DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 1, and initiates DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 2.		

VII. Approvals/Determination			
	Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
Initiator	J. W. Cammann, NEPA-SME	<i>J.W. Cammann</i>	12/30/11
Cognizant Environmental Compliance Officer	E. L. Lamm, ECO	<i>E.L. Lamm</i>	12/29/11

VIII. Approval/Determination	
DOE NEPA Compliance Officer: <u>Woody Russell</u>	
Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class of action:	
NCO Determination - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CX <input type="checkbox"/> EA <input type="checkbox"/> EIS	
Signature: <u><i>Woody Russell</i></u>	Date: <u>01/05/2012</u>