



National Nuclear Security Administration Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



NEPA ID#: HEDLP 15-001-001

Proposed Action Title: Truck Parking Areas Upgrades (NV-2014-030)

Program or Field Office: Nevada Field Office

Location(s) (City/County/State): Nevada National Security Site (NNSS), Nye County NV

Proposed Action Description:

Three existing parking areas located in Area 22 of the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) would be upgraded to include the following:

Explosives Truck Parking Lot: This lot is located south of Gate 100, off of Mercury Highway. Activities would include compacting, grading, and smoothing the pad. The pad would be extended approximately 18 feet (ft) to the west with a flare entrance/exit. Four delineators, 2 poles and pole mounted solar lights would be installed.

Alternate Gate Truck Parking Area The alternate gate truck parking area is located at the intersection of Mercury Highway and Desert Rock Road. Activities would include compacting, grading, and smoothing the pad. The pad would be extended approximately 15 ft to the west and 20 ft to the south with a flare entrance/exit. Four delineators, 2 poles and pole mounted solar lights would be installed.

Badge Office (Building 100) Truck Parking Area: This area would not be expanded, but would be compacted, graded and smoothed. Two poles and pole mounted solar lights would be installed. All activities at this location would take place in previously disturbed areas.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

10CFR1021 - DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures
B-1.3(j) Routine maintenance-Road and parking areas

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of 10 CFR 1021. Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410(b): (See full text in regulation)

The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D.

There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion.

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession 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(es) of action and that other-regulatory requirements set forth above are met. Therefore, the application of a categorical exclusion is appropriate.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Linda Cohn

Date Determined: 8/05/2014