



# National Nuclear Security Administration Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



NEPA ID#: HEDLP 15-001-001

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Proposed Action Title: LANL Equipment Staging & Preparation – NNSS Building 6-914 (NV-2016-031)

Program or Field Office: Nevada Field Office

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

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Proposed Action Description:

LANL would use Building 6-914 for equipment staging and preparation. Mobile diagnostic and firing enclosures/skids and other diagnostic equipment that will be deployed to BEEF or other locations on the NNSS for operations would be staged and prepared in Building 6-914. Additional activities would include preparation of the mobile enclosures, which entails installing electronics, and wiring and testing diagnostic systems prior to deployment; and administrative/office work. The facility would not be occupied full-time but rather on a campaign basis when a team from LANL would travel to NNSS, prepare the enclosures and test diagnostics, ship them to a project location for a period of weeks and then the enclosures and equipment would be returned to Building 6-914 until a future date.

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Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

10 CFR 1021: B1.15 Support Buildings

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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: Carrie Stewart

Date Determined: 8/31/2016