



Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Categorical Exclusion Determination Form



Categorical Exclusion ID#: NV-2025-026

Proposed Action Title: Yucca Mountain Site Custodian Activities

Program or Field Office: Nevada Field Office

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

Proposed Action Description

The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Nuclear Energy (NE), has been designated as the custodian of the Yucca Mountain (YM) Site. Responsibilities include maintenance of site equipment; accommodating tours; and the disposition of the former Yucca Mountain Project excess Capital Equipment, Personal and Real Property (the sale, loading, and shipping of the sale items; either being transferred to government agencies or to private party sales through General Services Administration auction). The affected Real Property relates to Systems, Structures, and Components that have been deactivated and placed in cold stand-by for final disposition. The Change House (FIMS building # 5008) and Exploratory Studies Facility Tunnel South Portal Ventilation System are connected to temporary diesel power generators for limited use as required.

Fork-lifts, stake-bed truck, back-hoe, fuel truck, and other equipment would be operated on an as-needed basis by DOE/NE qualified personnel.

Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied

10 CFR 1021: Appendix B, B.1.3 Routine maintenance; B1.24 Property Transfers; B1.36 Determination of excess real property

Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021

For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see 10 CFR 1021.102, Appendix B to 10 CFR 1021, and also Section 5.4 and Appendices B and C of DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures (June 30, 2025).

To find that a proposal is categorically excluded, DOE shall determine the following:

- (1) The proposal fits within a class of actions listed in Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 1021 or Appendix B or C of DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures (June 30, 2025). To fit within these classes of actions a proposal must satisfy the conditions that are integral elements of the classes of action in Appendix B of both 10 CFR Part 1021 and DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures;
 - (2) There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal; and
 - (3) The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion.
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NEPA Compliance Officer Determination

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession concerning the proposed action, as a designated NNSA NEPA Compliance Officer, I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other requirements and guidance set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer: Patricia Gallo

Date Determined: December 3, 2025