

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF SCIENCE
INTEGRATED SUPPORT CENTER—CHICAGO OFFICE**

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)
ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION NOTIFICATION FORM**

To be completed by “Applicant,” i.e., organization receiving funds and/or implementing Federal Actions as defined by 40 CFR § 1508.18. For assistance, refer to “Instructions for Preparing ISC-CH F-560, Environmental Evaluation Notification Form.”

Solicitation/Award No. (if applicable): _____

Organization Name: _____

Proposed Action Title: _____

Total DOE Funding/Total Funding: _____

I. Project Description: **(Use explanation pages if additional space is required)**

A. Proposed Project/Action (if applicable, delineate Federally funded/Non-Federally funded portions)

B. Would the project proceed without Federal funding? Yes No

If “yes,” use explanation page.

II. Description of Affected Environment: **(Use explanation pages if additional space is required)**

III. Preliminary Questions:

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. <u>Is the DOE-funded work routinely administrative or <i>entirely</i> advisory or a “paper study?”</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If “Yes”, ensure that the description in Section I reflects this and go directly to Section V.

- B. Is there any potential whatsoever for: (*Provide an explanation for each “Yes” response*)

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| 1. Work to be performed outdoors? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Major modification of a building interior? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Threat of violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Siting, construction or major expansion of waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Disturbance to hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants preexisting in the environment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The presence of any environmentally-sensitive resources? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Any potential whatsoever for high consequence impacts to human health or the environment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The work being connected to another existing/proposed activity that could potentially create a significant impact? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Nearby past, present, and/or reasonably foreseeable future actions such that collectively significant impacts could result? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Scientific or public controversy, uncertainty over potential impacts, or conflicts regarding resource usage? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If “No” to ALL Section III.B. questions, go directly to Section V.

IV. Potential Environmental Effects: (*Provide an explanation for each “Yes” response*)

- A. Environmentally Sensitive Resources: Could the proposed action potentially result in changes and/or disturbances to any of the following resources?

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Threatened/Endangered Species and/or Critical Habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Other Protected Species (e.g., Burros, Migratory Birds, Pollinators) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Sensitive Environments (e.g., Tundra/Coral Reefs/Rain Forests) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Cultural or Historic Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Important Farmland | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Non-Attainment Areas for Ambient Air Quality Standards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Class I Air Quality Control Region | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Special Sources of Groundwater (e.g. Sole Source Aquifer) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Navigable Air Space | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Coastal Zones | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Areas with Special National Designation (e.g. National Forests, Parks, Trails) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Floodplains and/or Wetlands | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- B. Regulated Substances/Activities: Would the proposed action involve any of the following regulated Items or activities?

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| 13. Natural Resource Damage Assessments | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Invasive Species or Exotic Organisms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Noxious Weeds | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Clearing or Excavation greater than one acre or Removal of Trees Governed by Local Requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Dredge or Fill (under Clean Water Act, Section 404, greater than one acre) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Regulated Substances/Activities: Would the proposed action involve any of the following regulated Items or activities? (continued)

	Yes	No
18. Noise (in excess of regulations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Asbestos Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Import, Manufacture, or Processing of Toxic Substances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Chemical Storage/Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Pesticide Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Hazardous, Toxic, or Criteria Pollutant Air Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Liquid Effluents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Spill Prevention/Surface Water Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Underground Injection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Underground Storage Tanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Radioactive or Radioactive Mixed Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Radiation Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Nanoscale Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Genetically Engineered Microorganisms/Plants or Synthetic Biology?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Ozone Depleting Substances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Greenhouse Gas Generation/Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Off-Road Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. Biosafety Level 3-4 Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. Research on Human Subjects or other Vertebrate Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Facility footprint exceeds 5,000 Square Feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Other Relevant Information: Would the proposed action involve the following?

	Yes	No
40. Disproportionate Nearby Presence of Minority and/or Low Income Populations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. Existing, Modified, or New Federal/State Permits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. Involvement of Another Federal Agency (e.g. license/permit, funding, approval)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43. Action in a State with NEPA-type law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44. Expansion of Public Utilities/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. Depletion of a Non-Renewable Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46. Subject to an Existing Institutional Work Planning and Control Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. Other Pertinent Information Which Could Impact Human Health or the Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V. Applicant Certification that to the best of their knowledge all information provided on this form is accurate:

Does this disclosure contain classified, confidential, or other exempt information that DOE would not be obligated to disclose pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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A. Organization Official (Name and Title): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail: _____ Phone: _____

B. Optional Secondary Approval (Name and Title): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Remainder to be completed by DOE

VI. DOE Concurrence/Recommendation/Determination:

A. DOE Project Director/Program Manager or Contract/Grant Management Specialist:

	Yes	No
Has the Applicant completed the Form correctly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does an existing Generic Categorical Exclusion apply?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, indicate: _____

Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. DOE NEPA Team Review (if requested):

	Yes	No
Is the class of action identified in the DOE NEPA Regulations (Appendices A-D to Subpart D (10 CFR § 1021))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, specify the class(es) of action: _____

Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

C. DOE Counsel (if requested):

Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

D. DOE NEPA Compliance Officer:

The preceding pages are a record of documentation required under DOE Final NEPA Regulation, 10 CFR § 1021.400.

- Action may be categorically excluded from further NEPA review. I have determined that the proposed action meets the requirements for Categorical Exclusion referenced above.
- Action requires approval by Head of the Field Organization. Recommend preparation of an Environmental Assessment.
- Action requires approval by Head of the Field Organization or a Secretarial Officer. Recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

Comments/limitations if any:

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Optional Additional Narrative: (add additional detail to description to Sections I and II or explanations to responses in Sections III and IV.

