

**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 with responsibilities for a "Federal action" involving application to DOE for a permit, license, exemption or allocation, or other similar actions. For assistance with this Form, 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?

- |  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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"/> |



**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 this 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 § 1021.410.

- 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.

