

RECORD OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Project ID No. BC-OM-1223

Title: BC Cavern 20 Decommissioning (Long Term Actions)

Description: Subcontractor shall furnish all materials, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, facilities, labor, supervision and services required to perform long term actions for the decommissioning of BC Cavern 20. Tasks include isolating the 12" crude oil line, demolition of the 12" crude oil piping, and demolition of the firewater piping. All other tasks will be performed by site personnel.

Regulatory Requirements: [NEPA Implementing Procedures \(10 CFR 1021\)](#)

10 CFR 1021.410 (Application of Categorical Exclusions)

(a) The actions listed in Appendices A and B of Subpart D are classes of actions that DOE has determined do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment (categorical exclusions).

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

- (1) The proposed action fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B of Subpart D;
- (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 is not "connected" (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)) to other actions with potentially significant impact, is not related to other proposed actions with cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(2)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211.

Appendix B (Categorical Exclusions Applicable to Specific Agency Actions)

The proposed action must not:

1. Threaten a violation of statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, including requirements of DOE and/or Executive Orders.
2. Require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities, but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions.
3. Disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and /natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that would be uncontrolled or un-permitted releases; or
4. Adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources.

Categorical Exclusion to be applied: B1.28

Minor activities that are required to place a facility in an environmentally safe condition where there is no proposed use for the facility. These activities would include, but are not limited to, reducing surface contamination, and removing materials, equipment or waste.

Electronic approval via NEPA workflow

**Approved by SPRPMO
NEPA Compliance Officer**

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Determination Date