

## RECORD OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

**Title:** SPR Leased Workover Rig and Workover Services, 2014-2018

**Description:** Subcontractor shall furnish all materials, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, labor, supervision and services required to perform the work connected with various types of workovers needed to maintain all SPR wells in operational readiness mode.

Subcontractor shall provide personnel consisting of one workover supervisor, one driller, one derrick man, and a four man crew. The subcontractor's rig and equipment must be able to handle 4-1/2" drill pipe, 6" drill collars, suspending casing (tubing) ranging in outside diameter from 16", 68 #/ft to 7", 26 #/ft.

Subcontractor shall provide workover rig carrier and mast (rig unit), 600 series derrick single drum rig, work platform, weight indicator/chart recorder, pipe racks, accumulator system, upward travel limit device, fuel tank and fuel, tanks, air compressor, personnel change facility, triplex pump/mud pump, and other services as described in the scope of work. This NEPA document is valid for the period from 2014-2018.

**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:** [B5.12](#)

Workover (operations to restore production, such as deepening, plugging back, pulling and resetting lines, and squeeze cementing) of an existing oil, gas, or geothermal well to restore production when workover operations will be restricted to the existing wellpad and not involve any new site preparation or earth work that would adversely affect adjacent habitat.

Electronic approval via NEPA workflow

**Approved by SPRPMO  
NEPA Compliance Officer**

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**Determination Date**