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CX Posting No.: DOE-ID-INL-18-017
SECTION A. Project Title: SMC Security Upgrades
SECTION B. Project Description and Purpose:
The Specific Manufacturing Capability (SMC) requires upgrades to the secured perimeter of the facility. The proposed action installs a ground surveillance detection system. Scope includes ground disturbance inside the facility perimeter fence.
SECTION C. Environmental Aspects or Potential Sources of Impact:
Air Emissions
Project activities have the potential to generate air emissions from activities such as ground disturbance (fugitive dust), operation of fuel burning equipment (e.g., mobile generators, welders, heavy equipment, and compressors), cleaning and decontamination work, and use of maintenance products.
Disturbing Cultural or Biological Resources
Project activities have the potential to disturbed biological and cultural resources.
A number of buildings at TAN/SMC are eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Removal and/or changes of original features may adversely impact these historic properties.
Generating and Managing Waste
The proposed action generates less than 10 cubic foot of industrial waste.
Releasing Contaminants
Typical construction chemicals such as fuels, lubricants, adhesives, etc. will be used. All chemicals will be managed in accordance with laboratory procedures. Although not anticipated, there is a potential for spills when using chemicals or fueling equipment. In the event of a spill, notify facility PEL. If the PEL cannot be contacted, report the release to the Spill Notification Team (208-241-6400). Clean up the spill and turn over spill cleanup materials to WGS.
Using, Reusing, and Conserving Natural Resources
All materials would be reused and/or recycled where economically practicable. All applicable waste would be diverted from disposal in the landfill where conditions allow.
SECTION D. Determine Recommended Level of Environmental Review, Identify Reference(s), and State Justification: Identify the applicable categorical exclusion from 10 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 1021, Appendix B, give the appropriate justification, and the approval date.
For Categorical Exclusions (CXs), the proposed action must not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environmental, safety, and health, or similar requirements of Department of Energy (DOE) or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment or facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources (see 10 CFR 1021). In addition, no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal exist that would affect the significance of the action. In addition, the action is not "connected" to other action actions (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1) and is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1608.27(b)(7)).
References: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Procedures, finale Rule, 10 CFR 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D, Categorical Exclusiion B2.2 "Building and equipment instrumentation".
Justification: : The proposed activities are consistent with CX B2.2 "Installation of, or improvements to, building and equipment instrumentation (including, but not limited to, remote control panels, remote monitoring capability, alarm and surveillance systems, control systems to provide automatic shutdown, fire detection and protection systems, water consumption monitors and flow control systems, announcement and emergency warning systems, criticality and radiation monitors and alarms, and safeguards and security equipment)."
Is the project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Approved by Jason Sturm, DOE-ID NEPA Compliance Officer on: 4/19/2018