

June 29, 2009

Mr. James A. Turi, Manager
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Subject: NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CEBAF-002-94
(NEPA CX B1.5) TO THE SOUTH ACCESS PIPING MODIFICATION PROJECT

Dear Mr. Turi:

The South Access Piping Modification Project has been reviewed to determine compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The existing NEPA Categorical Exclusion (CX) B1.5 has been applied to this project. A copy of the record of this action is enclosed.

Patty Hunt of your staff has been involved in discussions related to this NEPA activity, and the review has been completed in accordance with the Office of Science Management System NEPA Procedure 4, *Implementing Generic Exclusion Requirements*. Please contact me or Bill Rainey X7898 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary K. Logue", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mary K. Logue
Associate Director, ESH&Q

cc:

B. Rainey
L. Even
P. Hunt

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OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CEBAF-002-94
TO THE SOUTH ACCESS PIPING MODIFICATION PROJECT
(REFERENCE NEPA CX B1.5)

Description of Proposed Effort:

This project involves replacement and rerouting of the supply and return low conductivity water (LCW) fiberglass piping from the South Access building to the FEL building. The project also involves demolition of heat exchanger piping outside and inside the South Access building.

Impacts to the Environment

There will be minor temporary impacts to the environment during construction. No negative impacts from flow or from sediments to the downstream retention pond will occur.

Number and Title of the Applicable Categorical Exclusion


CEBAF-002-94 (NEPA B 1.5)

Minor improvements to cooling water systems within an existing building or structure if the improvements would not: (1) Create new sources of water or involve new receiving waters; (2) adversely affect water withdrawals or the temperature of discharged water; or (3) increase introductions of or involve new introductions of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products.

CEBAF-002-94 - original determination date Nov. 21, 1994

Date: June 29, 2009


Project Representative _____ June 29, 2009
Date


M. Logue, ESH&Q Associate Director _____ June 29, 2009
Date