

**U.S. Department of Energy
Naval Reactors Laboratory Field Office**

Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion (CX)
Determination Summary Form

A-6 OFFICE BUILDING

REFERENCE

10 CFR Part 1021, Department of Energy National Environmental Policy Act Implementation Procedures, Subpart D, Typical Classes of Actions

PROJECT SCOPE DISCUSSION

The scope of the A-6 Office Building project includes construction of a multi-story office building in a previously developed portion of the secured area of the Bettis Laboratory site. The building will provide professional office space for approximately one hundred and nineteen employees.

The project does not violate applicable regulatory requirements, require construction or major expansion of waste handling facilities, result in unpermitted releases of hazardous substances, or adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources, including wetlands. The project does not involve genetically engineered organisms or species. There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action. The project has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion and is not connected to other actions with potentially significant and/or cumulative impacts.

CONCLUSION

The A-6 Office Building is categorically excluded from additional NEPA documentation under 10 CFR1021 Subpart D, Appendix B, B1.15. Specifically, the categorical exclusion that applies is the following:

B1.15: Support Buildings

Siting, construction or modification, and operation of support buildings and support structures (including, but not limited to, trailers and prefabricated and modular buildings) within or contiguous to an already developed area (where active utilities and currently used roads are readily accessible). Covered support buildings and structures include, but are not limited to, those for office purposes; parking; cafeteria services; education and training; visitor reception; computer and data processing services; health services or recreation activities; routine maintenance activities; storage of supplies and equipment for administrative services and routine maintenance activities; security (such as security posts); fire protection; small-scale fabrication (such as machine shop activities), assembly, and testing of non-nuclear equipment or components; and similar support purposes, but exclude facilities for nuclear weapons activities and waste storage activities, such as activities covered in B1.10, B1.29, B1.35, B2.6, B6.2, B6.4, B6.5, B6.6, and B6.10 of this appendix.

NRLFO Approval: _____

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Date: _____

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