

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

Knolls Laboratory

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

BUILDING A10 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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 Building A10 Construction Project includes construction of a two story office building in a previously developed portion of the secured area of the Knolls Site. The building will provide professional office space for approximately one hundred and twenty 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 Building A10 Construction Project 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 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 those for office purposes; parking; cafeteria services; education and training; visitor reception; computer and data processing services; employee health services or recreation activities; routine maintenance activities; storage of supplies and equipment for administrative services and routine maintenance activities; security (including security posts); fire protection; and similar support purposes, but excluding facilities for waste storage activities, except as provided in other parts of this appendix.

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