NEPA Cat Ex Checklist



Cat Ex No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION EXCEPTION REVIEW (CEER)**

**CHECKLIST**

**Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Proponent/Lessee**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Letter and Text of Category**: (BIA – 516 DM 10.5; DOI – 43 CFR 46.210)

Evaluation of Extraordinary Circumstances (43 CFR 46.215)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | This action would have significant adverse effects on public health or safety. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 2.  | This action would have significant impacts on: natural resources & unique geographical features as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild & scenic river; national natural landmarks; sole or prime drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands wetlands; floodplains; national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant areas. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3. | The action will have highly controversial environmental effects or unresolved conflicts concerning alternate uses of available resources. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 4. | The action will have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
|  |
| 5. | This action will establish a precedent for future actions. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 6. | This action is related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant environmental effects. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 7. | This action will affect properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. |  | No ☐ | Yes ◻ |
| 8. | This action will affect a species listed, or proposed to be listed as endangered or threatened, or Critical Habitat of these.  |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 9. | This action threatens to violate federal, state, local, or tribal law or requirements imposed for protection of the environment. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 10. | This action will have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 11. | This action will limit access to, and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands, by Indian religious practitioners, and/or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |
| 12. | This action will contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area, or may promote the introduction growth, or expansion of the range of such species. |  | No ☐ | Yes ☐ |

A “yes” to any of the above exceptions will require that an EA be prepared.

NEPA Action - - - CE \_\_\_\_ EA \_\_\_\_

Preparer’s Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Regional Archeologist Concurrence with Item 7: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent/Regional Director

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Protection Specialist