



# Office of Environmental Management

## U.S. Department of Energy

### Categorical Exclusion Determination Form

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Proposed Action Title: Install Two Additional DeltaV Workstations in the Building 233-H Central Control Room

Program or Field Office: Savannah River Site

Location(s) (City/County/State): Aiken/Aiken County/South Carolina

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#### Proposed Action Description:

Per modification traveler MT-TRI-2024-00002, two additional unclassified DCS workstations are required to be installed in the Building 233-H Central Control Room (CCR) prior to the replacement of the General Services programmable logic controller (PLC) under YCON-14. The PLC controls and monitors the 233-H HVAC system, the 249-H cooling tower system and the 249-H HVAC chilled water and process chilled water pumps.

Under YCON-14, the GS PLC will be replaced by DeltaV Characterization Modules (CHARMs) I/O and a PK Controller. In order to support the project plan to install the GS DeltaV CHARMs I/O and PK Controller, it is necessary to first install a DeltaV DCS communication link. There currently is DeltaV front-end equipment installed in the Building 233-H CCR that could be used to enable the communication link. In order to use this link, Operations requires that two additional DeltaV operator workstations be installed in the CCR.

A draft of the modification traveler is available in SPF.

Revision 0 of this EEC currently addresses the design and procurement portions of this modification. This EEC will be revised to include the facility modification portion of the work prior to construction and installation.

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#### Categorical Exclusion(s) Applied:

A9 INFORMATION GATHERING, ANALYSIS, AND DISSEMINATION

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For the complete DOE National Environmental Policy Act regulations regarding categorical exclusions, including the full text of each categorical exclusion, see Subpart D of [10 CFR Part 1021](#).

Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410(b): (See full text in regulation)

☒ The proposal fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D. To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, a proposal must be one that would not: (1) threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environment, safety, and health, or similar requirements of DOE or Executive Orders; (2) require siting and construction or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities (including incinerators), but the proposal may include categorically excluded waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment actions or facilities; (3) disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that preexist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases; (4) have the potential to cause significant impacts on environmentally sensitive resources, including, but not limited to, those listed in paragraph B(4) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B; (5) involve genetically engineered organisms, synthetic biology, governmentally designated noxious weeds, or invasive species, unless the proposed activity would be contained or confined in a manner designed and operated to prevent unauthorized release into the environment and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements, such as those listed in paragraph B(5) of 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B.

☒ There are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal.

☒ The proposal has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.27(b)(7)), and is not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Based on my review of the proposed action, I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class(es) of action, the other regulatory requirements set forth above are met, and the proposed action is hereby categorically excluded from further NEPA review.

NEPA Compliance Officer:

Date Determined: 03/04/2024

Comments: EEC No: OBU-H-2024-00009 Rev No: 0