

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)
CX-NM-510-2006-0116
NM-114165

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Materials Disposal

Location of Proposed Action: T. 11 S., R. 21 E., Sec. 07, SWNE, NWSE, NESW,
SENW. NMPM

Description of Proposed Action: The Chaves County Road Department of Roswell, NM, has expressed a need for 25,000 cubic yards of mineral materials (sand and gravel). This material will be used in road construction. The material is to be obtained from the above-described location, from existing stockpiled material, which is within an existing cleared pit.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

This action is in conformance with the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP).

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/Jerry Dutchover 4/10/06

Jerry Dutchover, Geologist Date
/s/Irene M. Gonzales 4/10/06

Irene M. Gonzales Date
Environmental Coordinator

Part III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray 4/10/06

Larry D. Bray Date
Assistant Field Office Manager
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