

[**The Department of Energy \(DOE\) Policy of NEPA Process Transparency and Openness**](#) requires that each program and field office make available online all categorical exclusions (“CX”) determinations involving classes of actions listed in Appendix B of the Department’s NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 C.F.R. Part 1021. The policy statement may be viewed in the [**Federal Register, Friday, October 9, 1009, Volume 74, No. 195, p 52129.**](#)

The Department policy required implementation of the CX posting policy by November 2, 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter. As of October 15, 2009, CX determinations on proposed actions at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, including those for ARRA-funded projects, are being posted per the policy on this webpage within two weeks of the determination date.

There were no CX determinations from October 15, 2009 through the end of 2009 at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.