



**U.S. Department of Energy
Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office**

APPLICATION OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Brief Description of the Action that has been categorically excluded: (indicate the site, location (e.g., building number), and describe the action in 1-3 sentences.

The proposed actions that would occur under this generic categorical exclusion (451.1a-016) involve the alteration of existing buildings, construction of small scale structures and the relocation of machinery, equipment and utilities at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Facility located in Piketon, Ohio and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant located in Paducah, Kentucky

Number and Title of the Categorical Exclusions Applied: 10 *CFR* 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D.

B1.15 Support Buildings

B1.31 Installation or Relocation of Machinery and Equipment;

The regulatory requirements from 10 *CFR* Part 1021, Subpart D, and Section 410(B) have been met by the proposed action.

Determination:

The proposed action was reviewed and was determined to fit within the specified class of actions found at 10 *CFR* 1021, Appendix B to Subpart D.

Date CX applied: *November 29, 2011*

CX applied by: (mark indicating who applied the CX)

NEPA Compliance Officer X

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