



**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 action involves the optimization of electric power at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Facility to support the Decontamination and Demolition and remediation of the X-530 Switchyard while satisfying the existing electrical needs of site lessees and occupants.*

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

*B4.6. Addition and Modification to Transmission Facilities*

*B4.11. Electrical Power Substations and Interconnecting Facilities*

**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: August 9, 2012

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

NEPA Compliance Officer   X  

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