

ABBREVIATED RECORD OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

See 44 Code of Federal Regulation Part 10.

Project Name/Number: Canal Street-Air Compressors/PW #3787, Version 1

Project Location: 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans Orleans Parish, Latitude: 29.96792, Longitude: -90.08913

Project Description: Version 0 of the PW provided for the replacement of 3 60hp compressors and 2 dryers damaged by flood waters from Hurricane Katrina. Version 1 provides for mitigation consisting of elevating the compressors to a total height of 66 inches or one foot above the high water mark. Elevation will be achieved by means of constructing concrete footings and steel platforms.

Documentation Requirements

- (Short version) All consultation and agreements implemented to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, and Executive Orders 11988, 11990 and 12898 are completed and no other laws apply. **(Review Concluded)**
- (Long version) All applicable laws and executive orders were reviewed. Additional information for compliance is attached to this REC and/or included in project files, as applicable.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Determination

- Statutorily excluded from NEPA review. **(Review Concluded)**
- Programmatic Categorical Exclusion - **(Review Concluded)**
- Categorical Exclusion - Category
- No Extraordinary Circumstances exist.
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**
- Extraordinary Circumstances exist (See Section IV).
 Extraordinary Circumstances mitigated. (See Section IV comments)
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**
- Environmental Assessment
- Supplemental Environmental Assessment (Reference EA or PEA in comments)
- Environmental Impact Statement

Comments: This project meets the criteria for an Alternative Arrangement Government and Court Administration Buildings type of project.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

- No historic properties that are listed or 45/50 years or older in project area. **(Review Concluded)**
- Building or structure listed or 45/50 years or older in project area and activity not exempt from review.
- Determination of No Historic Properties Affected (FEMA finding/SHPO/THPO concurrence on file)
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**
- Determination of Historic Properties Affected (FEMA finding/SHPO/THPO concurrence on file)

- Property a National Historic Landmark and National Park Service was provided early notification during the consultation process. If not, explain in comments
- No Adverse Effect Determination (FEMA finding/SHPO/THPO concurrence on file).
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**
- Adverse Effect Determination (FEMA finding/SHPO/THPO concurrence on file)
 - Resolution of Adverse Effect completed. (MOA on file)
Are project conditions required Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**

Comments: The project activities as described in the scope of work will have no effect on historic resources as they involve the replacement of building contents only. No historic preservation review is required. This concludes the section 106 review for this project.

Correspondence/Consultation/References:

NHPA effect determinations made by R. Sick, FEMA Historic Preservation Specialist.

ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

- Project affects only previously disturbed ground. **(Review Concluded)**
- Project affects undisturbed ground.
 - Project area has no potential for presence of archeological resources
 - Determination of no historic properties affected (FEMA finding/SHPO/THPO concurrence or consultation on file). **(Review Concluded)**
 - Project area has potential for presence of archeological resources
 - Determination of no historic properties affected (FEMA finding/SHPO/THPO concurrence on file)
Are project conditions required Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**
 - Determination of historic properties affected
 - NR eligible resources not present (FEMA finding/SHPO/THPO concurrence on file).
Are project conditions required Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**
 - NR eligible resources present in project area. (FEMA finding/ SHPO/THPO concurrence on file)
 - No Adverse Effect Determination. (FEMA finding/ SHPO/THPO concurrence on file)
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**
 - Adverse Effect Determination. (FEMA finding/ SHPO/THPO concurrence on file)
 - Resolution of Adverse Effect completed. (MOA on file)
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No **(Review Concluded)**

Comments: Project area is a developed building.

Correspondence/Consultation/References:

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

- No listed species and/or designated critical habitat present in areas affected directly or indirectly by the Federal action. **(Review Concluded)**
- Listed species and/or designated critical habitat present in the areas affected directly or indirectly by the Federal action.
 - No effect to species or designated critical habitat. (See comments for justification)

- Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No (**Review Concluded**)
 May affect, but not likely to adversely affect species or designated critical habitat (FEMA determination/USFWS/NMFS concurrence on file) (**Review Concluded**)
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No (**Review Concluded**)
 Likely to adversely affect species or designated critical habitat
 Formal consultation concluded. (Biological Assessment and Biological Opinion on file)
Are project conditions required? YES (see section V) NO (**Review Concluded**)

Comments:

Listed species habitat does not occur in or near this site, thus this project will have no effect to threatened or endangered species.

Correspondence/Consultation/References:

USFWS emergency consultation provisions determined in letters dated September 15, 2005. Project area is urban developed with all activities taking place within an enclosed building.

E.O. 11988 – FLOODPLAINS

- No Effect on Floodplains/Flood levels and project outside Floodplain - (**Review Concluded**)
 Located in Floodplain or Effects on Floodplains/Flood levels
 No adverse effect on floodplain and not adversely affected by the floodplain. (**Review Concluded**)
Are project conditions required? Yes (see section V) No (**Review Concluded**)
 Beneficial Effect on Floodplain Occupancy/Values (**Review Concluded**).
 Possible adverse effects associated with investment in floodplain, occupancy or modification of floodplain environment
 8 Step Process Complete - documentation on file
Are project conditions required? YES (see section V) NO (**Review Concluded**)

Comments: The site is located in Zone A4, area of 100 year flooding.

Correspondence/Consultation/References: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map, Community Panel No. 2252030095E, dated 3/01/84.

E.O. 11990 – WETLANDS

- No Effects on Wetland(s) and project located outside Wetland(s) - (**Review Concluded**)
 Located in Wetland or effects Wetland(s)
 Beneficial Effect on Wetland - (**Review Concluded**)
 Possible adverse effect associated with constructing in or near wetland
 Review completed as part of floodplain review
 8 Step Process Complete - documentation on file
Are project conditions required? YES (see section V) NO (**Review Concluded**)

Comments:

No wetlands were observed during site visit or determined to be present by checking the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps.

Correspondence/Consultation/References:

1) USFWS NWI map accessed on-line (<http://wetlandsfws.er.usgs.gov/wtlnds/launch.html>) 07/05/06.

E.O. 12898 - Environmental Justice For Low Income and Minority Populations

- No Low income or minority population in, near or affected by the project - **(Review Concluded)**
 - Low income or minority population in or near project area
 - No disproportionately high and adverse impact on low income or minority population- **(Review Concluded)**
 - Disproportionately high or adverse effects on low income or minority population
- Are project conditions required? YES (see section V) NO **(Review Concluded)**

Comments:

The percent populations of 70119 are: 72.1% Black, 23.3% White and 0.7% Asian. The median household income in 1999 was \$ 21,297 and 29.2 % of families are below poverty level.

Correspondence/Consultation/References: U.S. Census bureau 2000 data at <http://factfinder.census.gov>, referenced 07/05/06.

OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

- No impacts to other substantive laws/Executive Orders identified. **Review concluded.**
- Other applicable substantive laws/Executive Orders. (Identify law/E.O. and conditions if any below).

Comments:

RCRA: Unusable equipment, debris and material shall be disposed of in an approved manner and location. In the event significant items (or evidence thereof) are discovered during implementation of the project applicant shall handle, manage, and dispose of petroleum products, hazardous materials and/or toxic waste in accordance to the requirements and to the satisfaction of the governing local, state and federal agencies

Correspondence/Consultation/Reference:

V. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT CONDITIONS

Project Conditions:

This project must comply with all conditions of the attached Programmatic Categorical Exclusion. In addition, the following conditions apply as a condition of FEMA funding reimbursement:

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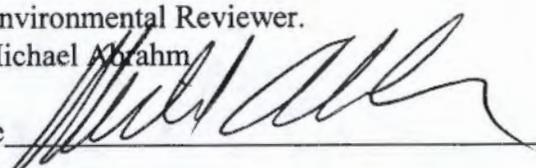
No extraordinary circumstances as described in 44 CFR 10.8(d)(3) were identified during project review.

REVIEWER AND APPROVALS

FEMA Environmental Reviewer.

Name: Michael Abrahm

Signature



Date

July 5, 2006

FEMA Regional Environmental Officer or delegated approving official.

Name: Dr. William Fagan

Signature  . Date 2/18/2006 .