



**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 categorical exclusion (451.1a-015) involve conducting Site Characterization, Investigation and Environmental Monitoring Activities at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Facility located performing 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.

B3.1 Site Characterization and Environmental Monitoring

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 _____

Program Office _____