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**NEPA DETERMINATION FOR REMOVAL ACTION NO. 31 SOUTH
FIELD AND INACTIVE FYLASH PILE SEEPAGE CONTROL PROJECT**

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This memorandum is in response to the SouthField and Inactive Flyash Pile Seepage Removal Site Evaluation and subsequent Removal Action No.31 (RA 31) documentation that was submitted to the Natural Resource Management (NRM) Department for review. After reviewing RA 31 documentation, the NRM Department has determined that this project does not require formal NEPA documentation per the Department of Energy's revised NEPA Policy Statement signed on June 13, 1994.

As stated in the revised NEPA Policy, "the Department of Energy hereafter will rely on the CERCLA process for review of actions to be taken under CERCLA". Therefore, the NRM Department has incorporated natural resource values into the RA 31 workplan in order to avoid and/or minimize environmental impacts to the extent practicable. In addition, a Floodplain Assessment has been prepared for the proposed action and attached to RA 31 Work Plan pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 1022, "Floodplain/Wetland Environmental Review Requirements". A Notice of Floodplain Involvement has also been prepared and will be submitted to DOE-FN for publication in the *Federal Register*. A Floodplain Statement of Findings will be issued independently.



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The NRM Department has also determined that an archeological investigation of the proposed project area (which impends the boundaries at the inactive Flyash Pile and South Field) will not have to be completed as the area has been previously disturbed. Therefore, no additional effort will be required to meet the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

If you have any questions, our point of contact is Eric woods at 738-8661 or Alicia C. Taylor at 738-6600.

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