

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)
CX-NM-060-2003-0020
Bureau of Land Management
NM-108747

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office
Proposed Action Title/Type: Disposal of Mineral Materials (caliche) from Existing Pit and stockpiles
Location of Proposed Action: T. 09 S., R. 28 E., NMPM, Sec.7, SW1/4SW1/4

Description of Proposed Action: Tatum Backhoe Service has expressed a need for mineral materials (caliche). The material is to be obtained from existing stockpiles within an existing pit.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is in accordance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), and is consistent with existing Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/ Al Collar

11/15/02

Al Collar, Geologist

Date

/s/ Irene Salas

11/15/02

Irene M. Gonzales-Salas
Environmental Coordinator

Date

III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray

11/15/02

Larry D. Bray
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Date