

**U.S. Department of Energy
Environmental Management
Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA)**

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion (CX)
Determination Summary Form

**Removal, Relocation, and Examination of Remaining Transuranic (TRU) Waste at Waste
Control Specialists, LLC (WCS)**

REFERENCE

10 CFR Part 1021, Department of Energy National Environmental Policy Act Implementation Procedures, Subpart D, Typical Classes of Actions

SCOPE DESCRIPTION

This action includes planning and engineering activities to define the configuration and integration of the various systems, structures, components, and processes to remove, relocate and temporarily store DOE TRU waste, which is currently located at the WCS facility in Andrews County, Texas. This removal and relocation will be from an underground location to an aboveground facility at the same site (WCS) to be able to conduct inspections and further characterize said waste. These activities include both operational and infrastructure systems consisting of equipment, modifications, and operational elements to provide a comprehensive system for such removal, relocation and examination. The deliverables will serve as the technical basis for the following: facility and operational requirements for removal, relocation and examination; DOE to award optional elements of the task order; and WCS regulators to authorize removal, relocation, and examination. This work element also includes preparation and submittal of a request for authorization from applicable regulatory agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality, to conduct this action.

CONCLUSION

The preparation of future final disposition of this TRU waste is categorically excluded from additional documentation under 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D, Appendix B, B6.2. This categorical exclusion applies as follows:

