

To: Eric Blatt



From: Ashley Lucht, DWSRF Project Lead



Date: October 6, 2017

Re: Categorical Exclusion without submittal of a formal request—South Hero FD#4 RF3-350

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South Hero FD#4's 'DBP Reduction Improvements' project (RF3-350) is eligible for a categorical exclusion per 40 CFR Part 6.204, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions, and the Vermont State Environmental Review Process (SERP). This finding is based on my review of the project which confirms it will be confined to the existing building with no environmental or archeological impacts outside the building's interior footprint. Please see attached excerpt from the Preliminary Engineering Report for a more detailed project description.