



LAC-IEE-04-50

ENVIRONMENTAL THRESHOLD DECISION

Activity Location: Haiti

Activity Title: Emergency Solid Waste Collection, Landfill Rehabilitation & Job Creation Program

Activity Number: 521-0257

Funding: US\$ 3,000,000

Life of Project: 9 months

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Recommended Threshold Decision: Categorical Exclusion/Negative Determination with Conditions

Bureau Threshold Decision: Concur with Recommendation

Comments:

Under the components of this program that are basically program monitoring and administration, education/training on integrated waste management activities and other activities dealing with public information, and education, there will be no negative impact on the physical environment or any significant risk to the welfare of the surrounding community as well as non-target organisms. However some of the components, i.e. management of waste and rehabilitation of the 1.3 km of road leading to the landfill can have potential negative impacts unless the guidelines and mitigating measures in the attached IEE are carefully followed.

Therefore, per 22CFR216.2(c)(1)(i)&(ii), a **Categorical Exclusion** is issued for activities such as basically training, public information, program monitoring/administration, and education which will have no direct effect on the environment, and thus are eligible for a categorical exclusion.

A **Negative Determination with conditions** is issued for activities involving management of waste and rehabilitation of the 1.3 km of road leading to the landfill. The conditions are that all best management practices, mitigating measures, and guidelines recommended in the attached IEE will be carefully followed by the implementing agent.

CTOs are responsible for making sure environmental requirements are met, especially the conditions set in the IEE. It is the responsibility of the SO Team to ensure that the SOAG and MAARDs for contracts and grants contain specific instructions to this effect.

The Mission Environmental Officer (MEO) will conduct spot checks to ensure that conditions in the IEE and this ETD are met and to ensure that all activities are implemented in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner in full accordance with all salient Agency and USG policies and regulations.

Date _____
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Attachment: IEE

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