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Y-12 Plant: Multiple Tracer Injection Test (3705)

The project to inject tracer materials into two wells in Bear Creek Valley has been reviewed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and will require no further NEPA review or documentation, provided that the project scope remains as outlined on the Environmental Checklist. The project is preliminary to a CERCLA action and has been covered by an existing, approved general Categorical Exclusion (CX) for RI/FS/FI Activities, which has received a determination by the Manager of the DOE Oak Ridge Operations Office. Verification of NEPA approval is on file in the NEPA Program Office, Building 9115.

This activity has also been reviewed in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and is covered by a Programmatic Exclusion (PX) under Section III.A.1 of the Programmatic Agreement between the DOE-ORO office, the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation concerning management of historical and cultural properties at the Oak Ridge Reservation. As such, the project may proceed without additional Section 106 documentation. Verification of NHPA approval is also on file in the NEPA Program Office, Building 9115.

Comments from ECO: Project personnel should take precautions not to spill the chemicals on the ground where it might migrate to surfact flow channels.

NOTE: Place a copy of this message in your project files along with a copy of the Environmental Checklist submitted for this action. This serves as verification that the activity, as documented on the Environmental Checklist, has received a NEPA and NHPA review.

The Y-12 NEPA Approval ID number should be used on the ESO as further indication of the NEPA/NHPA review and approval.

Project ID	Contact	Activity Title	NEPA #
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