

# Hines VAH – NEPA form

Project: <b>Construct Hazardous Chemical Storage Shed</b>	Location: <b>outside Building 230</b>	Date: 11/21/2016
	Project #: 578-14-2-6098-0462	
Type of Project: <input type="checkbox"/> Operation and Maintenance Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs/Renovation Project <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction Project <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Project Description:  <b>Pour a concrete foundation and place a chemical storage shed.</b>	
Level of NEPA Analysis: <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Assessment Needed (EA) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Statement Needed (EIS)	Other Environmental Permits/Analysis Needed:	

## PROJECT IMPACTS

Would the proposed activity involve or generate any of the following?

Source	Yes	No	Source	Yes	No	Source	Yes	No
Air Emissions Including GHG's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liquid Effluent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCRA or CERCLA Sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asbestos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petroleum Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excess Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solid Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Modification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility Modification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical Use/Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil Disturbances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aesthetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radioactive Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water/Well Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Flow Modification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## DETERMINATION

- ☐ I find the proposed project qualifies as a CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION with no extraordinary circumstances. Specify which CATEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT will be prepared.  
☐ EIS

X

Project Engineer

X

GEMS Coordinator

# VA Categorical Exclusion List

Found in 38 CFR Part 26.6(b)(1)

1. Repair, replacement, and new installation of primary or secondary electrical distribution systems;
2. Repair, replacement, and new installation of components such as windows, doors, roofs; and site elements such as sidewalks, patios, fences, retaining walls, curbs, water distribution lines, and sewer lines which involve work totally within VA property boundaries.;
3. Routine VA grounds and facility maintenance activities;
4. Procurement activities for goods and services for routing facility operations maintenance and support;
5. Interior construction or renovation;
6. New construction of 75,000 gross square feet or less;
7. Development of 20 acres of land or less within an existing cemetery, or development on acquired land of five acres or less;
8. Actions which involve support or ancillary appurtenances for normal operation;
9. Leases, licenses, permits, and easements;
10. Reduction in force resulting from workload adjustments, reduced personnel or funding levels, skill imbalances or other similar causes;
11. VA policies, actions and studies which do not significantly affect the quality of the human environment;
12. Preparation of regulations, directives, manuals or other guidance that implement, but do not substantially change, the regulations, directives, manuals, or other guidance of higher organizational levels or another Federal agency; and
13. Actions, activities, or programs that do not require expenditure of Federal funds.

## Extraordinary Circumstances List

Found in 38 CFR Part 26.6(b)(1)

1. Greater scope or size than normally experienced for a particular categorical exclusion
2. Actions in highly populated or congested areas
3. Potential for degradation, although slight, or existing poor environmental conditions
4. Use of unproven technology
5. Potential presence of an endangered species, archeological remains, or other protected resources
6. Potential presence of hazardous or toxic substances