NEPA REVIEW SCREENING FORM

I. Project Title:
IDF Fence Installation

II. Project Description and Location (including Time Period over which proposed action will occur and Project Dimensions - e.g., acres displaced/disturbed, excavation length/depth, etc.):
The proposed action is to install a fence to control access to the location, possibly encompassing the full boundary of the Integrated Disposal Facility (IDF). The fencing could range from single-wire to chain link, supported by t-posts. Signs would provide access information (e.g., points-of-contact).

The fencing (approximately 8,000 linear feet) would be installed alongside currently existing roadway, in previously disturbed areas. No new cultural or biological review would be prepared for this activity. If any nesting birds (if not a nest, a pair of birds of the same species or a single bird that will not leave the area when disturbed) are encountered, or bird defensive behaviors (flying at workers, refusal to leave the area, strident vocalizations) are observed during the duration of activities, work would stop and appropriate mitigation measures would be developed and implemented.

III. Reviews (if applicable):

| Biological Review Report #: | N/A |
| Cultural Review Report #: | N/A |
| NPCE Determination: | YES ☐ NO ☒ |

IV. Existing NEPA Documentation (see Steps 3 and 4 of Contractor Screening Process)

| Is the proposed action evaluated in a previous EA, EIS, or under CERCLA? | YES ☐ NO ☒ |

If "NO," proceed to Section V. If "YES," List EA, EIS, or CERCLA Document(s) Title and Number:

And then complete Section VII and provide electronic copy of Initiator/ECO signed NRSF to DOE NCO for information (see Step 6 of Contractor Screening Process).

V. Sitewide Categorical Exclusion (see Step 5 of Contractor Screening Process)

| Does the proposed action fall within the scope of a Hanford Sitewide Categorical Exclusion? | YES ☐ NO ☒ |

If "NO," proceed to Section VI.
If "YES," list Sitewide Categorical Exclusion to be applied and complete Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria:
### NEPA REVIEW SCREENING FORM (continued)

#### Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria

Are there extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

Is the action connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (see 40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)) or result in cumulatively significant impacts (see 40 CFR 1508.25(a)(2))?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

Does the proposed action impact sensitive species or their habitats?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

Does the action involve or disturb the Hanford Reach National Monument, Rattlesnake Mountain, Gable Mountain, Gable Butte or other Traditional Cultural Properties or properties of historic, archaeological or architectural significance, or occur within one-fourth mile of the Columbia River?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

If "NO" to all Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, complete Section VII and provide electronic copy of Initiator/ECO signed NRSF to DOE NCO for information (see Step 6 of Contractor Screening Process).

If "YES" to any of the Sitewide Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, attach appropriate explanatory information and provide NRSF to DOE NCO; DOE initiates DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 1 by completing Section VI and VIII, as appropriate.

#### VI. Categorical Exclusion

Does the proposed action fall within a class of actions that is listed in Appendixes A or B to Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

List CX to be applied and complete Categorical Exclusion Criteria (based on Eligibility Criteria of the NEPA Determination Procedure):

**CX, "Fencing, no adverse effect on wildlife movement/surface water flow"**

#### Categorical Exclusion Criteria

- Does the proposed action threaten a violation of applicable statutory, regulatory, or permit requirements for environmental, safety, or health, including DOE and/or Executive Orders?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO

- Does the proposed action require siting, construction, or major expansion of waste storage, disposal, recovery, or treatment facilities?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO

- Does the proposed action disturb hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or CERCLA-excluded petroleum and natural gas products that pre-exist in the environment such that there would be uncontrolled or unpermitted releases?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO

- Does the proposed action adversely affect environmentally sensitive resources?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO

- Are there extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO

- Is the proposal connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts or result in cumulatively significant impacts (not precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211)?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO

If "NO" to all Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, DOE NCO completes Section VIII, provides electronic copy of signed NRSF to contractor, and otherwise complies with Step 4 of the DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 1.

If "YES" to any of the Categorical Exclusion Criteria questions above, DOE NCO complies with Step 5 of the DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 1, and initiates DOE NEPA Review Screening Process - Step 2.

#### VII. Approvals/Determination

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#### VIII. Approval/Determination

DOE NEPA Compliance Officer: **Woody Russell**

Based on my review of information conveyed to me and in my possession (or attached) concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (as authorized under DOE Order 451.1B), I have determined that the proposed action fits within the specified class of action:

- CX: Categorical Exclusion
- EA: Environmental Assessment
- EIS: Environmental Impact Statement

**NCO Determination** -  
- [ ] CX  
- [ ] EA  
- [ ] EIS

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 05/24/2021