

Avoid Verbal Orders

TO: TA-D2/Environmental Coordinator

DATE: 10/15/2001

FROM: TA-C3/Lead, NEPA Compliance

SUBJECT: KSC Record of Environmental Consideration (REC)

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Expedition 2 Crew Tree Planting Ceremony

Project Lead: Jim Thornton, SGS-079, 7-4230

Directorate Project No.: 00254373

EPO Reviewer: FXK

Facility No.: M7-351

2. NEPA DETERMINATIONS

- a. **Categorical Exclusion per 14 CFR Part 1216.305(d)**
- b. **Environmental Assessment (EA) Required per KNPR 8500.1**
- c. **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Required per KNPR 8500.1**
- d. **Project on CCAFS:**

3. ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. **Non-Permit Requirements** YES NO
- b. **Permit Requirements** YES NO

3.b.1 EXCAVATION PERMIT: A KSC Excavation Permit will be required for any digging proposed by this project. Please contact Mission Support at 861-4453 for an underground utility scan.

No other environmental issues were identified based upon the information provided in the KSC Checklist. This Record of Environmental Consideration (REC) does not relinquish the project lead from obtaining and complying with any other internal NASA permits or directives necessary to ensure all organizations potentially impacted by this project are notified and concur with the proposed project.

Due to potential changes in regulations, permit requirements and environmental conditions, statements in this REC are valid for 6 months, and subject to review after this period. The Environmental Program Branch (EPB) will be reviewing open projects twice a year for possible impacts from changes in contaminated sites. If impacts are foreseen, EPB will notify the project lead with a new REC. It is the responsibility of the project lead to notify EPB if the scope of the project (including the design) has changed since the original checklist was submitted.

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- 4 Upon evaluation of the subject project, the above determinations have been made and identified. Contact the Environmental Program Office (TA-C3) at 867-8456 for re-evaluation should there be any modifications to the scope of work.**

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