



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Film permit-ApKMedia, Brian Lane

Project Number: 12-moja-006/PEPC 39704

Project Description:

Mr. Brian Lane (ApKMedia) has applied for a commercial filming permit to conduct a film shoot on December 9, 2011. Mr. Lane proposes to use NPS property on Ivanpah Road, familiarly known as the Levi Goodmanson place. This parcel has several structures and over 20 abandoned vehicles, including a bus, that were the result of a trespass issue. The land is owned by the US Government.

Mr. Lane proposes to shoot a short video with the abandoned bus in the scene. One person with a handheld camera will film the bus. There are no actors involved in the shoot. The shoot will involve a crew of five people traveling in one vehicle (possibly a 12-passenger van), with one camera and one tripod. It will last one day.

Mr. Lane has consulted with Kirk Gebicke about the location and the proposed activities. This request will require spot monitoring only.

Project Locations:

Location

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Ivanpah	Section:	Levi Goodmanson place
Geo. Marker:		Other:	Off Ivanpah Road between New York Mountain & Cedar Canyon Roads

Mitigation(s):

- No mitigations identified.

Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):

D.4 Issuance of permits for demonstrations, gathering, ceremonies, concerts, arts and crafts shows, etc., entailing only short-term or readily mitigable environmental disturbance.

Mojave National Preserve staff has completed an interdisciplinary review. All reviewers approved the project. No adverse impacts to the natural or cultural resources of Mojave National Preserve were identified. Monitoring will be limited to the minimum two hours, for spot checks only. Therefore, a commercial filming/photography special use permit may be issued for the implementation of the activities described above.

On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances (e.g. all boxes in the ESF are marked "no") or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.

Superintendent: *Samuel J. Whelan* Date: 12/26/11

NPS Contact: *[Signature]* Date: 12/02/2011