



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Film Permit-Peter McClafferty, Inc., Peter McClafferty
Project Number: 13-moja-038/PEPC 48021

Project Description:

Peter McClafferty (Peter McClafferty, Inc.) has applied for a commercial filming/photography permit for a still photography shoot July 9-10 and July 12-13, 2013. The shoot will be staged with the Kelso Dunes in the background. Cast and crew of up to 10 people will travel in one motorhome and one passenger vehicle. Equipment includes one handheld camera and one battery powered strobe.

Project Locations:

Location

County:	San Bernardino	State:	CA
District:	Kelso Dunes	Section:	Kelso Dunes Trailhead
Geo. Marker:		Other:	

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.

Explanation:

Mojave National Preserve staff has completed an interdisciplinary review of the proposed photo shoot. Reviewers had no objections to the proposed actions and did not find any potentially significant adverse impacts to the natural or cultural resources. Impairment is not expected to occur. A commercial filming/photography permit may be issued to Mr. Peter McClafferty for this action.

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: Stephan R. Davis Date: 7-5-13

NPS Contact: [Signature] Date: 02 July 2013