

## Categorical Exclusion Form

**Project:** Addition to Cabin on Smith Tract

**PIN:** 19529

**Date:** August 20, 2007

**Describe project, including location (reference the attached Environmental Screening Form, if appropriate), and list any mitigations:**

**Project Description:** This project is for the expansion of the Smith cabin south of Big Spring developed area on the Current River, Carter, County, Missouri. The work proposed would involve the construction of a new 20x26 foot addition on the west side of the existing cabin. This property is under a scenic easement with the National Park Service. See further description on next page

**Project Locations:**

Location

County: Carter

State: MO

District:

Section:

Geo. Marker:

Other:

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

**Mitigation(s):**

- No mitigations identified

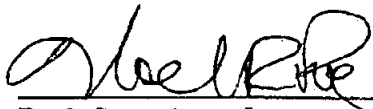
**Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):**

C.11. Installation of wells, comfort stations, and pit or vault toilets in areas of existing use and in developed areas.

NPS Categorical Exclusion (CE) No. 3.4-C.11 allows the construction of small structures and the addition of facilities in areas of existing use and in developed areas for the comfort of users. This CE applies to this particular request because the modification to the home is well within the developed zone of the private property and the disturbance to soil and topography for the footings would be minimal.

**Describe any public or agency involvement effort conducted (reference the attached ESF):**  
(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

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.



Park Superintendent

8/20/07

Date

NPS Contact Person

Title

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Project Description: Cabin 2 is a structure 26 feet by 35 feet, with a small covered porch on the back side (southerly) and a broken concrete patio (6 x 12 ft.) on the front. It has a shallow, gable metal roof. This cabin is one of two cabins in a developed area on a terrace above the Current River. The developed area is mowed with a gravel road, parking areas and a couple of small outbuildings on south side of open space. The proposal is to: 1. Add a 20 x 26 foot room on the westerly end and extend/match the existing roof line with replacement of wooden shake shingles; 2. remove the broken concrete patio and construct a screened-in patio 10 x 20 feet; and 3. Remove the masonry siding and replace with vinyl or concrete board siding. The siding will be light tan color to match the siding on Cabin 1. The expansion of the structure increases the home's size from 988 sq. ft. to 1508 sq. ft. (Description revised 9/7/07 and reposted.) See Document List for Categorical Exclusion.