



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Ozark NSR
Date: 12/17/2009

Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: **Pulltite Trail Benches and Exhibits**

PEPC Project Number: **29230**

Project Description: **This project will 1. install two benches along the trail, and 2. replace or install 22 exhibit signs along the trail. The benches will provide resting points for visitors using the trail. The existing exhibit signs are in need of replacing and updating. Over half would be in the posts current placement.**

Project Location:

Location

County: **Shannon County**

State: **MO**

District:

Section:

Geo. Marker:

Other:

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

Mitigation(s):

- **No new post holes can be dug in the area between the restroom by group campsite #3 west to the river. Only replacement in the existing exhibits locations. This restriction does not apply on the trail outside of this area.**

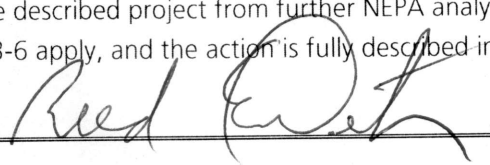
Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):

C.5 Installation of signs, displays, kiosks, etc.

(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 or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.

Park Superintendent / Date:

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