



National Park Service  
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Ozark NSR  
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## Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: **Big Spring Divisional Storage Building- Replace Procter Building**

PEPC Project Number: **22625**

Project Description: **The existing storage building on Peavine Road by the Fire Cache and Curatorial Building is structurally in bad shape and not in a condition to use as an all weather storage site. There is also a need in the park to have a storage facility to house supplies and materials necessary to carry out interpretive, law enforcement, and resource management operations. The park proposes to replace the existing Procter Building with a new building at the same location that also includes electric service. The new building will be 2400 sq feet vs 926 sq feet for the older building. The existing building will be demolished and all new construction will be on the existing foot print and in an area that has been previously leveled and used for material stock piling and heavy equipment parking. Site is outside of the Big Spring Historic District. This site is in the same developed area as the fire cache and curatorial building.**

Project Location:

Location

County: **Carter**

State: **MO**

District:

Section:

Geo. Marker:

Other:

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

***Note: This project was published on the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment(PEPC) website for public scoping and comment from March 31, 2010 to April 16, 2010. No comments or correspondence was received.***

Mitigation(s):

- **New electric utility lines must be placed underground in the road prism.**
- **A screen of native trees or shrubs must be planted along the south side to obscure viewing from Peavine Road.**
- **The building design must have an Ozark vernacular facade, as approved by the Superintendent.**

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.18 Construction of minor structures, including small improved parking lots, in previously disturbed or developed areas.**

(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:**  **APR 20 2010**

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