

**RECORD OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION:**  
Amendment No. 2

- A. **Proposed Action:** Western proposes to use 6 acres of private land for a staging/laydown area during the Empire-ED 5 115-kV transmission line double circuit upgrade and structure replacement.
- B. **Categorical Exclusion Applied:** No Changes
- C. **Regulatory Requirements in 10 CFR 1021.410 (b):** No Changes
- D. **Determination:** No Changes
- E. **Special Conditions:** No Changes

  
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