Agency Name <u>DCA</u>

CDBG-DR Program <u>NEP</u>

Application ID Number <u>NEP0226</u>

DETERMINATION OF LEVEL OF REVIEW

Applicant Name: O.C.E.A.N. Inc Program Year: 2014

Project Location: no street address yet available. Berkely Township, NJ

Project Description (*Attach additional descriptive information, as appropriate to the activity, including narrative, maps, photographs, site plans, budgets and other information.*):

573	(Block)	34-44	(Lot)
573	(Block)	24-29	(Lot)
573	(Block)	9	(Lot)
569	(Block)	1-12	(Lot)
569	(Block)	15-19	(Lot)
569	(Block)	32	(Lot)

The purpose of this project is to provide affordable housing by constructing six single-family homes at Pierce's Woods in Berkeley Township, NJ. Six 3-bedroom, single-family homes to be constructed on vacant lots.

The project does not meet requirements for CEST because it is a new construction of more than 4 units not on scattered sites. 24 CFR 58.35(a)(4) (i) and (ii).

The subject project has been reviewed pursuant to HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58, "Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities," and the following determination with respect to the project is made:

Exempt from NEPA review requirements per 24 CFR 58.34(a)(____)

Categorically Excluded NOT Subject to §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(b)(____)

Categorically Excluded SUBJECT to §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(a)(____) (A Statutory Checklist for the §58.5 authorities is attached.)

X An Environmental Assessment (EA) is required to be performed. (An Environmental Assessment performed in accordance with subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 is attached.)

An **Environmental Impact Statement** (EIS) is required to be performed.

The ERR (see §58.38) must contain all the environmental review documents, public notices and written determinations or environmental findings required by Part 58 as evidence of review, decision making and actions pertaining to a particular project. Include additional information including checklists, studies, analyses and documentation as appropriate.

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