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FOREWORD

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Indian Program has matured appreciably since the adoption of the EPA Indian Policy in November 1984. Recognizing this increase in activity, EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner has made known her intent to establish a new Office of Indian Affairs within the Agency during FY 1995.

EPA and its tribal partners in environmental protection have accomplished much in the nine years since the adoption of the EPA Indian Policy. In FY 1985, the first full year of the Indian Program, EPA provided $5.6 Milllion and 37.8 workyears of assistance to approximately 35 tribes across the nation. By FY 1993, the amount of annual assistance from EPA to tribes had increased to $34.7 million and 168 workyears. In 1993, 149 tribes received individual grants from EPA and approximately 200 tribes received EPA assistance through inter-tribal consortia. The total assistance provided to over 300 tribes by EPA between FY 1985 and FY 1993 amounted to $145.4 million and 900.7 workyears.

EPA's tribal partners have used this assistance well. As of the publication of this report, over 300 tribes have begun to develop their environmental regulatory capacities under EPA's Multi-Media/General Assistance Program for Indian tribes. Eighty tribes have qualified for "Treatment-as-a-State" status under at least one of the four EPA authorizing statutes which have been amended to include Indian lands provisions since 1984. A total of 72 tribal wastewater treatment facility construction projects have been approved by EPA. Nine tribes and inter-tribal organizations have directly participated in EPA's Superfund Program and have begun the process of identifying and remediating abandoned hazardous waste sites on their lands. Twenty-three tribes have developed Pesticide Enforcement Cooperative Agreements with EPA. In addition, four tribes have established EPA-approved water quality standards on their reservations.

This is an excellent record of accomplishment which has significantly improved environmental protection in Indian Country. It will provide a solid basis for the next decade of progress in environmental protection in Indian Country.

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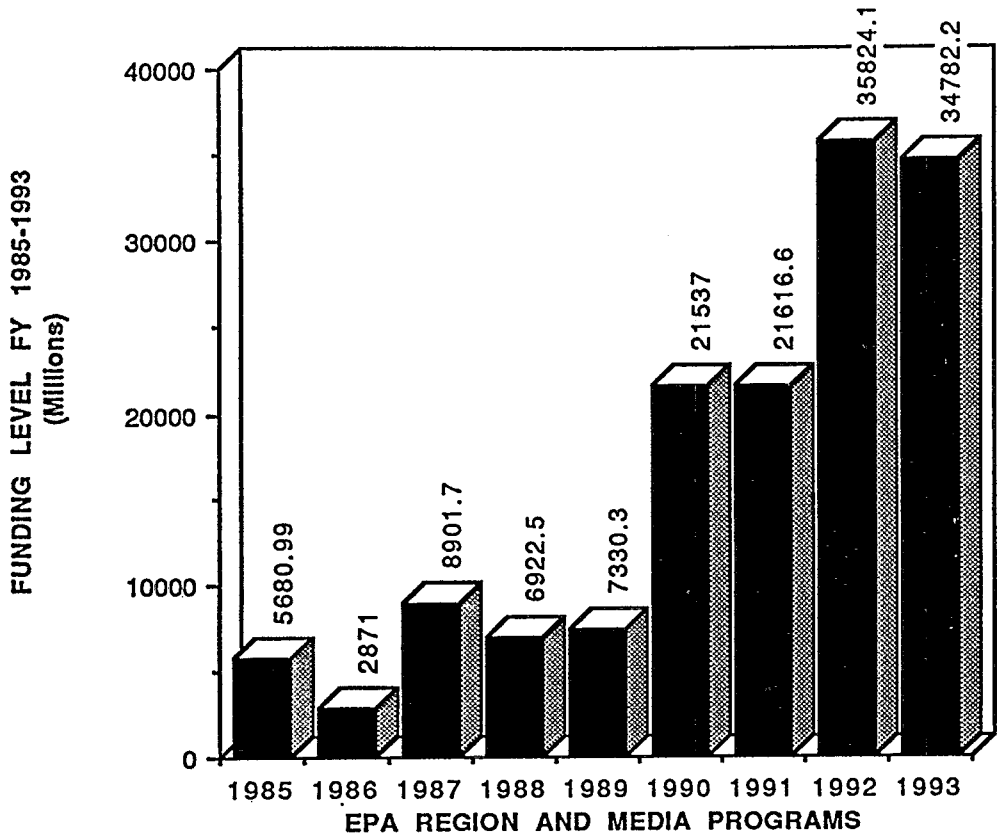

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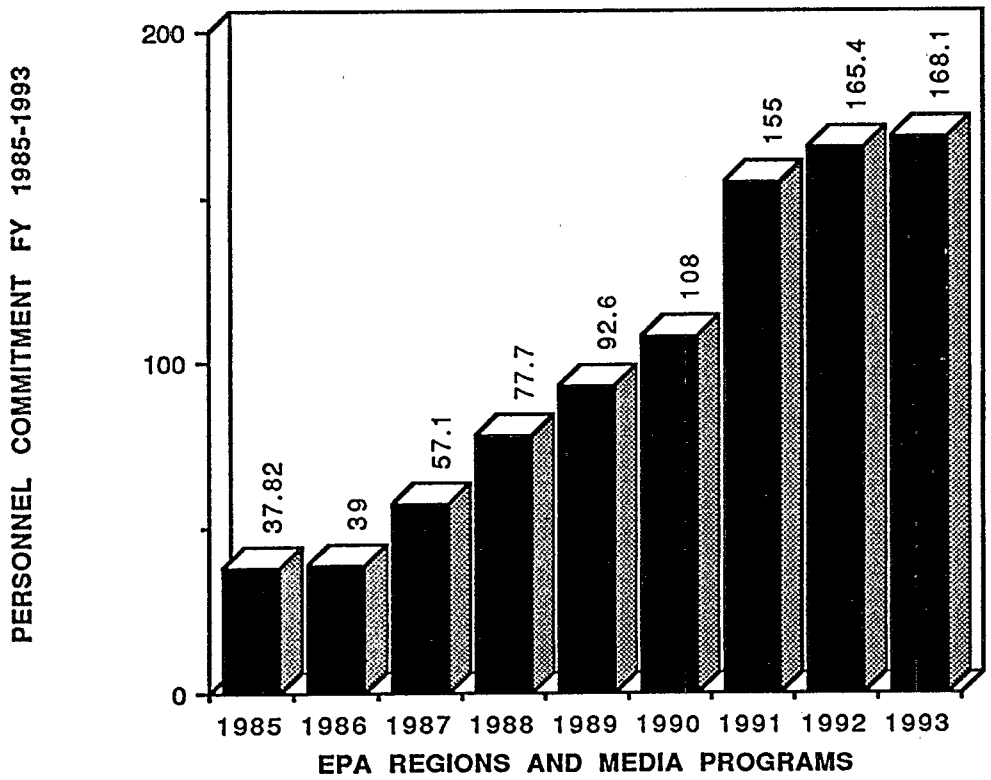

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INTRODUCTION

In November 1984, EPA issued an Indian Policy and Implementing Guidance, in which it committed to working with Indian tribes, recognizing that tribal governments are the primary parties for setting standards, making environmental policy decisions and managing environmental programs on reservations. The Agency further committed to encourage and assist Indian tribes in assuming regulatory and program management responsibilities.

Since the publication of this policy, EPA has focused on four major areas: (1) seeking amendments to environmental statutes in order to clarify the role of tribal governments in environmental protection; (2) increasing outreach activities with tribal governments in order to strengthen their understanding of the federal environmental statutes and EPA's understanding of tribal environmental issues; (3) working to incorporate attention to tribal environmental problems and issues into EPA's broader management structure: guidance, program strategies, budget considerations, etc.; and, (4) the direct support of tribal environmental protection activities.

This report is designed to give an annual overview of Agency efforts to establish environmental regulations on Indian lands. It measures the amount of workyears (the equivalent of one person working full time for a year) and funding that EPA Headquarters and each Region expended to implement each environmental law (i.e., Clean Air Act, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, etc.) on Indian lands. It is important to note that travel funds and salaries are *not* included in the funding column or in the funding matrix included with this report. (If they were, the total amount of expenditures would be larger). Also, it should be noted that these figures are estimates. Finally, because of the nature of the presentation, the report frequently makes use of acronyms. A glossary has been provided to assist the reader.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Office of Air and Radiation

The Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) activities during the year were primarily focused internally on rule development and outreach meetings with Indian Tribes on possible rule requirements. The OAR Acting Assistant Administrator signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Northern Arizona University (NAU) detailing a partnership that will include grants, cooperative agreements and student scholarship support. OAR also provided continuation for the Indian Air Quality assessment grants. Details of these events are summarized as follows:

RULE DEVELOPMENT - Considerable effort was focused on discussions of provisions of the Indian regulation for the Clean Air Act with workgroup members in the Regional and Program offices. OAR also participated in the development of the Agency's consolidated Tribal treatment -as-a-state regulation workgroup and Tribal General Assistance Program regulation workgroup. Using this experience, OAR integrated relevant portions of these other regulations in the draft of the air regulation.

AIR RULE TRIBAL OUTREACH - The Air Workgroup summarized the prospective elements of the Indian Air rule and conducted four meetings with tribal participants in Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Flagstaff, AZ during the year. The workgroup had an opportunity to brief State Air Directors on the Rule in Scottsdale, AZ and received their support on inviting Indian Tribal Air Program Directors into the State and Territorial Air Program Directors (STAPPPA) group as peers. The incorporation of Tribal Air Directors in STAPPA should bring Tribes a wealth of information and technology transfer as well as program development expertise.

CONTINUING GRANT SUPPORT - OAR continued to support tribes with program grants for radon testing and mitigation (five tribes and tribal consortia). OAR continued support of the air quality assessment for seven tribes in addition to the continued funding of nine tribal programs in Region 8.

OAR/CAMPUS PARTNERSHIP - In May, 1993 the Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation and the President of Northern Arizona University (NAU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in Flagstaff, AZ detailing a partnership that includes cooperative agreements, internships, graduate National Network for Environmental Management grants, personnel details, and air training programs for both EPA and Indian trainees.

Office of Water

Clean Water Programs

The Office of Water conducted six water quality standards training academies which had a large representation from Indian Tribes. Three of these workshops were attended by both States and Tribes. Three Tribes have received approval for treatment-as-a-state for the WQS program. They are: Pueblo of Isleta, the Pueblo of Sandia and the Pueblo of San Juan. Two Tribes have adopted and EPA approved water quality standards, they are: Pueblo of Isleta and the Pueblo of Sandia.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Under Sec. 1443(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the UIC Branch allocates up to five percent of Underground Source Water Protection Grants for Undergound Injection Control (UIC) programs for Indian Tribes. In FY 1993, the UIC Branch allocated five percent or $545,000, to Regions II, V, VI, VIII, IX and X to support UIC programs for Indian Tribes; provide technical assistance and training; and build Tribal capacity to attain primary enforcement authority for the UIC program.

On February 11, 1993, the Office of Water published final regulations (40 CFR Parts 232 and 233) on treating Tribes as States for the purpose of assuming the Clean Water Act Section 404 permit program. This regulation amends the Section 404 State Program Regulations by adding the procedure by which an Indian Tribe may qualify for treatment as a State in order to be eligible to subsequently apply for assumption of the dredge and fill permit program under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This regulation satisfies the statutory provisions in Section 518 of the Clean Water Act with respect to the 404 program and, in part, Sections 308 and 309 of the Clean Water Act.

The Nonpoint Source Program (Sec. 319) has made substantial progress with Tribes in the past year. Two additional Tribes, the Eastern Cherokees and the Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians (Regions 4 and 9) have become participants in the program and several new Tribes are expected for FY94. The grant guidance for 319 has been updated and clarifies the section pertaining to Tribes. The Office now has a staff person assigned to work on issues that pertain to Tribes in relation to the Nonpoint Source Program. The Office is in the process of preparing a "Tribal Guide" on the Nonpoint Source Program which will be available within the next few months.

In FY 1993, the Regional and Headquarters coordinators responsible for direct implementation of the Drinking Water program on Indian lands formed a network to facilitate consistent program implementation. Major issues addressed by the network included enforcement, waiver policy, monitoring, cross-program coordination, and technical assistance.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

CERCLA/SARA Programs

The Superfund program under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA), provides financial and technical assistance to Indian Tribal Governments nationwide in an effort to build Indian Tribal capacity to develop environmental regulations, and perform and participate in hazardous waste cleanups on Indian land. In FY 1993, Superund awarded nearly $1.9 million to Indian Tribal Governments through Cooperative Agreements.

In addition to financial assistance, CERCLA provides technical assistance to Indian Tribal Governments in many areas. For example: conducting removal and remedial actions on tribal lands; implementation of SARA Title III Community Right-to-Know Emergency Planning; administration of Cooperative Agreements; emergency responder training for tribal emergency response and planning personnel; conducting Preliminary Assessments and Site Investigations; and providing outreach to Indian Tribal Governments on a regular basis.

Specifically, in FY 1993, the program supported a regulation deviation to allow Region 10 to award a cooperative agreement to Suquamish Tribe for work at a site not technically within its jurisdiction, but which is on land which the Tribe has hunting, fishing, and gathering rights. This decision sets a precedent for enhancing participation of Indian Tribes in Superfund responses.

RCRA Programs

The Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response 's Office of Waste Programs Enforcement activities included participation in: a workgroup for the simplification of EPA's process for tribal authorization; consulted on the proposals to amend the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act; participated in the Subtitle C Tribal Authorization Workgroup; attended the National Indian Coordinators Spring Workgroup meeting in Washington, D.C.; and awarded a grant with OSWER's Office of Solid Waste for an evaluation of Gila River Reservation's hazardous waste activities. The activities included a hazardous waste training, inspections, developing a handlers list, preparing an annual report, and assisting another tribe in a hazardous waste inspection.

Headquarters (OSW) and Region 10 developed a joint pilot project that places VISTA volunteers in Alaska to assist the Alaska villagers with solid waste management. During FY93, EPA and ACTION developed a work plan, and executed a Memorandum of Understanding and Interagency Agreement. The first three volunteers recruited by ACTION and selected by EPA, will be on-site in FY 94. Current plans call for an additional two volunteers to be placed in Spring, 1994. OSW is considering the possibility of duplicating this project in the lower 48 states at the end of the 2-year pilot.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances

Pesticide Programs

In FY 1993 the Office of Pesticide Programs continued support for the Leech Lake Fish Sampling Plan project. This project is designed to provide pesticide use research and fish tissue analysis from several lakes on the Leech Lake Reservation in EPA Region 5. The project supports a public interest valuable to the Tribe and to EPA in that it will allow the Tribe to gain experience enabling it to advise members and non-members of possible pesticide-related concerns with fish taken from the lakes and potentially used as a major food source for both members and non-members. Additionally, the project will enhance the Tribal pesticide usage data base and provide accurate, up-to-date information concerning the Reservation's environmental risk factors in the pesticide arena. This project supports not only the Agency's emphasis on better pesticide usage data but also addressess issues of food safety and environmental equity on the Leech Lake Reservation.

Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

Since its inception in 1989, approximately $20 million has been awarded to 62 State, Tribal, and regional organizations under EPA's multimedia pollution prevention grant program. In FY 93, OPPT awarded a total of $489,735 to Tribal applicants under the PPIS program. This sum represented over 10% of the total funds available under the PPIS program in FY93, which totaled $4.5 million. The breakdown of these awards by EPA Region is as follows: Region 1: $13,565; Region 6: $65,000; Region 9: $182,290; and Region 10: $228,880.

The projects supported by these grants included a comprehensive assessment of activities which contribute to multi-media environmental pollution, including assessing community energy and water usage patterns, and solid waste source reduction alternatives (Region 1, Passamaquoddy Tribe Indian Township Reservation); and creation of a Pollution Prevention Resource Guide for use by the nineteen Pueblos comprising the All Indian Pueblo Council (Region 6, All Indian Pueblo Council).

OPPT has been involved since the inception of the TRI program in providing training and access to TRI information to states and tribes, and these activities continued in FY93. Specifically, during FY93, OPPT provided information to tribes concceming the types of information available on the TRI, provided training to Tribal representatives in accessing TRI data, and provided staff support in analysis of TRI emissions on or near Tribal lands.

In April, 1993, OPPT issued a report entitled "The Toxic Substances Control Act and a Toxics Release Inventory Study for Tribal Lands in the Continental United States." This study includes a smumary of the TRI data for manufacturing facilities located on or within three kilometers of Tribal lands. The TRI analysis in this report identifies 126 TRI facilities on Tribal lands and another 177 facilities located within three kilometers of Tribal borders. Releases and transfers for these 303 facilities totalled 34,577,597 pounds (0.6% of the U.S. total of 5.7 billion pounds). The geographic distribution of facilities, and their releases shows that most are located in EPA's western Regions 6, 9, and 10.

Office of Compliance Monitoring

The Office of Compliance Monitoring organized the Regional OCM/OPP Work Group (ROOT) to discuss methods improving the quality, coordination and organization of the tribal pesticide program. The workgroup consists of members from Region 5-10, OGC, OE, OPP and OCM. The Workgroup is currently discussing funding mechanisms for the program and has drafted a chapter for tribal pesticide project officers to be inserted into the "FIFRA Project Officer's Manual."

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Office of Federal Activities

FY93 saw the enactment of the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992. This Act created the EPA Indian General Assistance Program for tribes which replaces the Multi-Media Assistance Program. The General Assistance Program is quite similar to the Multi-Media Assistance Program. Regulations enacting the General Assistance program were published in December 1993.

Office of Criminal Enforcement

The Office of Criminal Enforcement joined with the National Enforcement Training Institute, the Office of Federal Activities, and the Office of Environmental Justice to sponsor a session of the Tribal Environmental Investigations Training Program on the Tulalip Reservation in Washington State. Approximately 25 tribal environmental and regulatory and law enforcement staff attended this three and one-half day course which provides basic information on how tribes can determine that an environmental crime may have been committed and work with EPA to investigate the alleged infraction.

Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation

The work of the Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation (OPPE) is to provide policy support to the Administrator and Deputy Administrator and to run many of the management and evaluation processes that keep the Agency functioning. OPPE also conducts demonstration projects and research to promote effective environmental management. OPPE is working with Tribes in Region 5, 8, and 10 on projects that will enhance Tribal capacity to effectively manage Reservation environments as well as improve the effectiveness of EPA's and other agencies' work with Tribes.

The first comparative risk project to ever look at Native Americans, the Wisconsin Tribes Comparative Risk Project, found that Native Americans in Wisconsin face some different environmental risks from those faced by the general population, mostly because of different types and levels of exposure to environmental hazards. The Region 8 project will build on the methodological innovations developed in the Wisconsin project.

Comparative risk projects review available data on environmental problems in a risk assessment framework, then use consistent assumptions and criteria to evaluate each environmental problem in terms of the human health, ecological, and economic and social damages they may pose. The environmental problems are then ranked and the rankings and analysis are used to form decisions on how to best address those problems.

The project analysis and ranking will be used to guide decision-making for addressing the environmental problems most effectively. The findings are expected to be useful both to the Tribes and to other Federal and state agencies in determining what the worst environmental risks that the Tribes face are and the main causes for those risks. Tribes expect to work together with EPA and other agencies to address the risks which are uncovered.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation

The OPPE Science Policy Staff is working under a cooperative agreement with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) which is representing its four member Tribes (the Yakima, Umatilla, Nez Perce, and Warm Springs Tribes) to improve estimates of fish comsumption among tribal members. The Commission has worked with the tribes to conduct a fish consumption survey to establish a high-confidence estimate for fish consumption to examine the validity of the national estimates currently used for risk assessments and establishment of water quality criteria and standards. The rate of consumption is a critical factor in establishing potential exposure to dioxin and other toxic effluents. While the consumption survey alone is not sufficient to estimate exposure, this survey together with information on pollutants in fish and the effects on humans would allow more accurate and complete exposure assessments. The Commission is expected to publish its study in 1994.

Office of Environmental Justice

The Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ) formed the "Equity Indian Study Group," comprised of both Regional and Headquarters EPA staff to determine the environmental justice issues facing American Indians and Alaska Native Villagers. The Study Group drafted a "position paper" to report on its findings. Financially, the Environmental Justice Office provided funds to support: the Agency's Environmental Science Scholarship program administered by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) for college students studying environmental science or related fields; the Region 8 Tribal Comparative Risk Project; the Salish-Kootenai Tribal College Environmental Science Degree Program Development Project; and the Tribal Environmental Investigations Training Program. The Environmental Justice Office is developing a "Small Grants Program" for FY94 to provide additional money for local environmental projects and outreach efforts.

The Environmental Justice Office formed the "Equity Indian Study Group" to coordinate with EPA Headquarters and Regional staff to review the environmental justice issues facing American Indians and Alaska Native Villagers. The Study Group drafted a "position paper" to report on its findings and its recommendations for addressing the environmental justice concerns. The Study Group will distribute the draft to tribes for comment before publication.

For FY 1994, the Environmental Justice Office hopes to have in place a new "Small Grants Program" to provide additional money for local environmental projects and outreach efforts. These funds will be made available to grass-roots, community, non-profit, and tribal organizations, tribal governments, and educational institutions through advertized competition. The awards will be made up to a maximum of $10,000.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Office of Communications, Education and Public Affairs

The Tribal Lands Environmental Science Scholarship Program created by EPA to increase the number of American Indians who are educated in the environmental sciences and available to work to improve the environmental protection of tribal lands. In colleges and universities nationwide, junior/senior and graduate school students compete for these scholarships based on the following factors:

- Grade point average (2.5 minimum)
- Knowledge of Indian Culture
- Commitment to environmental protection
- Character and leadership ability
- Level of study
- Work experience

Each annual scholarship is set at $4,000 per student. Efforts are made to retain scholarship awardees on the program if they maintain their grade point average. This program was created in 1991 and has grown in size each year through contributions from various offices throughout EPA. In FY93, there were 33 scholarship recipients and $182,000 was spent on the program.

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

REGION I

Seven out of eight New England Tribes with a land base received Multi-Media/General Assistance Program grants. In FY93, the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head, Mass., Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Ledyard, Conn., and the Narragansett Tribe of Charlestown, RI were awarded their first Multi-Media/General Assistance Grant funds. The Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township, Princeton, ME also received an additional amount for their grant they received last year. The total sum allocated to the New England Tribes in FY93 was $250,000.

The Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township received their first Tribal pollution prevention grant this year. This grant was one of eight Tribal pollution prevention grants provided to Tribes across the country. The Region is planning a seminar in FY94 for all of the Tribes to discuss pollution prevention and further funding opportunities.

Additional media-specific technical assistance and grants were provided to Tribes particularly by the Water Management Division in the area of CWA 106 water quality management planning, non-point source funding, wetlands funding and planning, safe drinking water sampling technical assistance, groundwater planning and oversight and NPDES permit coordination.

Region I responded to a request by the National Indian Program to pilot the National Tribal Environmental Assessment. The multi-media assessment was conducted in person with each of the Tribal environmental programs and the data incorporated into the Regional Tribal Profiles. The Tribes reviewed the draft Profiles and once finalized, they were distributed to the Tribes, EPA Regional staff, and National Indian Program staff.

Region I completed phase one of the Tribal training program for Region I and State staff. Utilizing funds obtained from the National Indian Program, the Region assembled Tribal data on New England Tribal histories, legal and jurisdictional issues and environmental values and traditions. Tribes requested information, suggestions for agenda topics, speakers and direct involvement in providing the training. A draft training conference notebook and agenda was prepared and the training will be provided in the Fall of 1994.

The Acting Regional Administrator, the Indian Program, Water Management Division, Office of Regional Counsel and Environmental Review Office staff have provided technical assistance and guidance to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on the casino development project. The issues primarily focused on wetlands and EIS/NEPA.

An Interagency workgroup was established by EPA and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and chaired by the BIA to clarify Federal Agency roles and responsibilities and assist the Pequot Tribe in a coordinated fashion. Additional EPA involvement in casino development projects is expected for the Wampanoag, Narragansett, Mohegan and Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point Tribes in FY94.

REGION II

Region 2 awarded Indian multi-media assistance through cooperative agreements to three applicants: the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (SRMT), the Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI), and the Oneida Indian Nation. Each of these awards supports continued environmental capacity building activities. Specifically, the workplans include development of environmental assessments, management plans, and legal regulatory frameworks.

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Region 2 continued to provide technical assistance and program grant funds to grant applicants (i.e., three of the seven federally recognized Tribes located in New York have applied for EPA grants). This included award of continuing grants to the SRMT of $50,000 under Section 105 Clean Air Act, $47,204 under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act, and a $151,385 Superfund CORE grant. In addition, the SNI's Indian Radon Pilot project was awarded second year funds in the amount of $10,000. Continuing grants were awarded for the SRMT and SNI under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) for inspections and testing of its public water supply system. First year grants were also awarded: the Oneida Indian Nation was awarded $9,935 for environmental education; the SRMT was awarded $63,000 wetlands grant and the SNI was awarded $48,315 under CWA Section 104 for development of NPDES and sludge management capacity, as well as for training and development of Treatment-as-a-State status.

The Region provided direct assistance in the evaluation of a landfill fire on the Tonawanda Band of Senecas Reservation and negotiated an Inter-Agency Agreement with the Department of the Interior, which provided funds to extinguish the fire and remediate the site. The Region continued to provide direct assistance in support of the CERCLA/SARA removal action of 1500 drums at the Onondaga Nation Drum Site, and responded to requests for assistance in spill response, discovery of abandoned underground storage tanks and review of proposed facilities.

In support of the Region's proposed EPA/Indian leaders meeting and the development of a regional Indian strategy, the Acting Regional Administrator established a Regional Indian Workgroup (RIWG). Specifically, RIWG has prepared a draft strategy, draft issues paper and other background information and will include the Indian tribes in arranging the meeting. Further, Tribal Profiles have been developed based on existing regional information.

The Region provided input to the SRMT-produced Iroquois Environmental Newsletter, a publication funded through the multi-media program.

REGION IV

A Region IV Water Management Division Native American Coordination Team was formed to provide information and services to the tribes and to coordinate tribal water program needs with the objectives and financial resources of the Region's water programs. The team acts as an advocate for the Region IV tribes at the divisional, regional and national level in the area of water resources management.

Region IV coordinated with Headquarters on conducting hearings for Regional solid waste management plan for the Cherokee tribe and Swain and Jackson Counties in North Carolina; assisted the Cherokee Tribe in determining spill investigations and testing requirements at the existing landfill which is scheduled for closure; reviewed and made recommendations on a proposal submitted to the Choctaw tribe by a consultant for testing and soil investigations for closure of their landfill; worked with the Choctaw tribe to find a use for sawdust from the pallet fabrication plant; coordinated with the five regional tribes to hold the first Regional solid waste meeting in Atlanta; and awarded solid waste grants to the Cherokee Tribe of North Carolina and to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, in Alabama.

Program money ($22,300) was reprogrammed into the multi-media account to assist the tribes in Region IV in development of air regulations.

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

REGION V

Midwest Flood Relief Efforts: The Indian Environmental Liaisons and Region 5 planning staff performed outreach activities to determine the extent of flood damage to reservations within the Mississippi River Basin. They worked with Tribes, FEMA, and other organizations to address the damage.

Region 5 developed and approved a Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP) for fish collection and analysis and a Pesticide Cooperative Research Agreement with the Leech Lake Band of Minnesota Chippewa. The QAPP presented many challanges as it was the first time analysis for nitrogen-based pesticide in fish tissue has been undertaken in a U.S. EPA cooperative agreement with a tribe in Region 5.

Under the Pesticide Cooperative Agreement with the White Earth Band of Chippewa, a major accomplishment was the adoption of the Tribal Pesticide Code by the Tribal Council on January 8, 1993. In addition, the first White Earth pesticide inspector received Federal inspection credentials in the second quarter.

Region 5's Office of RCRA Regulatory Development Section continued to fund the Menominee Tribe's efforts in preparing an authorization application as part of a National Pilot Project. The Tribe is seeking partial authorization for 40 CFR Parts 260, 261, 262, and 263. During FY93, the Tribe submitted its draft authorization application for partial base authorization. Region 5 and Headquarters conducted a concurrent review of the Tribe's application and forwarded EPA's consolidated comments to the Tribe on March 9, 1993. The Tribe is scheduled to submit its final authorization application in FY94.

OCEPP staff, in coordination with EERC OSCs and TAT contract staff conducted three First Responders-Awarness Level training sessions that focused on tribal needs. The White Earth Reservation, Upper and Lower Sioux Reservations, and Bad River Reservation hosted the training programs. Over the year, 86 students from 12 different reservations attended the training. Also attending were representatives from BIA, Wisconsin Conservation Corps, and County emergency planners, among others.

OCEPP also gave Title III orientation at the Multi-Media Staff training and gave a presentation on the Federal Response System for tribal conservation officers. A similar program was provided to the Grand Portage Reservation and the Mille Lacs Reservation.

A Tribal/State/Local/Federal emergency planning work group has been established in Minnesota. Quarterly meetings are held in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, to address tribal all-hazard planning needs. OCEPP staff participated in two of the meetings.

The Region 5 Air Division has supported the multi-media program with a contribution of $400,000. Technical assistance was given to the Midwest Universities Radon Consortium in their development of a national Indoor Air Quality training program aimed toward tribal health personnel. This program will be test-piloted with the Great Lakes Tribes. Region 5 assisted the Office of Air in the preparation of an Indian Air Rulemaking conference.

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Through an Interagency Agreement with the United States Geological Survey, Region 5 is funding a study designed to determine (1) the range of radon levels in aquifers beneath Wisconsin Indian reservations and (2) the correlation between ground water and indoor air radon levels.

During FY93, Region 5 continued to administer "Indian Radon Pilot Project" grants to Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council for radon public information, problem assessment, and problem mitigation.

Region 5 tribes were invited to participate in the Lake Superior Bi-national program.

FY1993 was the third year of multi-media activity in Region 5. The Region now has multi-media environmental programs established for all 29 reservations. This has been made possible by coupling funding from the Congressional appropriation ($599,050) with the Region's own reprogramming efforts ($510,000). One grant is beginning its fourth year of activity. Eight are now beginning their third year. In FY 93, the Tribes have dramatically improved their capability to direct and address their own environmental priorities.

As Lead Region for FY 93, Region 5 provided quarterly reports to Headquarters on Regional Indian activities, served as focal point for Regional comments on TAS requirements, and the Indian Air regulations. Region 5 also coordinated Regional input in the form of issue papers in Water, Waste, and Air. These papers are meant to raise ongoing concerns relative to implementation and funding of those programs.

The Region 5, Indian Environmental Liaison for Wisconsin, has completed a two-month detail to the Office of Regional Operations/State & Local Relations in Headquarters. He worked on the establishment of a tribal operations committee as an ongoing institutional mechanism to improve direct government-to-government contact between tribal officials and the Administrator. He also worked on the establishment of the tribal capacity task force.

On November 20, 1992, the 11 Tribes in Wisconsin released "Tribes at Risk: The Wisconsin Tribes Comparative Risk Project" jointly with Region 5. This completed the first phase of Region's joint comparative risk project with the Tribes. Since then, Tribal environmental programs throughout the Region have worked closely with Region 5 in the second phase, risk communication, to improve the information on risks and to begin risk-based dialogues with other tribes, State and Federal agencies.

In May 1993, the 4-State Tribal Assembly (Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin) conducted an Environmental Summit. The Tribes used the summit to call all Federal agencies with environmental programs together in an inter-agency effort for the coordination and implementation of those programs. Extensive follow-up meetings are occurring under the direction of the Tribal environnmental programs. These meetings have been developing, in close cooperation with Regional representatives of the Federal agencies, recommendations and solutions media by media for environmental problems on reservations. At the request of the Tribes, Region 5 has been closely involved in these meetings. Tribes are using their improving environmental expertise and infrastructure to revise priorities.

In August and September 1993, three Region 5 facilitators presented the training module "Principles of Environmental Assessment." This training was hosted by the Bad River Tribe and representatives from the Lac du Flambeau, Forest County Potawatomi and Mole Lake attended. The training was based on a module developed by Region 3 for International Activities. It provided a basic introduction to the environmental assessment process. The Tribal representatives in attendance were pleased with the materials and sharing of information.

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

REGION VI

In FY93, Region 6 Superfund awarded $1.6 million to its Indian-lead pre-remedial Superfund programs through Cooperative Agreements and Support Agency Cooperative Agreements. Benefiting 55 Region 6 Tribal Governments [Inter-Tribal Environmental Council of Oklahoma (ITEC); All Indian Pueblo Council of NM; and the Navajo Nation], this funding was utilized for the development and administration of the Indian-lead programs as well as the submittal of high-quality site investigation reports. In addition, the Region's and ITEC's FY93 goal of adding 2 Tribal Governments to the Consortium was exceeded by 10, bringing ITEC membership to 32 Oklahoma Tribes.

Wall Colmonoy Corporation is a small quantity generator located on the Isleta Pueblo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. The Pueblo Office of Environmental Protection approached EPA and identified this site as a serious local problem. Based on EPA sampling results chromium and nickel were found in significant concentrations. The Pueblo of Isleta expressed its concern with the initial sampling results and stated that it would take the lead in the removal action. EPA agreed with the Pueblo and provided technical, legal, and enforcement support. As a result of this assistance an agreement between the facility and the Pueblo was signed on April 15, 1993, for the facility to conduct the removal. The time-critical removal action was initiated by the Wall Colmonoy Corporation on April 19, 1993.

The Solid Waste Section, in conjunction with Headquarters conducted a 2-day seminar on the Part 258 Landfill Regulations and the effect of these regulations on Tribal governments. One session was in Oklahoma City and was attended by approximately 50 Tribal representatives. The second session was in Albuquerque where approximately 120 Tribal representatives attended.

The RCRA Permits Branch typically receives a couple of inquiries each year on the requirements to start a hazardous waste treatment/storage/disposal facility on Indian lands. Usually after discussing the technical and legal requirements, financial backing needed, and role of the State agency (even though they will be receiving their permit from EPA, the State still has requirements that must be met off the Indian land), the applicant does not follow through with their application.

Provided and advised the Isleta Pueblo on substance content and procedural adequacy of Pueblo water quality standard adoption, resulting in first approval in the Region of a tribe's Water Quality Standard.

Gave extensive advice and legal aid to a tribe, resulting in adoption by the tribe of a comprehensive (all media) environmental code.

Region 6 established an underground storage tank program for the All Indian Pueblo Council of New Mexico consortium.

This year the Underground Injection Control Direct Implementation Program on Indian lands presented its second annual Environmental Excellence Awards Ceremony. The ceremony was held on Osage Tribal land; the two 1993 winners were Beckham and Butler Production Company and Hyperion Energy L.P.

May 1993, the UIC-DI Regional and Field Office Staff conducted an Operator Seminar for Other Indian Lands in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Seminar was designed to inform operators of Class II and V injection well regulations and requirements.

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Region 6 has the largest concentration of Native American population of any Region (37 percent of the Nation's total). The Region has within its boundaries 68 Federally-recognized sovereign tribal governments whose combined jurisdictions extend over 40 percent of all Indian land in the United States. The extent and diversity of this presence has led the Region to actively encourage and assist in the development of tribal environmental consortia which have positively impacted the use of extremely limited resources. This approach is seen as contributing to: (1) The development of a more equitable system for UST program implementation on Indian lands; (2) contributing to the development of effective working relationships with tribal governments as primary parties for setting standards, making environmental policy decisions and, where legal and appropriate, managing environmental programs for consortium participants. This activity, begun in 1992, has continued into FY93 with the establishment, and support of an additional, state-wide tribal consortium serving 31 sovereign tribes in the State of Oklahoma. A total of 51 tribal governments are now involved in 2 Regional consortia. EPA support has included to provision of a Senior Environmental Employee (SEE) to serve as an initial on-site contact for tribal governments in all Underground Storage Tank matters. A major accomplishment in FY93 was the completion of a total inventory of all tanks on New Mexico Indian lands, as well as the drafting of Underground Storage Tank Regulations for consideration of all member governments.

August 1993, the UIC-DI Section conducted a series of Class V outreach workshops. These workshops were targeted for Tribes within the State of New Mexico. The Eight Northern Pueblo, the Jicarilla Apache and the Southern Pueblo tribes participated in the workshops. Field activities were also conducted for the purpose of identifying any possible Class V wells.

During FY93 the Public Water Supply Program has worked with the Apache and Pueblos in New Mexico to begin implementation of the Lead/Copper Rule. The monitoring protocol required by the Lead/Copper Rule is much more proscriptive than other Drinking Water samples; therefore, Tribal Water Operators need extra assistance in correctly obtaining these samples.

During FY93, the Region 6 Water Management Division's Permit Branch developed an implementation plan to use when applying the Pueblo of Isleta Water Quality Standards in NPDES permits. The Region anticipates using the Isleta's implementation plan as a model for developing implementation plans for other tribal water quality standards as they are approved by EPA.

Region 6 Office of Ground Water and the Ground Water Protection Division, in a cooperative effort, developed a wellhead protection program for the Zuni Tribe, Zuni, New Mexico. Region 6 employees and a representative from Headquarters presented a two day wellhead protection training seminar to the Tribal Counsel and members of the Tribe's water department. The training advised the Tribe in the components of a wellhead protection program and prepared them to participate in a contaminant source inventory conducted the following day. The Zuni case study was presented at the National Wellhead and Aquifer Protection Seminar in Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho in March.

Region 6 has held several Water Quality Standards workshops in New Mexico. Eighteen of the twenty-one Pueblo and Apache Tribes in New Mexico have participated in one or both of the workshops. The first workshop was held in October 1992 at which Region 6 gave an overview of the water quality standards program and the NPDES permitting program. Other topics included implementation of the Endangered Species Act in the water quality standards program and legal issues regarding the treatment as a State process. Representatives from the Pueblo of Isleta and the Pueblo of Sandia gave their views on the water quality standards process. Technical meetings were also held in February 1993 with the Indian tribes in New Mexico to discuss the technical basis of the development of water quality criteria. Representatives from thirteen Tribes and several agencies including the All Indian Pueblo Council, the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Northern New Mexico Community College participated.

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Three Tribes in Region 6 were approved this year to administer the Water Quality Standards Program. This Pueblo of Isleta, the Pueblo of Sandia and the Pueblo of San Juan are now eligible to develop, review and revise WQS for all surface waters within their reservations.

REGION VII

Region 7 entered into five new Multi-media Assistance Agreements during FY93 with the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska and the Potawatomi Tribe of Kansas. Also during FY 93 progress was made towards forming a consortium between Tribes for the 1994 General Assistance Agreements. By finalizing the consortium agreements all of the recognized Tribes with land holdings in Region 7 would be part of the Multi-media/General Assistance program.

Region 7 media specific programs have also been very active during FY 93. Pesticide Certification and Enforcement grants with the Winnebago, Santee Sioux and Omaha Tribes have been established and continue to make progress. Water Quality Planning and Management grants with the Kickapoo, Winnebago and Omaho Tribes have been established, as well as, a Ground Water Monitoring grant with the Winnebago Tribe. Region 7 has also entered into two new Wetland Protection grants with the Santee Sioux and Kickapoo Tribes.

REGION VIII

Region 8's Office of Water (SWDAA/PWSS) co-chaired with Region 9 the newly organized National PWS-DI Indian Network which met to begin work on implementation and enforcement guidance and coordinate training and other activities. A grant with the Native American Water Association developed a training program to target problemmatic water utilities and produce complete utility assessments. Region 8 worked with the Tribes and the States of North Dakota and South Dakota on tribal jurisdictional issues. Standing Rock Sioux submitted a draft SDWA ordinance.

The Office of Water's Montana Office has intensified EPA efforts on all seven Montana Indian Reservations. The number of grants under the Clean Water Act has increased from two in 1991 to eleven in 1993. The Montana Office has taken the lead within EPA on four tribal applications for treatment as a state under the Clean Water Act.

The Office of Water's Ground Water Programs worked with the Oglala Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Reservation and conducted a Wellhead Protection (SHP) Program Demonstration. The Tribal Water Resources Department (WRD) continued development of the Program through July 1993. Work completed includes: delineation of wellhead protection areas (WHPAs) for all public water supply wells, development of a community profile (which includes identification of potential sources of ground water contamination) for all towns, and drafting of a WHP code to provide protection of WHPAs. The code will be finalized and put before the Tribal Council.

The Office of Air, Radiation and Toxic Substances: EPA Region 8 funds five separate Tribal Pesticide Enforcement Programs. Cheyenne River Sioux Program stands out as particularly active and effective. The program has routinely met or exceeded work output projections. The program is also involved in forming programs in Pesticides in Ground Water, Endangered Species and Pesticide Worker Protection.

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response - Hazardous Waste Branch: Branch participated in the Turtle Mountain Manufacturing Co., Multi-media inspection. Branch responded to a RCRA citizen's complaint concerning alleged contamination of a private water well and the Turtle Mountain landfill.

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Office of Air, Radiation and Toxics - Air Programs: EPA/Tribal Annual Conference held in Denver. The conference included representatives from Northern Arizona University's Native American Program to discuss the draft CAA regulation, promoted partnerships between NAU and Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP). Nine tribal air programs were represented. Region 8 Air Program provided contractor support to tribes in emission inventory training and development. Tribes in Region 8 are currently completing emission inventories of their reservations to help themselves and EPA in future planning and in identifying potential problem areas.

Office of Policy and Management - Grants Management: Provided grants management training to tribal administrative and technical staff; conducted a Management Assistance program review at Rosebud Sioux Tribe, South Dakota; participated in an outreach effort to retain tribal participation in training provided by National Association of Minority Contractors; managed grant activity for nine EPA programs; administered awards to 19 tribes.

Office of Policy and Management - Policy Office: Successfully included a tribal component in three pollution prevention incentives for state grants awarded to CO, UT and MT; participated in development of a pollution prevention project with Devils Lake Sioux Tribe.

REGION IX

Region 9 completed the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona training course given to Tribal representatives to participate in the Radon Measurement Proficiency Program.

Region 9 provided contractor support for a hazards, vulnerability and risk analyses of the Navajo Nation, including transportation cooridors and a worst case scenario. This will be a supplement to the Regional Response Team (RRT) area plan. Copy will be given to Navajo Emergency Management Department (NEMD) to be incorporated into the Navajo Chemical Emergency Plan, when developed.

Region 9 initiated contractor support for a hazards, vulnerability, risk analyses including transportation and worst case scenario of the Hopi Reservation. This will be an adjunct to the Navajo Nation hazards analysis. A copy will be given to the Hopi Nation to be incorporated into their Chemical Emergency Plan, when developed.

Region 9's Solid Waste Section conducted two solid waste workshops for the Region's Tribes and federal agencies, one also in Redding, CA and the other one was in San Diego, California. Over 150 tribal and federal agency representatives attended the two workshops. Solid waste management experiences were shared by a panel of tribal representatives and a panel of federal representatives. Information regarding EPA's solid waste and hazardous waste regulations was also presented. Workshop evaluations were very positive.

In August 1993, the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) hosted a training session on ground water protection.

Region 9's Solid Waste Section initiated a Solid Waste Workgroup with other Region 9 federal agencies (IHS, BIA) and tribal coalitions (ITCA, ITCN) to discuss federal solid waste management efforts and cooperation on Indian lands. The first meeting of the workgroup was held in Phoenix, Arizona in September. We hope the workgroup will continue to be a useful forum for sharing information and coordinating federal efforts on solid waste management on Indian lands.

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The Solid Waste Section provided solid waste technical assistance to many tribes and federal agencies in Region 9. Assistance focused on 7 tribal recipients of multi-media grants incorporating solid waste management, the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona (and the 8 tribes receiving funding under the ITCA solid waste multi-media grant), the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, and the Region 9 tribes with commercial landfills.

A TSCA asbestos AHERA cooperative agreement for FY93 was awarded to the Navajo Community College (NCC) to assist NCC in becoming an accredited AHERA training course provider. AHERA training courses will be integrated into a two-year Environmental Science degree program developed and adopted at NCC.

REGION X

The Ketchikan Pulp Corporation who operates the hemlock sawmill on the Metlakatla Reservation were found to be in violation of the PSD air permit requirements. The company shut down the offensive unit and plans to install a wood-waste boiler to reduce the sawdust piles. The tribe was informed of the enforcement action which will result in a considerable reduction in emissions to the airshed.

The Coeur D'Alene Tribe was awarded $12,000 during the last quarter of FY93 to begin developing a FIFRA pesticide enforcement program.

Region 10 hired an Enforcement Manager to began reviewing existing state, tribal and EPA programs.

The Region 10 Puyallup Tribe Land Settlement Team has shown outstanding leadership in strategic implementation of one of the most important components of the federal Puyallup Tribe of Indians Land Claims Settlement Act of 1989 (25 U..S.C. 1773). The Settlement Act required the expedite cleanup and transfer of 216 acres of industrial property from the Port of Tacoma, Washington, to the United States to be held in trust for the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. Region 10's creative contributions led to response actions that achieved the goals of the Land Settlement, received the full support of local, state, and federal agencies, and met the economic development needs of the Tribe. In the process of investigating and cleaning up the properties, the Team helped to effectuate EPA's National Indian Policy by working with the Tribe on a government-to-government basis, and by providing technical and financial assistance that helped the Tribe to build its capacity to regulate the reservation environment.

Region's 10 Water Quality Certifications for projects on reservations included coordination with the Colville Tribe on boat ramp construction along Lake Roosevelt in areas with possible sediment contamination (sediment characterization required). The Water Quality Certification for the marina project on the Makah reservation included reuse of the Interstate pontoons.

Provided coordination through the PSDDA program with the Lummi Tribe on use of the Bellingham Bay open-water dredged material disposal site.

Region 10 continues to inspect and sample underground injection wells (UIC) on Indian lands that have been identified as potentially threatening ground water quality as funding allows. Enforcement actions follow as warranted. In FY93 five injection wells are to be inspected and sampled on the Yakima Indian Reservation at the request and cooperation with the Yakima Indian Nation Environmental Protection Program.

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For four consecutive years, Region 10 co-sponsored with the Portland Area Indian Health Service (IHS) a multi-faceted training program for tribal water operators and tribal water program managers. The workshops conducted were: EPA's PWSS, UIC and WHP Programs for both tribal water operators and tribal water program managers. In addition, circuit riders provided technical assistance on site to tribal water operators and educate tribal staff regarding EPA's new drinking water regulations, and also assisted the apprentice program. The program has been particularly productive and well-received by the participating tribes.

Region 10 assisted the tribes to comply with requirements of EPA's Phase II Rule (PWSS) and provided the requisite information to make informed determinations on waiver applications. Region 10 developed a work assignment and, with the assistance of an EPA contractor developed an analytical model and is in the process of doing a vulnerability assessment of each EPA-regulated tribal drinking water system in Region 10 for Phase II contaminants. The goal is to permit EPA to make waiver decisions, as well as to help the tribes to develop their own wellhead protection programs.

Region 10's Air Programs Branch, Environmental Services Division and the Office of Regional Counsel assisted the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe to develop a Tribal Implementation Plan (TIP) for the portions of the Bannock-Power PM-10 Non-Attainment Area (NAA) that lies within the exterior boundaries of the reservation. The Shoshone-Bannock tribe participated jointly with IDEQ and EPA to develop a comprehensive plan to address the problem and develop strategies designed to bring the area within the PM-10 standard. Development of the plan has been a successful collaborative effort between tribal, state IDEQ and EPA staffs. Region 10 EPA also assisted the Shosone-Bannock Tribe in providing technical and legal assistance in the rules development process of the Clean Air Act.

Coeur D'Alene Basin Project: The Coeur D'Alene Restoration Project is a model of how Region 10's Strategic Plan can be implemented. The geographic initiative addresses all of the five strategic directions. Region 10 is approaching the area's needs with a geographic/multi-media outlook. The program covers the entire river basin, including the lakes and streams of the St. Joe, St. Maries, Spokane and Coeur D'Alene Rivers. A holistic, integrated solution is sought to address all the area's problems, from dangerous levels of poisonous metals, to eutrophication of waterways, soil erosion and fish and wildlife habitat loss.

Outreach and Education is used to expand environmental knowledge and sensitivity of internal and external EPA customers. Internally, both the Hazardous Waste and the Water divisions are sharing tasks and information. Externally, the agency is coordinating efforts with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, the Coeur D'Alene tribe, industries, and a Citizens Advisory Committee.

The outreach program has been promoting the solid waste planning process by outlining the process and comparing this with the actual solid waste practices in current use on the reservations.

The tribal staff people have been made aware of the benefits of becoming involved with the Solid Waste Network. The tribes have been given copies of the "Guide to Initiating Solid Waste Planning on Indian Lands."

The Skokomish tribe recently initiated a rather creative recycling and composting program on their reservation. The Solid Waste Tribal Outreach Program has at least been one of the influential elements which have helped initiate of this program.

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Every effort is made to involve the public, with information presentation and Pollution Prevention Programs. Although most of the pollution in the area is historical, farmers are being taught methods of erosion reduction, and boating associations are stressing environmentally friendly boating. A significant difference in the way this project is handled from past efforts is the emphasis on "Compliance and Rethinking the Environment Mix. " Instead of approaching violations separately, they are trying to promote voluntary compliance, Region 10 is promoting voluntary compliance and reaching beyond traditional EPA methods and boundaries, to involve all stakeholder early in the initial planning effort. Each responsible party is encouraged to develop investigations and solutions that work for them, meet the goals of the project and comply with the current regulations. The Region provides technical support to other federal agencies and to the tribes. In addition, the Region provides oversight and assistance, and grant money for demonstration projects and other cleanup programs.

As the Subtitle D, Parts 257 and 258, education process began it soon became evident that virtually all of these reservations had a problem with widespread illegal dumping. Most reservation staff expressed frustration with their efforts to effectively regulate illegal dumping. The problem was discussed with tribal staff people, and several tribes expressed a desire to have a generic model from which to pattern their new or revised solid waste ordinances. All of this resulted in the execution of a contract for the preparation of a Model Solid Waste Ordinance.

Because of the often remote rural locations, unwanted refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioning units are frequently discarded on Indian reservations. Recovery of the freon from these appliances is so difficult that it is often not done. The Solid Waste Tribal Outreach Program has researched practical technologies for freon reclamation and is making this information available to tribes.

Participated on a panel to discuss the "Used Oil Management Standards" and used oil tribal concerns at the Region 10 Tribal Environmental Conference, September 1993 held at the Tulalip Reservation.

Region 10 Water Quality Standards (WQS) program has been actively engaged in providing technical assistance to tribes in developing WQS for reservation waters. Many tribes were able to participate in the two sessions of the WQS Academy that were held in Seattle during FY93. Region 10 has worked with the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission to provide technical guidance to Washington tribes and was worked individually with nine tribes in Washington and Idaho who are currently drafting standards. Two applications for Treatment-as-a-State for WQS and 401 Water Quality Certification programs were received and are undergoing review.

The Chugachmiut organization, representing the Prince William Sound Region Native Villages of Alaska, will develop a household hazardous waste program. This program will train two residents in each of four villages in the identification and collection of household hazardous wastes. Each village will also construct a holding area for the wastes until they can be transported via boat to their final destination. Chugachmiut will also develop a plan to transport wastes in the most cost effective way and to observe all appropriate regulations.

The Akiachak Native Village has been awarded a Solid Waste Program competitive grant to translate the Trash Management Guide into Yupik. The guide deals with all aspects of solid waste management planning as it pertains to Native Villages. There are over 80 villages in western Alaska with Yupik-speaking peoples.

Region 10 Tribal Newletter published monthly with a distribution of approximately 200 copies.

Region 10 attended a one week "Annual Indian Education Symposium." Made presentations and staffed an EPA booth.

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Region 10 secured $20,000 in funding from the Fish Contamination Section of the Office of Science and Technology and issued a grant to the Tulalip Tribe to study tribal fish consumption rates and patterns. A survey is being developed to assess the fish consumption rates and patterns for two Puget Sounds tribes: the Tulalip Tribe in central Puget Sound, and the Squaxin Island Tribe in southern Puget Sound. The approach being developed for the study, as well as the study results, will be of value to other tribes in the Northwest. Academic experts and staff from the Washington Ecology and Health Departments and Indian Health Service are members with EPA's Technical Advisory Panel to guide the study design and assure the quality of the results.

The Solid Waste Network (SWN) is a multi-agency technical assistance team coordinated by EPA Region 10. Team members include the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, Department of Housing and Urban Development and EPA. The Nework offers Tribes technical assistance with the challenging solid waste issues they face on their lands. In May 1993, Region 10's Regional Administrator presented the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation with a certificate of appreciation for their contribution as a demonstration project for the Network. The Umatillas worked in concert with SWN team members to develop a reservation-wide solid waste plan which analyzed various landfill alternatives according to priorities set by the Umatilla Tribal Council. The Network has begun work with the Spokane and Makah Indian Tribes.

On September 13-15, 1993, Region 10 hosted an EPA Environmental Conference for Indian Tribes at the Tulalip Inn, Tulalip Indian Reservation. The purpose of the conference was to open dialogue between tribal and EPA technical staff across areas of mutual concern. Topics discussed were: water, air, watershed management, solid waste and used/waste oil issues to regional planning, effective grant writing and management and opportunities within the EPA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS: FY 1993

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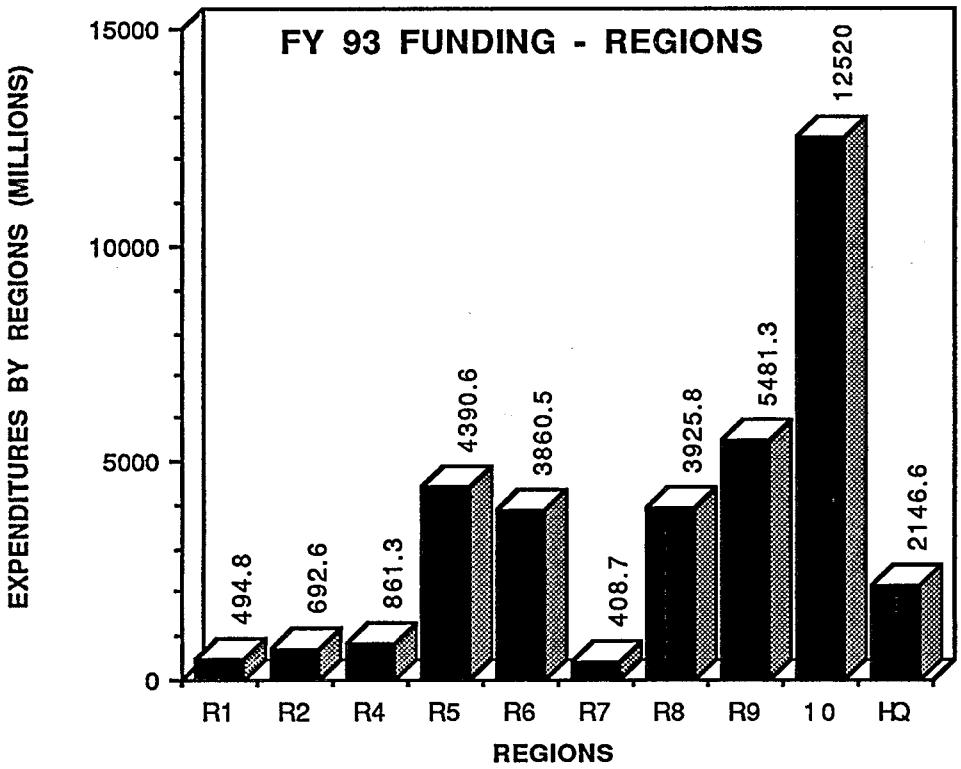
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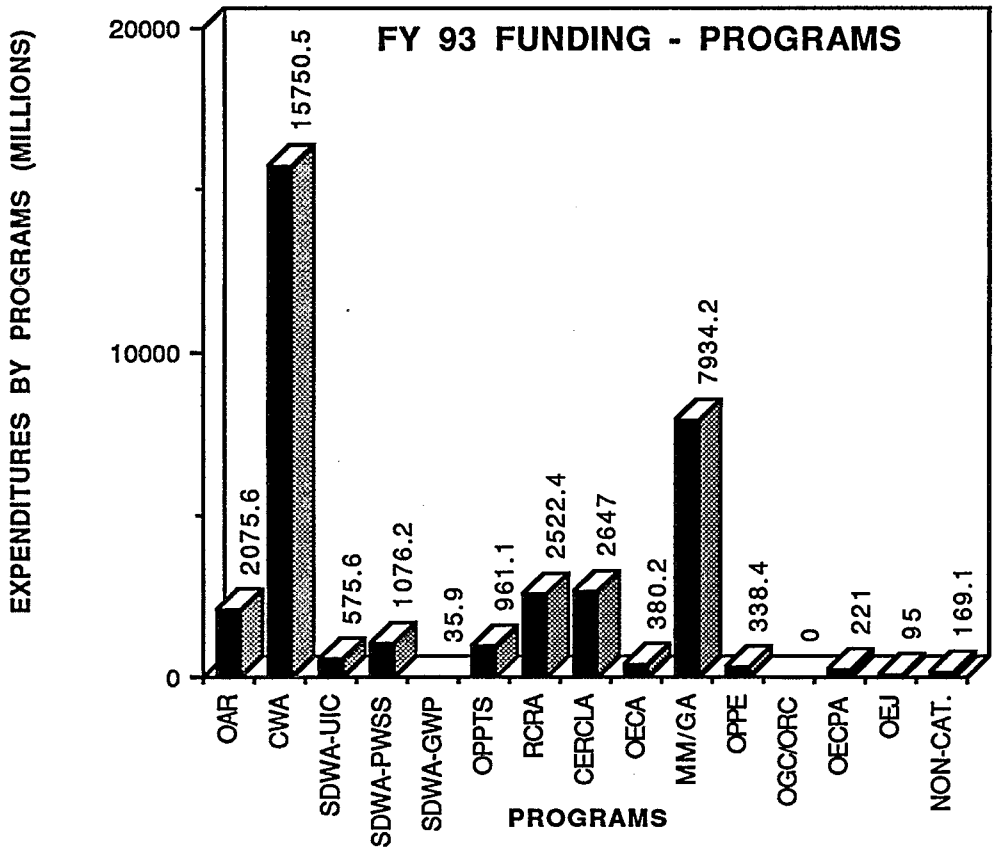
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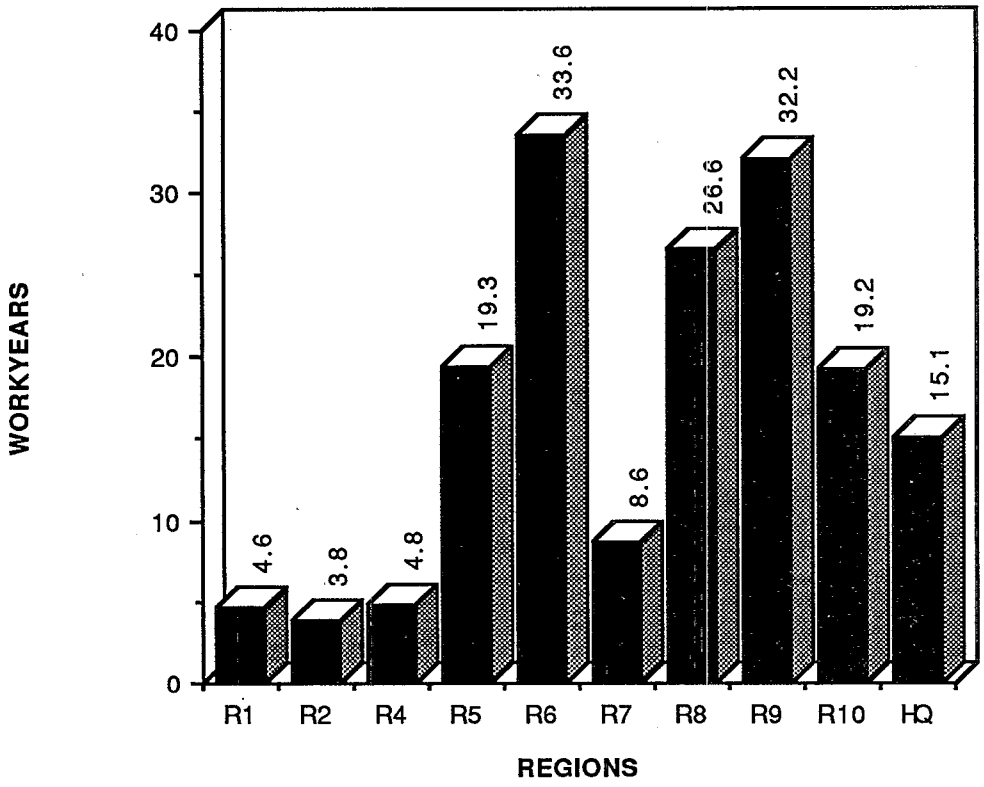

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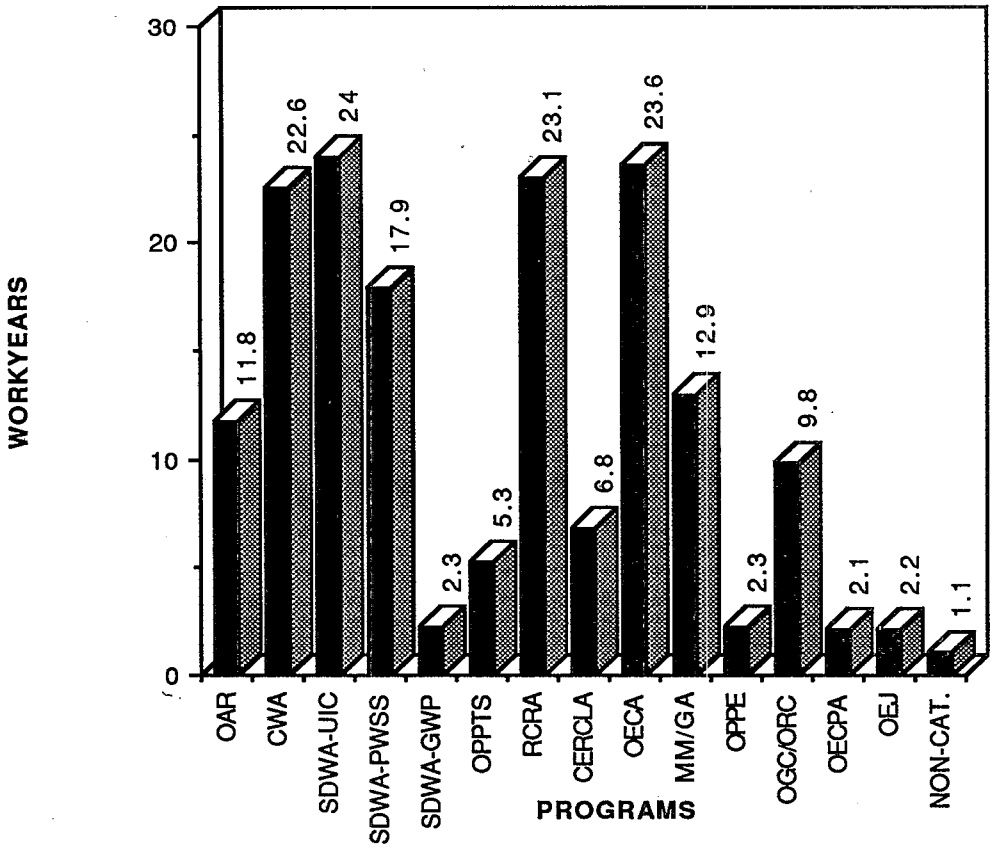

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The Clean Air Act authorizes a nationwide program of planning, regulation, enforcement and research for the control of air polllution. EPA is responsible for setting national standards and emission limits, conducting research to strengthen the scientific basis for pollution control, and providing technical and financial support to state, tribal and local air pollution control agencies. These agencies have the primary responsibility for the control and prevention of air pollution.

The EPA strategy to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act in the 1990s focuses on five major program goals. They are:

* Reduce the risk of exposure to air toxics.

* Achieve National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

* Develop and support programs that maintain improvements in air quality.

* Determine the policy alternatives and strategy options available to address emerging issues.

* Increase the capacity and improve the effectiveness of state, tribal and local air quality agencies.

The national mandate to protect public health and the environment from the adverse effects of radiation is derived from the Clean Air Act, as well as from several other statutes. In addition, there are two major program objectives under the radiation program. They are:

* Reduce the risk of exposure to unhealthful levels of radiation.

* Maintain comprehensive surveillance and effective emergency response capabilities.

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AIR PROGRAMS

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 2	$50.0	0.25	F/A	CAA Section 105 grant for air quality monitoring (approval pending) for St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (SRMT); administered SRMT's FY92 105 grants.
Region 4	$22.3	0.1		Section 105 funds were transferred into multi-media grants to encourage tribes to develop air regulations.
Region 5		0.75	T/A	Technical assistance and guidance to the Region 5 Indian Program Coordinator for air-grant related issues.
		0.10	T/A	Assisted Bad River Band in their preparation for Class I PM 10 Redesignation.
		0.10	F/A	Assisted Grant Portage Reservation in preparing Indoor Air Quality grant. IAQ and Environmental Tobacco Smoke educational materials were developed and disseminated.
		0.05	T/A	Worked with NAU to coordinate CAA Indian Air Rulemaking Conference in Chicago.
		0.60	Outreach	Provided information to tribes regarding EPA Air programs, including reservation visits.
		0.05	T/A	Assisted Midwest Universities Radon Consortium with development of national Indoor Air training.
		0.05	D/I	Interagency agreement with U.S. Geological Survey for study of "Radon Concentrations in Groundwater in the Vicinity of Wisconsin Indian Reservations."
	$16.6	0.03	F/A	"Indian Radon Pilot Project" (IRPP) grant to Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council. (Year 2)
	$26.2	0.03	F/A	Continued administration of the Indian Radon Pilot Project grant to Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council. (Year 3)
		0.03	F/A	Reprogrammed Radon funds into multi-media account. Reviewed and provided input to multi-media progress reports, work plans and Regional Workgroup efforts.
		0.025		SO2 Air Monitoring QAPP to the Lac Du Flambeau Chippewa Tribe.
	$200.0	0.025		Conducted CAA Negative Pressure Assessment QAPP for Minnesota Inter-Tribal Council..
Region 8	$470.0	.35	F/A	Provided grants to nine tribes (Three Affiliated Tribes, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Blackfeet Tribe, Fort Peck Tribes, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Southern Ute Indian Tribe) to perform ambient air monitoring, to complete emissions inventories, air quality climatology, and developed air codes and regulations for each reservation.
		.05	T/A	Acted as sub-lead region for the development of the CAA Indian Rule. Included conference calls, meetings, and development of draft materials.
		.75	T/A	Worked closely with tribes in their development of air quality programs. Monitored progress and implemented new program method to assess present and future air quality needs, and program improvements.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 8		.05	T/A	Managed LOE contract to assist/train four tribal (Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Ute Tribe, and Southern Ute Indian Triec) program in the development of emissions inventories.
		.03	T/A	Reviewed multi-media grant applications and workplans for tribal programs and recommended air activities for initial air program development.
	$35.0	.10	T/A	Managed contract to provide technical assistance to Montana tribes (Blackfeet, Confederated Salish & Kootenai, Fort Peck, and Northern Cheyenne) in monitoring activities.
		.4	T/A	Provided technical support to tribes in monitoring related activities. Visited monitoring sites and performed assessments and site audits to (Three Affiliated Tribes, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Blackfeet Tribe, Fort Peck Tribes, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Southern Ute Indian Tribe).. Assisted tribes in submitting data to AIRS.
Region 9	$42.0	.25	F/A	Supplemental award to the Navajo Nation to continue with the requirements of the FY 92 grant for the period 6/30/93 to 9/30/93.
		.15	D/I	PSD Applicability Determination for La Posta Recycling Center.
		.10	D/I	NSR Nonattainment Permit, Campo landfill.
		0.06	D/I	Navajo FIPs at Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Generating Station, both program and ORC involvement.
Region 10	$75.0	.4	D/I	Preparation of Tribal Air Quality Implementation Plan for the Shoshone-Bannock.
	$30.0	.1	F/A	Continued funding of an Air Quality inspection for the Puyallup Tribe.
	$28.5		F/A	Awarded Sec. 306 grant to the Nez Perce Tribe for Radon Abatement mitigation.
	$157.0	.20	F/A	Awarded Shoshone-Bannock Tribe grant funds to support air program to develop Tribal Air Regulations. Grantee is in PM-10 non-attainment area.
		.01	T/A	Provided oversight for Puyallup Tribe air program grant. Attended public hearing for tribal air quality program regulations.
		.02	T/A Outreach	Presented paper on tribal issues panel at PNWIS/AWMA annual conference (also designed conference logo). Organized tribal/local air quality issues panel for EPA Tribal Environmental Conference.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
HQ		3.5	T/A	Core Indian Air Rule Workgroup held 5 Tribal outreach meetings and drafted air rule.
		0.2	F/A	OAR held Regional competition and awarded eight grants to Tribes for risk-based AQ assessment grants.
		0.2		OAR Acting Assistant Administrator and President of Northern Arizona University sign Memorandum of Understanding.
	$428.0	0.3	T/A	OAR Cooperative Agreement with Northern Arizona University for development of an Indian Training Program and Outreach.
	$10.0	0.8	T/A	OAR supported two graduate students on Grand Canyon visibility and feasibility study of Geographic Information systems (GIS) for Tribal Air programs.

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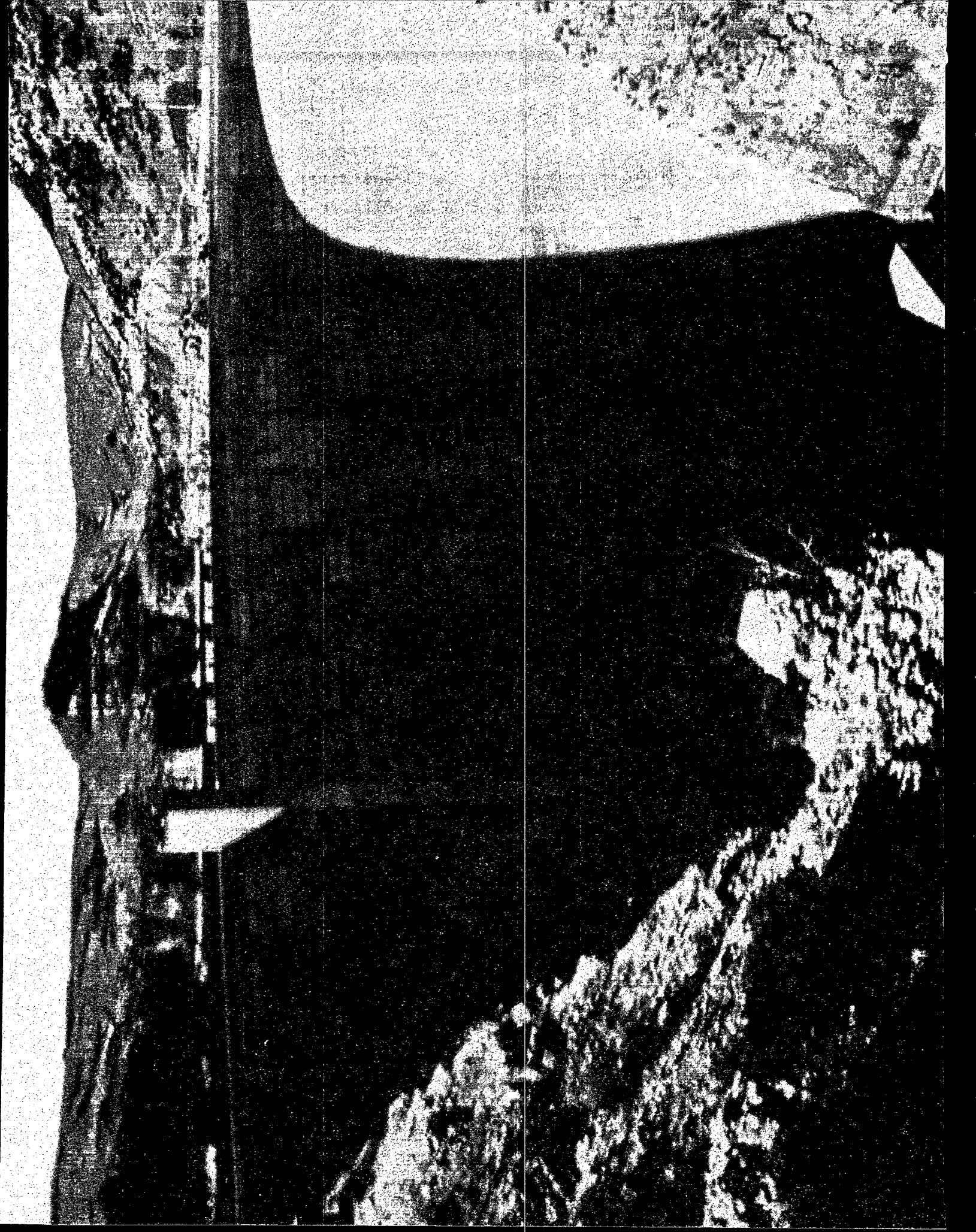
RADIATION PROGRAMS

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1		.1	T/A	Continued to provide administrative support to the Penobscot Nation (Old Town, ME) and the Passamaguoddy Nation (Princeton, ME). The Penobscot nation continues to take a lead in outreach, testing, and mitigation.
		0.0		While no additional funds have been awarded (original funding was as follows: Passamaquoddy Nation of Perry, ME. FY90: Penobscot Nation. FY91: Passamaquoddy Nation of Old Town, ME.) The Region has worked with HQs to encourage future applications for grant funds from the aforementioned Nations.
Region 2	$10.0	0.20	F/A T/A	Awarded Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI) Radon Pilot Project for training. Administered SNI's FY92 Radon grant for mitigation.
Region 4		0.1		Answered inquiries and reviewed potential projects.
Region 5	$200.0	0.03	F/A	Reprogrammed Radon funds to 22 tribes into multi-media account. Reviewed and provided input to multi-media progress reports, work plans and Regional Workgroup efforts.
Region 8	$31.0	0.10	F/A	Provided testing for radon in homes, schools, public buildings and daycare centers for the Blackfeet Tribe.
	$14.0	0.10	F/A	Provided radon testing and outreach mitigation of demonstration homes in low income households for Southern Ute.
	$24.0	0.10	F/A	Three Affiliated Tribes - outreach, testing, survey and map production.
	$37.0	0.10	F/A	Rosebud Sioux Tribe - outreach for radon testing and mitigation training.
	$43.0	0.10	F/A	Crow Creek Sioux - training, outreach mitigation of demonstration homes for radon.
	$47.0	0.10	F/A	Cheyenne River Sioux - Conduct surveys, analysis, testing and outreach.
	$18.0	0.10	F/A	Chippewa Cree - testing, training, outreach data base collection and analysis.
Region 9	$35.0	0.10	F/A	Radon grant to Inter Tribal Council of Arizona to provide radon education and testing for Arizona Tribes.
		0.10	F/A	Radon grant to Hopi Tribe to assess radon levels on reservation.
	$26.0	0.10	F/A	Radon grant to Navajo Nation to provide radon outreach and mitigation training to tribal representatives.
HQ	*	0.2	F/A	ORI in consultation with Regions made 12 separate grants for Radon assessment and mitigation to seven tribes. (listed above)

* The distribution of the Radon grants is displayed in Regional reports.



THE OFFICE OF WATER

The Office of Water is the national leader in water quality, drinking water and aquatic resource protection. The Office defines the goals and standards for what needs to be done to restore, protect and enhance the quality of water and water dependent resources. It ensures development and implementation of a system for measuring progress, fosters a public conservation and protection ethic, and obtains support for other institutions of government to achieve these goals and standards.

The Office continues to administer its programs and promulgate regulations in a way which enables Tribes to take a leadership role in their own environmental management. In most cases, this leads to Tribes determining for themselves whether or not to seek federal authorization of tribal water programs. The Office of Water strives to provide Tribes with the opportunity to make this choice.

This basic statutory authorities for the Office of Water include the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Act. These authorities require that EPA work together with Tribal, State and local governments to reduce pollution of surface waters, to prevent contamination of ground water, and to maintain the purity of drinking water.

The Office of Water fulfills the requirements of the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act by creating partnerships with Tribal governments to establish programs in the following areas: nonpoint source pollution, wetlands protection, clean lakes, wastewater discharge permits, near coastal waters, water quality standards, public water supply systems, underground injection control programs, sole source aquifer demonstration, and wellhead protection programs.

To implement EPA's Ground Water Protection Strategy, EPA is working States and Indian Tribes to develop Comprehensive State Ground Water Protection Programs (CSGWPPs) as well as State Management Plans (for pesticide use). The goal of EPA's Ground Water Protection Strategy is to prevent adverse effects to human health and the environment, and to protect the environmental integrity of the nation's ground water resources. In determining appropriate prevention and protection strategies, EPA will consider the use and vulnerability of the resources as well as social and economic values.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1	$1.8		F/A	104(b)(3) award to the Narragansett Indian Tribe to increase Tribal expertise in NPDES and sludge management and pollution prevention.
	$40.0	0.02	F/A T./A	Provided funding to Narragansett Tribe under Sec. 106 to perform surface water quality monitoring ground water quality/quantity analysis, expanded water quality testing, and data input into GIS system.
	$18.1	0.02	F/A T/A	Provided funding to Narragansett Tribe under 104(b)(3) to develop standards for sludge management permitting process, train staff in pollution control technology, establish communication/educational program in the areas of legal, technical, permit reguirements and risk related to NPDES/sludge management.
	$55.9	0.02	F/A T/A	Provided funding to Passamaquoddy Tribe under 104(b)(3) to evaluate and delineate Tribal wetlands. Data from this project will provide the basis for the establishment of a Wetlands Conservation & Protection Plan, as well as Tribal Wetland rule and regulations.
	$50.0	0.02	F/A T/A	Provided funding to Penobscot Indian Nation under 104(b)(3) to perform a functional assessment of Tribal wetlands. Wetlands data will be added to the Tribe's GIS system.
		.30	T/A Outreach	Coordination of NEPA/environmental issues with BIA and Mashantucket Pequot Tribe related to Foxwoods Casino project. Provided technical assistance, review of consultant work, coordination with State, enforcement activities coordination with Corps of Engineers.
		.10	T/A	Water Management Division provided oversight of CWA 106 grants to Tribes, general guidance on water quality standards, FERC, Clean Lakes issues.
		.30	T/A Outreach	Provided guidance and technical assistance to Regional Tribes regarding Sec. 106 and 104(b)(3) water quality funding, and other CWA programs.
		.04	T/A	Provided guidance and technical assistance to Region 1 Tribes regarding Sec. 104(b)(3) wetlands funding and wetlands program development.
		.04	T/A	Provided technical assistance to Region 1 Tribes on NPDES Permit Program and Sludge Management program.
Region 2		0.10	T/A	Coordinated review of three Section 401 water quality certifications for the Seneca Nation of Indians' road repair (bridge work and replacement of culvert).
	$63.0	0.10	T/A F/A	CWA Section 104 grant for St. Regis Mohawk Tribe's wetlands conservation plan (pending award).
	$47.4	0.4	T/A F/A	CWA Section 106 continuing grant funds awarded to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe for water pollution control program.
	$48.4	.05	T/A	Reviewed proposals received for CWA Section 104 grants. Provided assistance to Seneca Nation of Indians to prepare an application for a CWA Section 104 grant for development of NPDES and sludge management, training, and development treatment-as-a-state status.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 4	$65.0	.01	F/A	Section 319 grant to the Cherokee Nation.
	$61.6	.05	F/A	104(b)(3) award to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to develop a storm water pollution abatement strategy for the Perdido River.
		.10	Outreach	Conducted on-site visit of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
		.05		Provided guidance and technical assistance to tribes regarding Section 106 water quality programs and Section 104(b)(3) storm water/sludge programs.
	$50.0	.05	F/A	Provided funding to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for sludge demonstration project.
	$66.245	.10	F/A	Awarded Section 106 grants to Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Miccosukee Indians, Seminole Indians and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
	$70.33	.05	F/A T/A	Provided Wetlands Grant to the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida.
	$49.4	.05	F/A T/A	Provided Wetlands Grant to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.
	$115.0	.05	T/A F/A	Approved Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians NPS Assessment Report and Management Program and awarded a Section 319(h) grant to implement portion of the Management Program.
		.05	T/A	Conditionally approved Seminole Tribe of Florida's NPS Assessment Report and Management Program and in process of awarding a Section 319(h) grant.
		:02	T/A	Issued two 401 water quality certifications on Miccosukee (FLA) projects.
				Assisted CWA program in approving TAS for the Seminoles for their development of WQS program.
Region 5	$47.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin for Water Pollution Control activities.
	$47.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Sokagon Chippewa for Water Pollution Control activities.
	$17.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Forest County Potawatomi for Water Pollution Control activities.
	$14.6		F/A	Awarded grant to White Earth Band of Chippewa for Water Pollution Control activities.
		0.2	T/A	Provided technical assistance and administrative guidance to the recipients of Water Pollution Control grants.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 5		0.2	T./A	Provided technical assistance to tribes in NPDES permitting and compliance, site inspections, and data input into PCS.
	$60.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians for Water Pollution Control activities.
	$60.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for Water Pollution Control activities.
	$55.4		F/A	Awarded grant to Lac Du Flambeau Band of Chippewa Indians for Water Pollution control activities.
		1.0	T/A Outreach	Provided coordination for the Water Division's Indian Program; served as a liaison between the Tribes and program staff.
		0.05	T/A	Participated in Regional and Division Indian Work Group activities.
		0.05		Assisted tribes in the development of TAS application for Sections 106, 303, 314, and 319; coordinated regional review and notified tribes.
	$17.5		F/A	Awarded grant to Red Lake for Wetland Management activities.
		0.1	T/A	Provided technical assistance and administrative guidance to the recipients of wetlands grants.
	$1,605.0	0.15	F/A	Continued construction activities of 518(c) grants to: White Earth, Bois Forte, Menominee, and Oneida reservations.
		0.15	T/A	Provided technical assistance to nineteen tribes on planning, designing, construction and the operation of wastewater facilities for existing and proposed projects.
		0.5	T/A	Provided technical support to Division Indian Coordinator in Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water activities.
		0.05	Outreach	Participated in Indian Health Service Workshop for utility operators on water and wastewater issues.
		0.5	T/A	Provided liaison on Tribal projects with other Federal and state agencies.
		.05	D/I	Awarded grant to the Nature Conservancy, part of which the development of a conservation plan for watershed inventory significant areas, and improve stewardship of wildrice beds on the Bad River Indian Reservation Ashland, WI.
	$51.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Michigan Inter-Tribal Council for wetlands delineation work at the Bay Mills Indian Community.
	$49.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians for Wild Rice Habitat Restoration effort.
	$100.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin for Clean Lakes Phase I effort.
	$48.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa for Non-point Source Characterization effort.
	$64.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa for Underground Injection Control program development activities.
	$118.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's water research laboratory for Public Water Supply (program development testing).

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 5	$35.0	.25	F/A	Awarded grant to Tufts University Fellowship Program, for Masters Student (Native American) to summarize monitoring activities in the Great Lakes, including mercury exposure data for Indian Tribes to determine if monitoring strategies need to be redirected, and to determine adequacy of fish consumption advisories.
	$100.0	.10	F/A	Awarded grant to build Great Lakes Basin Tribal Capacity by identifying areas of opportunity for Tribal involvement in Great Lakes Programs (LAMPSs, RAP, Five year Strategy). Work will be completed in FY94. Awarded to the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, Odanah, Wisconsin.
	$7.7	.025	F/A	Awarded to Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission to produce a fish preparation and consumption video for use in Native American Schools highlighting traditional Native American Environmental values and the hazards of mercury in fish. (Awarded under Section 6, Environmental Education Act.)
	$70.0	.025	F/A	Grant to Fond du Lac Reservation, Cloquet, MN for characterization of mercury in the sediments of resevoirs on the St. Louis River, for identifying areas for mitigation. Tribes harvest fish for consumption from these waters.
	$49.0	.025	F/A	Grant to Fond du Lac Reservation, Cloquet, MN, to perform a variety of wild rice habitat and restoration activities in the St. Louis River Watershed. Wild rice is important to migratory waterfowl and to American Indian culture.
		.10	T/A	Provided staff time as Tribal Liaison to Great Lakes Basin Tribes. Attended various meetings, answered inquiries by and about Tribes and tribal issues, tracked American Indian related activities and issues within the Great Lakes National Program Office.
		0.025		Approved a CWA Section 106 grant Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to Lac Du Flambeau Chippewa Tribe
		0.025		Approved a CWA Section 314 grant QAPP to Lac Du Flambeau Chippewa Tribe.
		0.025		Approved a CWA Section 314 grant QAPP to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.
		0.025		Approved Section 106 grant QAPP to the Menominee Indian Tribe.
		0.025		Approved Section 106 grant to Legend Lake QAPP.
		0.025		Approved Section 106 grant QAPP to Mole Lake Band Chippewa Tribe.
		0.025		Approved CWA Section 106 grant QAPP to Red Lake Band Chippewa Tribe.
		0.025		Approved CWA Section 106 grant QAPP to Wisconsin Winnebago Nation Tribe.
		0.025		Approved CWA Section 106 grant to Mille Lacs Band Chippewa Tribe.
		0.025		Approved CWA Section 106 grant QAPP to MI Inter-Tribal Council.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 6	$52.5		F/A	104(b)(3) award to Jicarilla Apache for water quality monitoring data for NPDES permits and NPDES permit survey reservation-wide.
	$70.4		F/A	104(b)(c) award to the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma for Arkansas River ambient water quality monitoring.
	$127.6		F/A	104(b)((3) award to the All Indian Pueblo Council to implement sludge management, including sludge recycling support.
		0.3	T/A	Developed an implementation plan to translate the Pueblo of Isleta Water Quality Standards into NPDES permit conditions.
	$205.5	0.12		Awarded FY93 CWA Section 104(b)(c) NPDES related Indian Set-Aside grants to the AIPC, Cherokee Nation, and Jicarilla Apache.
	$600.0	0.25		Awarded FY93 Indian set-aside wastewater construction grant to the Cherokee Nation.
		0.08		Continued work on FY92 CWA Section 104(b)(3) NPDES related Indian set-aside grant to the AIPC.
		0.50		Continued work on construction grants for the Cheyenne and Arapaho, Kickapoo, Zuni, and Pojoaque Tribes.
		0.9	T/A	Provided T/A to Tribes on WQS. Approved three tribes to administer the WQS program. Approved the Pueblo of Isleta WQS and the Pueblo of Sandia WQS. Held several technical workshops for the Tribes in New Mexico.
	$259.0	0.25	F/A	Awarded Sec. 106 grants to the Sandia Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo, San Juan Pueblo, and the Santa Clara Pueblo to continue Water Quality Standards development.
		0.1	T/A	Clean Lakes Phase 2 restoration project on Acomita Lake, Pueblo of Acomaa. Project funded under Section 314 of the Clean Water Act.
Region 7	$55.0	.01	F/A	Awarded 106 Water Quality grant to Winnebago Tribe to continue water quality assessment activities.
		.02	T/A	Reviewed water quality needs of Santee Sioux Tribe. Reviewed their 106 application. TAS needs to be added.
		.02	D/I	Reviewed progress of Kickapoo Tribe on 106 Water Quality grants.
		.01	T/A	Discussed 106 program with Potawatomi Tribe.
		.10	T/A	Provided technical assistance and administrative guidance to Sac & Fox Tribe of Mesquakie Settlement (IA) regarding their NPDES permit.
		.05	T/A	Provided technical assistance to Winnebago Tribe (NE) in grant proposals to develop water quality standards under Section 106 of CWA and a water quality assessment program under a multi-media grant.
		.01	T/A	Provided administrative guidance to Kickapoo Tribe (KS) on Reservation water quality problems originating from off the Reservation.
		.10	T/A	Oversight of construction on Indian lands for the Winnebago Tribe, (NE); Sac & Fox of Iowa and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska. Coordinated with IHS and COE.

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Region 7		.01	Outreach	Workshop was conducted on water quality standards program for all States and Tribes within EPA Regions 5, 6, 7 and 8. Workshop was attended by representatives from Tribes and Indian organizations.
Region 8	$87.9	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Blackfeet Tribe.
	$73.0	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.
	$110.0	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes.
	$134.5	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Ft. Peck Tribes.
	$53.7	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Northern Cheyenne Tribe.
	$80.9	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Oglala Sioux Tribe.
	$102.7	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Southern Ute Tribe.
	$90.7	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.
	$26.0	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Ft. Belknap Indian Community.
	$42.0	0.10	F/A	Awarded 106 grant to Crow Tribe.
		0.25	T/A	Techical assistance provided for on-going lake water quality assessments on Turtle Mountain, Blackfeet, Southern Ute, and Wind River Reservations.
		0.20	T/A	Technical assistance to tribal water quality programs on the Standing Rock, Fort Berthold, Rosebud, and Wind River Reservations.
		0.10	T/A	Processing water quality standards and 401 certification application for Confederated Salish and Kootenai.
		0.05	T/A	Processing wetlands protection program application for Confederated Salish and Kootenai.
		0.10	T/A	Providing technical assistance and technical review of nonpoint source management and assessment plans for Fort Peck Tribes and Three Affiliated Tribes.
	$90.0	0.10	F/A	Awarded 104(b)(3) wetlands grant to Blackfeet Tribe.
	$56.6	0.10	F/A	Awarded 104(b)(3) wetlands grant to Ft. Peck Tribes.
	$78.1	0.10	F/A	Awarded 104(b)(3) wetlands grant to Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes for assessment and GIS development.
		0.10	T/A	Provided technical assistance to Wind River Reservation for continuing NPDES activities.
	$35.0	0.05	T/A	Co-sponsored technical training on "Rapid Bioassessment Protocols" with Ft. Peck for all Region 8 tribes.
		0.20	T/A	Developed and distributed program guidance for tribal water quality standards and 401 certification.
	$23.0	0.15	T/A	Compiled proceedings of FY92 QA/QC workshop for tribes and assisted Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in publishing "Integrating Quality Assurance in Tribal Water Programs" a resource guide.
		0.15	T/A	Performed site visits to Wind River, Southern Ute, Ute Mountain Ute, Ft. Peck Reservations (Montana office also participated).

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Region 8		0.10	T/A	Developed and published a compilation of grants, technical assistance, and regulations for tribes in "Water Management Solutions---A Guide for Indian Tribes."
		0.10	T/A	Processing of treatment as a state applications for Oglala Sioux, Yanton Sioux, Crow and Ft. Peck Tribes.
		0.05	Outreach	Conducted second annual tribal water quality coordinator's meeting in Denver.
		0.05	T/A	Provided assistance to Ft. Peck Tribes for continued publication of tribal newsletter "Mni Ohan."
	$118.2	0.10	F/A	Awarded 104(b)(3) grant to Salish and Kootenai Flathead Reservation for identiying facilities needing NPDES permits, developing permitting regulations, developing implementation plan for point source permitting, and water quality monitoring.
		0.15	T/A	Surveyed and visited sites of facilities on Indian land which needed NPDES permits. Drafted and issued permits on Indian lands, including those in dispute with Wyoming and Utah.
		0.10	T/A	NPDES inspections and pretreatment inspections were conducted.
		0.10	T/A	Provided technical assistance to permitted facilities on Indian lands regarding reporting requirements and procedures and regarding noncompliance with permit requirements. Three NPDES formal enforcement actions were taken.
		0.25	T/A	Indian Set-Aside wastewater construction grant - Pine Ridge, SD.
		0.2	T/A	Indian Set-Aside wastewater construction - Ft. Duchesne, UT.
	$296.0	0.1	T/A	Wastewater construction grant - Ft. Washakie, WY.
	$306.0	0.05	T/A	Wastewater construction grant - Araphoe, WY.
		0.1	T/A	Water quality and NEPA related planning on four reservations.
		0.05	T/A	Flood related damage assessment on eight reservations.
	$7.0	0.01	T/A	Grant to Northern Montana College (NMC) to conduct evaluations and provide assistance at six wastewater facilities on Ft. Peck Reservation.
	$10.0	0.01	T/A	Awarded grant to NMC to provide assistance at wastewater facilities on Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations.
	$13.0	0.01	F/A	Awarded grant to Rosebud Sioux Tribe to provide formal instruction on introductory concepts in wastewater management and develop video courses which can be used by other tribes.
Region 9	$135.8	0.03		Awarded 104(b)(3) grant to the Navajo Nation for continued development of an NPDES and sludge management program. Aided in the development of application.
	$63.035		T/A F/A	Walker River Pauites (NV) - Inventory and assessment of wetland resources. Development of a tribal wetlands conservation plan.
	$20.452		T/A F/A	Morongo Band of Mission Indians (CA) - Inventory and assessment of wetland resources. Development of a tribal wetlands conservation plan.
	$48.750		T/A	Compo Band of Mission Indians (CA) - Inventory and assessment of wetland resources. Begin development of tribal wetlands conservation plan.

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Region 9				The following Tribes received Section 106 grants:
	$102.85	0.09	F/A	Pyramid Lake
	70.0	0.09	F/A	Coyote Valley
	202.1	0.09	F/A	Rincon Band Consortium
	100.0	0.09	F/A	Campo Band
	68.58	0.09	F/A	Morongo Band
	79.90	0.09	F/A	Hopland Band
	90.00	0.09	F/A	Gila River Indian Community
	150.00	0.09	F/A	Hopi Tribe
	170.0	0.09	F/A	Navajo Nation
	$106.42	0.09	F/A T/A	The following Tribe received Section 314 Treatment-as-a State approval and award of a Section 319 grant: Campo Band Outreach and Education took the form of workshops and meetings which have resulted in Treatment-as-a-State applications being received from the following Tribes: White Mountain Apache (Sec. 106) Rincon Band (Sec. 319) Hoopa Valley Tribe (Sec. 106) Hualapai Tribe (Sec. 106)
		0.08		Aided the Navajo Nation in establishing the direction of the first year effort to develop an NPDES and sludge management program under FY92 104(b)(3) grant.
		0.10	D/I	Issued NPDES permits for Window Rock and Shiprock sewage treatment plants.
		.03	D/I	Conducted NPDES compliance inspections on Navajo lands at Tuba City, NTUA Window Rock, NTUA Chinle, NTUA Ganado and Peabody Western Coal Co. Black Mesa/Kayenta Coal Mines.
		.01	D/I	Conducted NPDES compliance inspections at BIA Hopi Agency Keams Canyon WWTP.
		.002	D/I	Issued Section 308 information request and following to White Mountain Apache Tribe Utility Authority regarding unpermitted discharge of sewage.
		.002	D/I	Followed up on FY92 Section 308 letter issued to Navajo Forest Products Industries.
	$2.0	.30	T/A F/A	Two Hopi projects: Hotevilla design completed; Cultural Center the facility plan site is in draft. Conducted visits to both projects.
		.30	T/A F/A	Three Tohono O'Odham projects. Sells amended IAG to include construction funds; Sil Nakya amended IAG to include construction funds; Scattered Projects requested IAG.
		.01	T/A F/A	Completed construction, an IAG and provided grants management in processing close-out to the White Mountain Apache. Transfer Agreement signed.
		.02	T/A F/A	Project is near the end of construction phase - Table Bluff, Rancheria, CA. Transfer Agreement in signature.
		.02	T/A F/A	Completed MOA and executed new IAG for constrtuction for Yurok Tribe. Transfer Agreement in signature.
		.10	T/A	MOA, requested IAG and conducted one site visit on Navajo Shiprock, NM project. Reviewing EA.

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Region 10		.01	D/I	Participated on project review panel for PPIS grants.
		.05	T/A	Watershed Coordinator work for Chehalis and Yakima River Watersheds. Technical assistance to tribal watershed program (NWIFC project.
	$112.96	.01	F/A	Assisted Region 10 in awarding a section 319 grant to the Colville Tribe.
		.10	T/A	Oversight and technical assistance to Upper Skagit Tribe on Wellhead Protection Demonstration Grant Project.
		.15	T/A	Guidance to Nez Perce Tribe on ground water protection program development, ground water vulnerability mapping and ground water standards development.
		.02	T/A	Served on panels for the review and evaluation of multi-media and 106 set-aside grants for Tribes.
		.05	T/A	Assistance on revising workplan for a wellhead protection project with Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes.
		.07	T/A	Provided oversight for 14 water program grants to Washington State Tribes (9 CWA Section 106, 3 NPDES, 2 CWA Section 104).
	$453.4	.05	T/A D/I F/A	Convened review panel for tribal CWA 106 grant applications, reviewed proposals and assigned project officer duties for 9 tribal grants in Washington. Provided assistance to tribes to revising workplans and submitting applications. Awarded grants to: (Colville $53.396), (Yakima $50K), (Lummi $50K), (Suquamish $50K), (Makah $50K), (Skokomish $50K), (Chehlalis $50K), (Puyallup $50K), (Muckleshoot $50K).
	$159.1	.04	F/A T/A	Participated on review panel for tribal NPDES proposals. Worked with 5 Washington tribal applicants to revise//improve proposal workplans prior to submission to OW HQs. Awarded NPDES grants to (Yakima $95.856), (Swinomish $23.320), (Puyallup Tribes $39.893).
		.02	T/A	Reviewed Puyallup and Tulalip "TAS" applications for TWQS and certification program. Processed Puyallup application for public review procedures. Attended public hearings for Puyallup tribal water quality standards.
		.02	T/A	Attended public hearing for Swinomish Tribal marina development project. Reviewed a revised draft EIS and worked with tribe on NPDES permit for casino on marina site. Reviewed Shelter Bay expansion project NPDES permit modification on Swinomish Reservation and proposed MOU for permits.
		.07	T/A	Provided assistance to Shoalwater Bay Tribe with the neo-natal and infant mortality situation. Organized and participated on an interagency task force to address possible environmental contaminants that might be a causative factor.

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Region 10		.07	Outreach	Developed EPA training module, organized instruction team and participated in the second BIA National Tribal Water Resources Technician Training Program held at the Cispus Environmental Learning Center near Randle, Washington. Assisted with 3rd session in New Mexico (EPA transition).
		.15	D/I	Conducted NPDES inspections on Yakima, Spokane, Quinault, Lummi, Makah, Tulalip, Colville Indian Reservations. Issued compliance orders to facilities on Yakima and Makah reservations. Provided technical assistance for DMR reporting.
		.1	Outreach	Gave presentations and provided information to UW-AISES, WSU-AISES, PSIS, Wa-He-Lute Indian School, TESC, ATNI about tribal environmental concerns. Provided "Wet Way" materials to Muckleshoot and Quileute Tribal Schools. Participated in AISES "Science By-Mail" mentor program and assisted in developing Columbia River AISES professional chapter.
		.1	D/I	Developed NPDES permit strategy for the facilities on Washington Indian Reservations. Worked with Swinomish and Suquamish tribes on POTW up-grades requiring permit modifications. Worked with 2 facilities on Yakima Indian reservation for timely issuance of expired "minor" permits.
		.05	T/A	Continued assistance to Swinomish Tribe and project oversight for a construction grant.
		.05	T/A	Continued assistance to Dawn Mine closure (Uranium mine on Spokane Indian Reservation).
		.07	T/A	Provided oversight for 14 water program grants to Washington State Tribes (9 CWA Section 106, 3 NPDES, 2 CWA Section 104)
		.5	D/I	Interagency Coordination duties: Attended National and Regional Indian Work Group meetings and participated in conference calls. Participated in AIAC, SFEB Native American Awarneness Committee, Washington State Indian Work Group, Washington Department of Ecology State/Tribal "government-to-government" meetings. Participated in EPA Tribal Data Management Conference and EPA Tribal Environmental Conference.
		.15	Outreach	Made site trips and distributed information to 26 Washington tribal governments. Prepared articles and distributed the monthly tribal newsletter.
		.17	D/I	The Washington Operations Office Indian lands program assistant updated tribal database, researched tribal environmental codes and prepared summary.
		.01	D/I	Attended Indian Law training in Denver, CO.
		.08	D/I	Attended Regional Senior Management work groups for regional tribal capacity building and grants coordination issues.
	$30.0	.10	F/A	Continuing 2nd year of funding for Phase I Clean Lakes Project for Nez Perce Tribe, Idaho.
	$40.15	.5	F/A	Assessment of mining wastes in lateral lakes, Idaho in cooperation with Idaho DEQ; awarded grant to Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho.
		0.10	T/A	Geographic Information System (GIS) data management and cartographic support pertaining to Region 10 Indian lands.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 10		0.02	T/A	GIS mapping of the Skokomish Basin.
		0.10	T/A	Quality Assurance support for investigations at several sites.
	$95.9		T/A	Reviewed proposal for Yakima Indian Nation, in Washington funding under FY93 104(b)(3) Indian set-aside for NPDES projects (selected for funding/continuation of FY92 project.)
	$40.322		F/A	Funding under FY93 to Coeur D'Alene Tribe of Idaho.
	$23.320		F/A	Funding under FY93 to Swinomish Tribal Community, in Washington for 104(b)(3) Indian set-aside for NPDES projects (selected for funding/continuation of FY92 project).
	$39.893		F/A	Funding under FY93 to Puyallup Tribe of Indians, in Washington funding under FY93 104(b)(3) Indian set-aside for NPDES projects(selected for funding).
	$41.976		F/A T/A	Funding under FY93 to Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon funding under FY93 104(b)(3) Indian set-aside for NPDES projects.
				Held meetings with Swinomish, Yakima and Nez Perce tribes to discuss progress or potential progress of the delegation of NPDES programs.
		.08	D/I	Developed and issued AOs penalties to facilities leasing from Yakima Indian Nation and Makah Tribe.
		.002	D/I	Held discussions with Yakima Indian Nation regarding enforcement actions on tribal property.
		.002	D/I	Held discussions with Makah Tribe regarding seafood dumping zone and dive surveys of waste piles in Neah Bay.
		0.1	D/I	Responded to a challenge to the Potlatch Corporation NPDES permit by the Nez Perce tribe.
	$2,866.0	.15	D/I	Implemented of Indian Set-Aside Program agreement with State of Alaska for construction of sewage treatment facilities.
	$50.0	.02	F/A	Awarded Coeur D/Alene tribe a 106 CWA grant for adoption and implementation of WQS.
	$40.32	.02	F/A	Awarded Coeur D'Alene tribe a CWA 104(b)(3) NPDES Program Development grant.
		.10	T/A	Employee in the Idaho Operations Office monitored the Coeur D'Alene Basin Project.
	$30.0	.02	F/A	Awarded Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho CWA 314 Clean Lakes additional monies for the second year portion of grant.
	$50.0	.02	F/A	Awarded Shoshone-Bannock Tribe CWA 106 Non-Point Pollution Source grant.
		.10	Outreach	Mailed and responded to requests, such as newsletters, training information, grant announcements, trips to reservations and phone contacts.
	$70.0	.02	F/A	Awarded the City of Noornik, Alaska a grant with an MOA between the City/Indian Health Service and EPA to complete and upgrade wastewater facilities.

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Region 10		.15	Outreach	Implementation of General Assistance Grants to Warm Springs, Umatilla and Burns Tribes. NPDES 104 to Warm Springs.
		.02	Outreach	Made presentation at Chemawa "Annual Indian Education Symposium" and staffed a booth.
	$25.0	.01	T/A	Provided financial assistance for development of a comprehensive wastewater management plan to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon.
		.15	Outreach	Contacted Tribes/individuals to maintain open communications.
		.20	Outreach	Region 10 Tribal Newsletter. Gathered information .
		.07	Outreach	Attended Regional/National Conferences and Workshops concerning Indian issues.
		.05	Outreach	Completed Tribal Environmental Survey.
		.02	Outreach	Met with and worked with Columbia River Inter Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC).. Made joint presentation to Warm Springs Council, passed resolution to pursue TAS.
		.20	Outreach	Visited all Oregon Tribes (9) at least twice to survey/discuss environmental concerns and present information on TAS. Two tribes are pursuing TAS.
		.05	Outreach	Held meetings with Commission on Indian Services Director to discuss tribal environmental concerns.
		.03	Outreach	Correlation of issues with BIA/IHS and EPA.
		.04	Outreach	Involved in environmental survey of 1125 acres for Coquille Indian Tribe in Coos Bay and 6 acres in Bandon. Still working on the site in connection with the BIA.
		.02	Outreach	Helped supervise removal of UST on Grand Ronde Reservation.
			T/A	Water Quality Standards Academy conducted by Headquarters in Region.
	$40.0	0.1	F/A	Awarded 104(b)(3) grant to provide Puget Sound Tribal Fish Consumption Study. Served on the Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Committee.
		0.1	D/I	Reviewed of tribal TAS applications for WQS.
	$50.0	.02	F/A	Awarded Coeur D/Alene tribe a 106 CWA grant for adoption and implementation of WQS.
		0.1	T/A	Provided guidance to tribes and reviewed draft water quality standards.
	$2,130.0	.15	F/A	Awarded IAG for Makah Tribe wastewater system under Indian Set Aside Program (ISA), FY92 dollars.
	$25.0	.02	F/A	ISA: Awarded IAG for planning of Warm Springs Reservation community wastewater system.
	$210.0	.05	F/A	ISA: Awarded IAG for Stillaguamish community wastewater system.
	$797.6	.05	F/A	ISA: Awarded IAG for Kokhanok ANV community wastewater system (Phase 2).
	$502.8	.05	F/A	ISA: Awarded IAG for Kipnuk ANV for community wastewater system, FY92 dollars.
		.05	T/A	ISA: Closeout activities for Hoh Tribe project.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 10		.07	T/A	ISA: Planning and design review work for Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe community wastewater system.
		.05	T/A	ISA: Design review for Tulalip Tribe community wastewater system.
		.20	F/A	Region general ISA administrative work.
		.03	T/A	Closeout activities for Stillaguamish Tribe water conservation grant.
HQ		0.1		Conducted Water Quality Standards Treatment-as-a State reviews.
		1.0	D/I Outreach	Coordination of the various Clean Water Act and SDWA Indian Programs. Liaison between OW and Tribes/Regions/Head-quarters program offices and Federal agencies.
		.15	Outreach	Provided support to the Regions, preparation of a Tribal Guide on the Nonpoint Source Program, attended workgroup meetings and provided feedback to office on ways to improve program.
		.20		NPDES treatment in same manner as State Regulation development.
		.10	Outreach	NPDES primer development and Indian workgroup liaison.
		.10		104(b)(3) grant awarded for administrative grants to tribes.
		0.5	T/A	Reviewed Tribal legal authorities, information-sharing, advice to tribes, etc.
		0.1		Water Quality Standards Treatment as a State reviews.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 2		0.15	D/I	Administered Underground Injection Control (UIC) program for Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI)
		0.50	T/A	Provided T/A to SNI and St. Regis Mohawk Tribe regarding UIC program delegation.
Region 6	$212.6	14.1	T/A	Awarded grant to Osage Tribe for UIC direct implementation activities.
		1.0	Outreach	Conducted seminar for the Osage tribe and operators. Provided wide distribution of program information to Class II and Class V wells on Indian lands.
		0.5	Outreach D/I	Conducted Class V workshops, targeted for tribes in New Mexico. Field activities were also conducted for the purpose of identifying possible Class V wells.
		5.0	D/I	Conducted field activities for the Osage and other Indian lands. Field activities consisted of inspections, pluggings, and witnessing mechanical integrity tests.
Region 7	$40.0	1.0	F/A T/A	Provided technical assistance and monies to RECAP contractor to conduct compliance inspections/sampling on Indian lands in Region 7.
		.05	D/I	Updated and verified Class V inventory information.
		.05	Outreach	Provided information to Tribes about UIC program requirements and activities.
Region 8	$13.0	0.01	F/A	Continued 4th and final year of development grant to Ft. Peck Tribes. Delegation anticipated early '94.
	$1.0	0.05	D/I	Completing Class V well closures on Rosebud Sioux Reservation.
Region 9	$160.0	0.30	D/I	Continued to support Navajo EPA staff to work in UIC section.
		0.20	D/I	Lead for the Aneth Technical Committee investigating ground water contamination on Navajo Nation.
	$50.0	0.40	D/I	Implemented the UIC program requirements of permitting, plugging, and MIT of injection wells on Navajo Nation.
	$40.0	0.10	D/I	Provided grant to Gila River Indian Community to implement combined Class V/Wellhead protection program.
Region 10	$45.0	0.4	T/A	Indian training program. Conducted four workshops and provided 60 days of circuit riders work under SDWA, provided 100 days of circuit riders assistance to work with the water tribal operators. Twenty-five apprentice operators participated in the Apprentice training program.
	$14.0	0.05	D/I	Inspected and sampled four injection wells on Indian Reservation in Region 10.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1		0.15	T/A	Conducted sanitary survey for Mashantucket Pequot water supply system. Assisted Tribe in efforts to achieve primacy under SDWA. Review of water system testing and monitoring. Took appropriate actions (TA and enforcement) for tribal standards violations.
		0.10	T/A	Overall coordination of WMD activities relating to environmental review and interagency coordination for Foxwoods Casino project on Mashantucket Pequot reservation. Review of tribal wellhead protection program, aquifer mapping, and WQ impact.
		0.02	T/A	Technical assistance and general coordination for Narragansett Tribe relating to ground water issues.
Region 2	$8.0	0.1	F/A T/A	Provided technical assistance and funds to the Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI) and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe (SRMT) for Public Water Supply System (PWSS) monitoring, testing, and training.
		0.2	D/I	Administered the PWS program for SNI and SRMT.
Region 4		.10	T/A	Conducted technical conference for the Poarch Band of the Creek and Choctaw Tribes in Atmore, AL for establishing a program with the Poarch and updating the Choctaw program.
		0.02	T/A	Reviewed the new treatment plant proposal for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
		0.10	D/I	Negotiated an Interagency Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey for assistance in making determinations of Ground Water Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water.
		0.15	T/A	Participated in the first EPA/Tribal Water Directors meeting in Atlanta. Presentation of current SDWA regulations.
		0.20	D/I	Updated the Federal Reporting Data System. Utilized information from the Indian Health Service (IHS), and the Tribes.
		0.05	D/I	Administrered an agreement for First Round VOC and SOC testing of the Community Water Systems.
		0.20	D/I	Tracked and conducted compliance oversight activities for PWSs on Indian lands to ensure that the reservation communities received safe drinking water.
		0.05	D/I	Participated in the First National PWSS Indian lands Workgroup held in San Francisco, CA.
		0.10	Outreach	Implemented Indian Public Water System Excellence Award for 1993. Solicited applications, formed a committee to determine a winner and conducted an on-site awards ceremony for the Choctaw Utilities in Philadelphia, MS.
		0.10	T/A	Participated in a meeting held in Atlanta between the Indian Health Service, Region IV, Drinking Water Section, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Tribe regarding the tribe's proposed new water treatment plant and upgrading of the distribution system in order to meet the requirements of the Surface Water Treatment Rule.
		0.10	Outreach	Negotiated an Interagency Agreement with the Indian Health Service to provide funds for the implementation of the elementary grades (3-5) unit of the Water Source Book in the Cherokee schools during the Fall of 1993.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 4		0.1	T/A	Demonstrated Geographic Information System Management to the Chreokee Tribe. The Tribe is interested in using this technology for environmental management.
		0.5	Outreach	The Drinking Water Program, in coordination with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the United South and Eastern Tribes, arranged the South and Eastern Inter-Governmental Tribal Water Management Conference in Cherokee, NC from June 22-24, 1993. The conference addressed developing inter-governmental partnerships between Federal agencies and Tribe.
		0.05	D/I	Provided guidance material concerning Lead and Copper Rule to all effected PWSs on Indian lands in Region 4, Indian Lands and provided technical assistance to ensure compliance with this requirement of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.
		0.20	D/I	Classified the type of PWSs owned and operated by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.
		0.10	D/I	Conducted on-site inspections of Poarch Band of Creek Indians' PWSs.
Region 5		0.025		Provided Safe Drinking Water Act (SWDA) Certification update to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.
Region 6	$43.5	2	D/I	Implemented Drinking Water Regulations on Indian lands in the Region. Funding was for water sample analysis.
		0.1	T/A	Worked with Cheyene and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma on "Treatment as a State" application.
		0.2	Outreach	Participated in seminars on Drinking Water Regulations with Tribal Leaders and Water Operators.
Region 7	$6.0	0.10	T/A	Contracts with Iowa Rural Water Association and Kansas Rural Water Association to provide assistance to water operators of the Sac & Fox Tribe, Tama, IA and Kickapoo Nation Horton, KS in turbidity reporting, resolving O&M probllems, etc.
	$7.1	0.10	T/A F/A	IAG with Aberdeen Indian Health Service for workshops to increase skills of tribal operators and prepare them to take and pass the operator certification test and a workshop to improve management skills of tribal managers.
		0.50	D/A	Indian Lands Coordinator visits tribes to discuss the SDWA requirements, assists with lead and copper tap water sampling requirements, and perform sanitary surveys of water systems.
		0.10	D/I	Arranged for the collection and analyses of drinking water samples for Phases II & V contaminants on Indian lands in cooperation with our laboratory and through a RCAP contract.
		0.10	Outreach	Indian Lands Coordinator held a regional meeting with governmental agencies servicing tribes (IHS, BIA, etc.) to discuss Water issues and seek input into environmental programs.
Region 8		0..40	T/A Outreach D/I	Participated on Region 8 Indian Workgroup, served on Water Management Division's Water Indian Network(WIN) to improve coordination.
		0.04	T/A	Participated in EPA/CERT Tribal intership program. Provided one-on-one technical assistance.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 8		0.04	T/A Outreach	Met with the tribes from the Flathead, Devils Lake Sioux, and Ft. Belknap Reservations regarding TAS. Tribes decided not to apply.
	$55.0	0.40	F/A	Awarded 3rd year developmental grant to Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Provided oversight of PWSS developmental grant. Conducted several meetings with Drinking Water Branch staff and tribe to outline three year developmental grant. Process continuing. Primacy application to be submitted in October 1994.
		0.05	D/I T/A Outreach	Award/managed grant for on-site utility management training in Montana through Midwest Assistance Program. (Continued from FY92).
		0.60	D/I	Continued tracking, monitoring and compliance activities for 150 PWS's.
		0.15	Outreach	Met with Blackfeet Nation, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Cheyenne River Sioux, Devil's Lake Sioux Tribal Councill, Little Hoop Community College, and Standing Rock Sioux on Drinking Water Program; mailed and distributed material per request. Provided one-on-one technical assistance and outreach.
		0.30	D/I	Conducted Sanitary Surveys.
		0.50	D/I T/A	Notified/assisted Tribes with regulation requirements and provided technical assistance.
	$35.0	0.10	D/I T/A	Award/managed grant for O&M circuit rider through the SD AWWA.
	$10.0		D/I	Award/managed grant for PWS operator training in MT through Linn Benton College, Montana.
	$56.0		D/I F/A	Awareded IAG to IHS to assist in Phase II/V Monitoring.
	$40.0	0.05	D/I	Award/managed grant for on-site Utility Management Training through Native American Water Association.
		0.10	D/I	Participated in National PWS-DI Indian Network Meeting and follow-up actions.
Region 9	$30.0	1.0	D/I	AARP Position: Hired data entry specialist for entry of monitoring data from 500 + PWSS into compliance tracking system.
		2.5	D/I	Performed sanitary surveys and inspections of PWSS on Indian lands in CA, NV, AZ, and NM (Navajo).
		0.03		Provided oversight on IAG with Phoenix Area IHS to hire on-site trainer for Indian Surface Water treatment plant operators needing assistance. (FY 92 funds).
		0.03	D/I	Provided oversight on IAG with Phoenix area IHS to provide four classroom training courses on: chlorination/flouridation, O&M, PWS operator certification review, and electrical controls (FY 92 funds).
		0.50	D/I	Continued collection of water samples from schools and day care centers on Indian Lands in AZ, CA, and NV under LCCA for lead analysis.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 9		0.04	D/I	Continued oversight on grant to Hopi Tribe to establish tribal utility organization and bring village water systems under one authority (FY 92 funds)
	$36.4	1.0	D/I	AARP Positon: Continued funding for a data management specialist to update Indian Compliance tracking system.
		1.25	D/I	Provided outreach and technical assistance to public water systems on Indian lands.
	$10.0	0.04	D/I	Continued oversight of grant to NTUA for water system data management capability (FY 92 funds). Awarded additional FY 93 funds.
		0.04	D/I	Continued oversight of grant to ITCA for development of Indian water system operator certification program. (FY92 funds).
	$200.0	0.75	D/I	Awarded grant to Navajo EPA PWSS Program for Treatment-as-a-State water supply program activities for FY 93.
	$10.0	0..04	D/I	Awarded grant to San Carlos Apache Tribe for development of Water Utility Newsletter and purchase of software/hardware to track SDWA compliance data.
	$12.4	0.04	D/I	Awarded grant to White Mountain Apache Tribe for on-site training of utility's water system operators.
	$30.0	0.04	D/I	Awarded grant to Gila River Indian Community for development of a Wellhead Protection Program.
	$50.0	0.04	D/I	Awarded grant to Northern Circle to hire a circuit rider for N. CA Indian Community Water Systems. Served by Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority (NCIHA)
	$60.0	0.04	D/I	Awarded grant to Yurok Tribe for development of a water utility organization.
		0.04	D/I	Continued oversight of grant to Hoopa Tribe for a needs assessment and improvement plan for their water utility and to do GIS mapping of the water system (FY 92 funds).
	$20.0	0.04	D/I	Established new IAG with Reno, NV IHS office for continuation of partial funding of O&M Coordinator position.
	$20.0	0.04	D/I	Established new IAG with Tucson, AZ IHS office for continuation of partial funding of O&M Coordinator position.
	$2.0	0.72	D/I	Drinking water certification inspection/training for Tohono O'dham, Colorado River, NTUA and Navajo Agricultural Products laboratories.
	$0.3	0.2	T/A	Sample containers sent to tribes in CA, AZ, NV; 469 samples received and analyzed for lead in Region 9 Laboratory.
	$0.3		T/A	Laboratory contract to Alpha Analytical (Ukiah) for microbiological analyses of drinking water samples from N. CA tribes.

OFFICE OF WATER

SAFE DRINKING WATER PROGRAMS - PWSS

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 10		.01	D/I	Attended water operators/managers training session in Portland, OR.
		0.01	T/A	Provided support to the Shoalwater Drinking Water investigation.
		0.05	T/A	GIS data tapes and other miscellaneous support for studies on the Coeur D'Alene reservation.
		.25	D/I T/A	Worked on enforcement issues; provided technical assistance on a variety of issues; Indian issues also come up relative to state program oversight.
	$150.0	.10	D/I	Coordinated state/local/and federal entities involved in special rural sanitation funds for Alaska Native Villages.
	$35.0	0.2	D/I	Under the Phase 2 Rule of the SDWA, did a vulnerability assessment for the tribal water sources to develop a waiver program for the tribes.
HQ	$90.0	0.08	T/A	Initiated grant to National Environmental Training Association (NETA) to provide on-site technical assistance to Tribes experiencing problems complying with drinking water regulations.
	$60.0	0.07	T/A	Initiated grant to Native American Water Association (NAWA) to conduct Utility Manager workshops in FY94.
		0.10	D/I Outreach	Provided coordination of Indian programs.

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GROUNDWATER PROGRAMS

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 5			T/A	Provided technical information to the Region's Tribes in a Wellhead Protection Workshop.
Region 6		.05		Wellhead Protection Areas delineated at Zuni Pueblo. Staff trained in wellhead activities.
Region 7		0.1	F/A T/A	Provided funding to Winnebago Tribe to install monitoring wells in conjunction with a Section 106 grant.
		.01	T/A	Technical assistance to Tribe for preparation of wellhead protection component of Kickapoo Multi-media grant.
Region 8	$35.6		T/A	Wellhead Protection Program Development for Pine Ridge Reservation, SD.
Region 9		0.02	T/A	Provided technical and programmatic assistance on multi-media grants for Region IX Tribes.
	$0.3	0.2	T/A	Provided technical and programmatic assistance to Gila River Indian Community Hoopa Valley Valley Indian Reservation, and Rincon Reservation on their on-going Wellhead Protection Programs. Purchased ground water flow demonstration model for use by Gila River in outreach.
		0.01	Outreach	Provided background information to Tohono O'dham Nation regarding Arizona's GSGWPP project and invited the Nation to participate in the State-lead pilot CSGWPP project. As a result, the Nation will participate with the state in two focus projects on Tribal lands.
		0.03	D/I	Drafted MOU between Region and Tribes located in newly designated Campo Sole Source Aquifer (Campo, Manzanita, Cuyapaipe, La Posta) regarding review process, responsibilities, and authorities in the SSA.
		0.1	T/A	Assisted Region IX Solid Waste Section in reviewing permit to construct to be issued by Campo EPA for development of a landfill within the Campo SSA.
		0.02	T/A	Provided WHPA delineation using WHPA Code to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.
		0.02	D/I	Provided technical review assistance to Region 9 Public Water Supply Supervision Section on development of Regional Phase II/V Monitoring Rule waiver program for tribal lands.
		0.4	F/A	Provided financial support for participation by InterTribal Council of Arizona to participate in Western Region Farmstead Assessment System workshop; ITCA will be part of the Arizona Farm *A* Syst's development team.
Region 10		.10	T/A	Conducted oversight and provided technical assistance to the Upper Skagit Tribe on Wellhead Protection Demonstration Grant Project.
		.15	T/A	Provided guidance to Nez Perce Tribe on ground water protection program development, ground water vulnerability mapping and ground water standards development.
		.20	T/A	Served on panels for the review and evaluation of multi-media and 106 set-aside grants for tribes.
		.05	T/A	Assisted in revising workplan for a wellhead protection project with the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
HQ		0.10	Outreach T/A	Provided coordination of Indian wellhead protection programs.
		0.10	T/A	Provided wellhead protection trainig and delineation information to Zuni Pueblo (includes coordination with Region 6).
		0.05		Developed new TAS language for final rule: Indian Tribes Treatment as States for Wellhead Protection and Sole Source Aquifer Demonstration Program Grants.

THE OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

The basic authorities for the Pesticides and Toxic Substances Programs are the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHEMRA), the Asbestos Schools Hazard Abatement Act the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) and the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act (RLBPHRA).

These statutes recognize the need for protecting human health and the environment from harmful chemicals. They form the basis of the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) program activities on Indian lands.

Programs under OPPTS focus on the elimination of asbestos in schools and public buildings while other potential risks from new and existing chemicals (including pesticides) are identified, assessed, and managed under TSCA, FIFRA, EPCRA, and the PPA. This broad coverage enables EPA to take a variety of regulatory actions which affect the manufacture, distribution in commerce, processing, use and disposal of chemical substances. The major initiatives in the pesticide program that affect tribes are certification of pesticide applicators; enforcement of regulations for pesticide use; and protection against pesticides for agricultural workers, endangered species and groundwater.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1		.05	D/I	Participated in workgroup activities. Reviewed multi-media grant proposals.
Region 5	$57.0		T/A	Funding for the FY94 Pesticide Cooperative Agreement for Enforcement and Ground Water Protection with the White Earth Band of Minnesota Chippewa will be forward funded with these FY93 funds.
		.5	TA	Project officer and grant oversight for (1) FY93 Pesticide Cooperative Agreement with White Earth and (2) ongoing Pesticide Cooperative Research Agreement with Leech Lake Band of Minnesota Chippewa.
		.1	T/A	Programmatic technical assistance and oversight on the Region multi-media Tribal cooperative agreements which address pesticides. Participation as representative on the Regional Indian Workgroup.
	$1.0		T/A	Participation in the FY93 U.S. EPA/Tribal Pesticides Conference in Denver, Colorado.
	$10.0		T/A	Contribution to funding of Region 5 Multi-media Tribal Cooperative Agreements through reprogramming of $5K from FIFRA and $5K from TSCA.
		0.025		Reviewed a FIFRA grant QAPP to the Leech Lake Tribe.
Region 7	$1.5	.15	D/I - F/A T/A	Assisted Santee Sioux Tribe in developing a pesticide enforcement and certification program.
	$1.5	.15	D/I -F/A T/A	Assisted Winnebago Tribe in developing a pesticide enforcement program.
	$1.5	.15	D/I - F/A T/A	Assisted Omaha Tribe in developing a pesticide enforcement and certification program.
Region 8	$227.5	0.5	D/I	Provided overall coordination of regional tribal pesticide program, including grants management for Rosebud, Pine Ridge, Cheyenne River, Standing Rock Sioux, and Fort Berthold. Provided technical assistance and training for all Region 8 tribes.
		0.1	T/A	Provided technical assistance for Special Initiative Programs on five reservations.
		0.1	T/A	Conducted General Tribal Program Support, including Tribal workgroup and workshop attendance and activities, provided training.
Region 9	$320.0	.30	F/A	Awarded a continuation enforcement grant to ITCA to enforce FIFRA on tribal lands of the following tribes: Cocopah, Ft. Mojave Gila River, Colorado River, Quechan, Salt River, Ak Chin.
		.10	T/A	Provided technical assistance for protection of endangered species on above tribal lands. (No new funds awarded in 93).

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 9		.10	T/A	Provided technical assistance for protection of groundwater on above tribal lands. (No new funds awarded in 93).
		.10	T/A	Provided technical assistance for developing worker protection programs on above tribal lands. (No new funds awarded in 93).
	$5.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded a project grant to the Navajo Nation for the continued development of an endangered species protection program pesticides on the Reservation.
	$10.0	0.10	F/A	Awarded a project grant to the Navajo Nation for the continued development of a ground water protection program from pesticides on the Reservation.
	$89.0	0.20	F/A	Awarded a continuation pesticide enforcement grant to the Navajo Nation to enforce FIFRA on the Reservation.
	$20.8	0.10	F/A	Awarded a project grant to the Navajo Nation for the continued development and implementation of the worker protection program from agricultural pesticides on the Reservation.
		0.10	T/A	Provided AHERA information and compliance support to Nvajo Nation and BIA. Negotiated AHERA compliance grant with Navajo EPA.
	$10.0	0.05	T/A Outreach	Awarded project grant to Navajo Community College to conduct AHERA training courses.
		0.05	Outreach	Provided lead-based paint (Title X) outreach to Navajo EPA and DOH, Tohono O'odham Tribe, Indian Health Service, HUD Indian Programs Office and BIA Phoenix.
		0.05	T/A Outreach	Provided TSCA/PCBs information to various Indian tribes and the BIA.
		0.05	T/A	Conducted two PCB training seminars for members of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority at Ft. Definace, AZ.
Region 10	$42.0	.06	F/A T/A	FIFRA, Enforcement for Shoshone-Bannock and Coeur D'Alene Tribes.
	$4.0	.07	F/A T/A	FIFRA, Certification and Training for Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.
	$28.0	.07	F/A T/A	FIFRA, Groundwater, Worker Protection for Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.
	$27.50		F/A	Awarded the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe a Pollution Prevention Program grant.
	$32.96	.33	F/A	Awarded the Shoshone-Bannock a grant for consolidated Pesticide grant.
	$37.47	.33	F/A	Awarded the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe a grant for Enforcement of Pesticides and Toxic Substances.
	$8.20	.33	F/A	Awarded the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe a grant for Certification in the Pesticide Program Consolidated grant.
	$19.2	.33	F/A	Awarded the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe a grant for Air Toxics in the Consolidated Pesticide grant.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
HQ		.01	Outreach	Provided Toxics Release Inventory informational materials to tribal CEOs.
		.01	Outreach	Invited tribal representatives to participate in annual TRI data use conference.
		.01	T/A	Provided staff support in analysis of TRI emissions on or near tribal lands.
		.01	T/A	Trained tribal representatives in the accessing of the TRI data.
		.01	Outreach	EPA staff met with members of the Cherokee Nation of North Carolina to discuss preparations for the Second National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, May 1994, Cherokee Reservation, Cherokee, NC.
		.01	Outreach	Discussed with Regional Indian Coordinators on preparations for a Tribal Operations Committee meeting in Washington, DC, October 1993.
	$7.0	0.05	Outreach	Recruited Native Americans for the Forum of State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA). Coordinated Tribal participation in FOSTTA.
		.01	Outreach	Provided assistance to HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing for the lead-based paint testing program.

THE OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The programs administered by the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response are authorized by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

EPA's goals in these areas are to protect human health and the environment by addressing hazardous substance emergencies and uncontrolled hazardous waste sites; to ensure proper ongoing management and closure of solid and hazardous waste facilities; to prevent leaks from underground storage tanks and to conduct corrective actions for leaks that threaten human health and the environment; to promote community awareness of chemical hazards; and to develop state and tribal capabilities for preventing and responding to chemical accidents and emergencies.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1	$50.0	.05	F/A T/A	Completed the design of a closure plan for the Passamaquoddy landfill.
Region 2		.05	T/A	Provided technical assistance and guidance to the Seneca Nation of Indians and St. Regis Mohawk Tribe in the development of their underground storage tank regulatory program.
Region 4	$34.0	.05	F/A T/A	Continuation of recycling program with emphasis on source reduction, purchase of products with recyclable materials and marketing of recovered materials at Cherokee, N.C.
	$52.25	.05	F/A T/A	Supported Poarch Band of Creek Indians' new recycling program. Reviewed application and met with Tribe to develop a work plan.
		.05	T/A	On-site visit to Miccosukee Tribe (FL) to discuss waste management issues. Project is now complete.
		.05	T/A	On-site visit to Seminole Tribe (FL) to close-out grant for development of solid waste management plan; project is now complete. Discussed other waste issues.
		.05	T/A	On-site visit to MS Band of Chocktaw Indians to revise grant work plan for waste stream analysis, public awareness program, education program and recycling.
		.05	T/A	Planned and developed the Regional Tribal Focus meeting, held on November 3-4, 1993.
		.05	T/A	Assisted in the development of the Cherokee Regional Waste Management Plan and attended hearings on the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.
	$20.0	1.0	T/A Outreach	Supported a Circuit Rider position.
Region 5	$35.0		F/A T/A	Menominee Indian Tribe Pilot Program for partial authorization of hazardous waste program.
			T/A	Preparation toward the development of a Cooperative Agreement with the Leech Lake Indian Tribe for their participation in the ongoing O&M and other site activities at the St. Regis Paper Co. site in Minnesota.
	$19.95	0.05	F/A	Awarded greant to Grand Portage Indian Reservation to develop closure plan for 7-acre open dump.
	$4.952	0.05	F/A	Awarded grant to Prairie Island Indian Community for a solid waste clean up and education project.
	$5.338	0.05	F/A	Awarded grant to Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians to develop a recycling education program and introduce office recycling.
	$6.999	0.05	F/A	Awarded grant amendment to Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to supplement existing grant to implement recycling on Saginaw Chippewa Reservation.
	$9.658	0.05	F/A	Awarded grant to Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to fund a recycling planning project for the Grand Traverse Reservation.
	$12.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded grant White Earth Indian Reservation to develop a landfill closure plan.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 5		0.01	T/A	Presented the U.S. EPA Solid Waste Initiatives on Tribal Lands delivered at Native American Symposium on Housing and the Environment in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
		0.05	T/A	Conducted a Tribal Landfill Conference on 40 CFR Part 258, the process for obtaining U.S. EPA approval for permitting programs, and recommendations for landfill closure.
		0.03	T/A	Coducted Solid Waste Assessments at Indian Lands in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (Sault Ste. Marie, Bay Mills, Hannahville, Lac Vieux Desert, Keweenaw Bay).
		0.03	T/A	Solid Waste Technical Assistance Project for Bois Forte Indian Tribe. Assist in the development of tribal recycling program, community education program, and planning for new solid waste system.
		.1		The Office of RCRA Enforcement acted as a contact point for any and all questions fromTribal authorities.
		.1		RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspections (CEI's) have been conducted at 9 regulated installations on the White Earth Indian Reservation and 9 regulated installations on the Keweenaw Bay Indian Reservation. Results of those insepections were reviewed for compliance.
	$19.0	0.05	F/A	Grant award to the Bois Forte Reservation Business Committee for the development of a landfill closure plan.
	$8.8	0.05	F/A	Grant award to the White Earth Indian Reservation for a landfill contamination study.
		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY92 grant to Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians for development of a landfill closure plan.
		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY92 grant issued to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for the development of a tribal recycling program.
		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY92 grant issued to the Hannahville Indian Community for analysis/evaluation of tribal open dumps and solid waste disposal practices.
		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY92 grant to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for a recycle center feasibility study.
		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY91 grant to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for the development of a solid waste management program. Grant completed June 1993.
		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY90 grant issued to the Bois Forte Reservation Business Committee for the development of a solid waste management program. Grant completed in May 1993.
		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY90 grant issued to the Leech Lake Reservation Committee for the development of a closure plan and Solid Waste Management Program. Grant completed December 1992.

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EXP. OFFICE	WORK ($1,000)	YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 5		0.01	F/A T/A	Monitored FY90 grant issued to the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa for the development of a Solid Waste Management Program.
		0.01	F/A	Monitored FY89 grant issued to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin for the development of Tribal recycling program. Grant completed December 1992.
		0.20	T/A	Participated in Region Regional Indian Workgroup.
Region 6	$60.0		F/A	Awarded a grant to New Mexico for hiring a tribal coordinator to provide New Mexico tribes technical support and assistance on waste management and multi-jurisdictional issues.
	$18.6	1.0	T/S	Circuit River provided hands-on technical assistance and support and outreach to Region 6 tribes; also coordinated with other federal agencies.
		0.02	T/A	Long-range planning for development of tribal legal codes required by UST/LUST.
		0.03	T/A	Oversight of completion and updating of New Mexico tank registration database, including provision of direct Technical Assistance to SEE Liaison and staff of AIPC.
	$90.0	0.02	F/A	Provision of additional award into SEE Grant to fulfillment of commitment to provide support to Oklahoma Consortium (ITEC) for its efforts to initiate UST/LUST program activities.
		0.02	T/A	Development of UST materials for distribution to Region 6 as well as individual consultation with tribal environmental officials and staff.
		0.04	D/I	Response and coordination of Tribal UST release reports and remediation efforts, including technical review of corrective action plans and reports.
		0.01	T/A	Continuation of coordinating efforts with other Regions with large Indian Populations and provisions of direct input to OUST HQ on Indian Policy matters as well as serve on Regional and National Indian Workgroups.
		0.01	D/I	Developmental planning for initiation of Indian Nations Clearinghouse (coordinative system for technical review and assistance sharing between consortia).
		0.01	T/A	Workplan development for proper utilization of FY94 SEE employees for ITEC.
		0.01	D/I	Training of Tribal staff in UST/LUST Regulation application.
	$50.0	0.05	F/A	Provided $50K for support of UST Consortium in State of New Mexico (19 Pueblo governments).
		0.08	T/A	Oversight of Senior Environmental Employee Assigned to AIPC (New Mexico Consortium).
		0.20	D/I	Negotiation for inclusion of 31 tribal governments into second Consortium initiating UST/LUST activities (Intertribal Environmental Council of Oklahoma) and preliminary planning for provision of technical assistance funding.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 6		0.01	T/A	Planning for initial enforcement actions to be initiated by Region in conjunction with tribal officials. Efforts of Region will be coordinated with affected tribal and consortium staff members. Represents a new effort by Region 6 OUST Indian program.
		0.09	T/A	Provided joint training and guidance in conjunction with Office of Solid Waste and Superfund Program to both New Mexico and Oklahom Consortia and tribal officials.
		0.04	D/I	Coordination of Indian land responses to Regional information requests.
		0.01	D/I	Facilitated meetings with consortium staff designed to establish a yearly plan of action to locate additional resources to aid in long-range goal of tribal assumption of the UST Program.
		0.01	D/I	Participation in Regional Multi-Media Review Team for funding allocations.
		0.25	T./A	Continued monitoring Eight Northern Indian Pueblo's grant to establish comprehensive Solid Waste Management plan with the Pueblos Council. Includes data collection and analysis of Solid Waste, policy development, monitoring, enforcement, and education.
		0.05	T/A	Completed Pueblo of Zuni grant, Solid Waste education and outreach program involving Tribal citizens including school children. Grant included pilot composting program and provided technical assistance to Zuni on development of a quality assurance/quality control plan for composting.
		0.15	F/A	Continued monitoring Pueblo of Zuni grant to develop and publish " A Native American Agenda for Action - Solid Waste Management in the 1990's."
		0.25	F/A	Continued monitoring Taos Pueblo grant to conduct waste stream analysis for pueblo village, develop educational materials to increase citizen awareness and create a Pueblo Solid Waste Management Plan consisting of source reducation, recycling and disposal.
		0.15	F/A	Continued monitoring Santa Clara Pueblo grant to develop environmental codes and ordinances to regulate solid waste activities on the Reservation.
	$45.0	1.0	T/A	Continued the Indian Circuit Rider program to program technical assistance to Tribes in Region 6.
		.15	T/A	Participated with HQs in conducting a 2-day seminar on Part 258 for the Oklahoma Tribes.
		.25	T/A	Participated with HQs in conducting a 2-day seminar on Part 258 for the New Mexico Tribes.
	$60.0	0.1	F/A	Awarded grant to New Mexico Environment Department for personnel to promote and coordinate Regional Solid Waste planning with State, Local and Tribal governments.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 7	$5.0	.10	T/A Outreach	Assisted Kickapoo, Omaha and Santee Sioux Tribes in the initial stages of forming comprehensive Solid Waste Management programs for closure of open dumps.
	$5.0	.10	T/A	Completed Cooperative Agreements with all eight tribes in Region VII, (the Potawatomis Kickapoo, Iowa, Sac and Fox of Missouri, Omaha, Winnebago, and Santee Sioux) to provide technical assistance in completing plans and codes for a sound solid waste management program.
	$5.0	.10	Outreach	Provided assistance and education for implementing recycling and composting programs on Indian lands in Region 7.
	$5.0	.10	F/A	Provided funding through an IAG to Indian Health Service for reimbursement to Native Americans in Region 7 for completed environmental courses on solid waste landfill management.
	$5.0	.10	T/A	Provided assistance to Indian owned UST's in Region 7 on release detection monitoring, cathodic protection systems suction piping systems, and line tightness testing.
	$6.1	1.0	Outreach	Circuit Rider position funding.
Region 8	$10.0	.01	Outreach	Provided training funds for Region 8 Tribal members to attend UST/LUST workshop.
	$5.0	.01	Outreach	Provided site LUST assessment training on site to 3 tribes (Pine Ridge, Cheyenne River and Rosebud).
		.03	D/I	Oversaw state-led LUST cleanup at Rosebud, Cheyenne River, Pine Ridge, and Southern Ute Reservations.
		.01	D/I	Inspected closure at South Ute Reservation.
	$10.0	.10	F/A	Supplement current multi-media grant to provide funds to Ft. Peck Tribes for Tribal legal costs for developing UST regulations.
		.03	D/I	Conducted lead detection inspections at Uintah and Ouray, Southern Ute, Flathead, and Blackfoot Reservations.
		.1	D/I	Provided overall coordination of UST/LUST program for Indian lands.
	$25.0	.1	Outreach	Conducted inventory control classes for Blackfeet, Flathead, Uintah and Ouray, Wind River, Pine Ridge, and Rosebud residents.
	$150.0			Cleanup site work on South Dakota Reservations included all reservations in South Dakota: Standing Rock Sioux, Cheyenne River Sioux, Oglala Sioux (Pine Ridge), Rosebud Sioux, Yankton Sioux, Lower Brule, Crow Creek, Flandreau, and Siseton-Wahpeton.
		0.8	T/A	Assisted tribal governments and Federal Indian agencies in developing MSWLF programs.
		0.2	Outreach	Developed and delivered training programs for tribes on the MSWLF criteria.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 8	$5.0	0.1	Outreach	Initiated tribal Financial Assurance Feasibility Study with University of New Mexico.
	$15.0		IAG	Interagency Agreement with Indian Health Service to provide Manager of Landfill Operations training and certification to tribes.
		.05	Outreach	Continuation of recycling and solid waste education and outreach program initiated in FY92 (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe).
Region 9		0.2	Outreach T/A D/I	EPA Hydrogeologist provided technical assistance, outreach, and direct implementation oversight to tribes in Region 9. Contract and grant management/oversight.
		0.25	D/I	Section Chief supervision and management, administrative support.
	$10.0	0.05	D/I T/A	Contract Circuit Rider provided oversight at tank removals, installations, and searched for abandoned tanks.
	$100.0	1.3	Outreach T/A - D/A	AARP grant provided assistance for LUST site activities, database maintenance, and field presence.
	$60.0	0.1	Outreach T/A D/I	8001 grant to Navajo Nation funding for one FTE within Navajo EPA to perform a variety of functions related to UST/LUST program implementation.
	$232.0	.2	T/A	Contractor assistance for LUST site file review and letter preparation, preparation of manual sections, and self-certification mailing.
	$30.0	0.05	T/A F/A	Sponsored and funded SWANA's Manager of Landfill Operations inspector and operator certification training for Region 9 tribes and federal agencies (IHS, BIA).
		0.2	T/A Outreach	Conducted two solid waste workshops for Region 9 tribes and federal agencies in northern and southern California.
		0.1	Outreach	Initiated a Solid Waste Workgroup with other Region 9 Federal Agencies (IHS, BIA) and tribal coalitions (ITCA, ITCN) to discuss federal solid waste management efforts and cooperation on Indian lands.
		0.1	T/A Outreach	Hired an Indian lands circuit rider through the existing grant with the National Council of Senior Citizens. The circuit rider will provide solid waste technical assistance to the Region 9 tribes and federal agencies.
		0.35	Outreach	Conducted training and outreach to tribes and federal agencies on landfill criteria and the STIR. Presented solid waste information at numerous conferences, workshops and training sessions sponsored by IHS, BIA, EPA, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA), Inter Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN), and Tribes. Informational mail-outs were sent to the 139 Region 9 tribes and to federal agencies.
		0.5	T/A	Provided solid waste technical assistance to tribes and federal agencies. Assistance focused on 7 tribal recipients of multi-media grants incorporating solid waste management, ITCA (and the 8 tribes receiving funding under the ITCA solid waste multi-media grant), ITCN, and tribes with commercial landfills.
		0.05	T/A	Completed Inter-Agency Agreement with IHS Tuscon Office to assist Tohono O'Odham Nation with development of a solid waste plan.

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RCRA PROGRAMS

EXP. OFFICE	WORK ($1,000)	YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 9	$85.0	0.2	T/A Outreach	Awarded a grant to the Rural Community Assistance Corporation to provide solid waste training and technical assistance to the Region 9 tribes, with a focus on the California and Nevada tribes.
	$10.0	0.1	T/A Outreach	Funded the Southwest Pacific Recycling Association's effort to develop linkages with Indian Tribes on buying recycled materials and on cooperative marketing and market development programs. SPRA is encouraging and partially funding tribal membership in SPRA. Educational brochures on recycling and buying recycled products are being developed by Region 9 for distribution to Indian Tribes.
	$8.8	0.40	T/A	Reviewed and commented on the Final EIS for the proposed commercial Campo landfill. Provided a technical assistance review of Campo EPA's draft landfill permit. Reviewed a draft application for RCRA Subtitle D solid waste program approval.
	$25.0	0.25	F/A T/A Outreach	Provided training for Navajo Nation on Landfill Criteria (49 CFR Part 258 and State and Tribal Implementation Rule. Provided technical assistance for regulatory development and development of a solid waste program approval application. Developed to the Navajo Solid Waste Automated Tracking System (NSWATS) for conducting an inventory of open dumps and solid waste planning.
		0.1	T/A Outreach	Met with Cocopah, Colorado River and Hopi Tribes to discuss RCRA Subtitle D solid waste program approval.
		0.2	T/A	Coordinated multi-media response to flooding and wash-out from the Tri Cities Landfill on the Salt River Indian Community. Sent an information request letter under CERCLA 104(e) to the Tribe and the cities of Mesa, Scottsdale and Tempe. Coordinated remediation efforts with the Corp of Engineers, Arizona DEQ and the Tribe.
Region 10		.25	D/I	LUST work on Yakima, Colville, Nooksack, Spokane and Puyallup Indian Reservations.
		.05	D/I	UST enforcement and site visits/outreach to Washington Tribes.
		.05	D/I	Complaint response investigation of hazardous waste sites (post/pole treatment) on Yakima Indian Reservation.
		.02	D/I	Prepared materials and gave presentation on Used/Waste Oil Handling at the EPA Tribal Environmental Conference.
		.02	D/I	Investigated non-NPL hazardous waste site on Colville Indian Reservation (Chief Joseph Orchard abandoned dumpsite). Provided assistance for soil gas monitoring program for another site (Bureau of Reclamantion Brett Pit site).
	$90.0	0.30	T/A D/I F/A	Conducted a LUST investigation at Toppenish (Yakima reservation).
		1.00	T/A D/I Outreach	Provided oversite of cleanups, closures, inspections, outreach, and enforcement on all reservations.
		0.15	T/A D/I	Permitted all operational UST facilities providing an updated notification form.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 10		0.35	D/I Outreach TA	Mailings to Indian UST coordinators included facility updates, regulatory changes, and training and outreach material available.
		0.50	D/.I	Formal enforcement underway and expedited tickets issued and being processed for a variety of UST regulatory violations at various UST facilities on all reervations for variety of UST regulatory violations.
		0.45	D/I	Maintained Indian land UST database. Previously unknown closures and unidentified UST sites are being processed as well as more recent closures, new facilities, and changes. LUST worksheet used to input data into database has been completed.
	$12.0	0.41	Outreach	Worked with Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Tribes to develop a better understanding of Subtitle D, Parts 257 and 258. Assisted in the development of a model solid waste ordinance for use of Region 10 tribes as they develop or update their ordinances.
	$3.3	0.12	Outreach	Encouraged and assisted Idaho, Oregon, and Washington tribes as they begin the process of identifying and understanding their solid waste management options.
	$2.0	0.07	Outreach	Encouraged Idaho, Oregon and Washington tribes to consider opportunities for improving their solid waste management through source reduction, recycling, and composting.
	$3.0	0.10	Outreach	Discussed with tribes, and referred for resolution when appropriate, issues and activities affecting ground water and wetlands on or near Indian lands in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
	$.7	0.02	Outreach	Discussed with tribes clean air enhancing strategies, such as freon reclamation projects, in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.
	$1.0	0.03	Outreach	Encouraged and assisted (4) tribes in the development of concepts and strategies for youth education projects.
		0.025	Outreach	State/Tribal Solid Waste Program Approval. Responded to Tribal Comments on State Application through Federal Register and follow-up letter, held conversations with state to inform/resolve concerns.
		0.1	Outreach	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Criteria and Program approval. Responsed to questions, provided outreach materials.
		.05	T/A	Participated in national workgroup on RCRA Partial Authorization Proposed Rule. Developing Rule to Authorize Tribes for RCRA Hazardous Waste Programs.
		.03	T/A	Participated in Region 10's Indian Workgroup. Hazardous Waste Program member.
		.02	Outreach	Outreach/Education: Hazardous Waste and Used Oil issues on Indian lands.
	$19.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded Makah Solid Waste Planning Grant for evaluating alternatives to reservation-based landfill operation.
		0.1	D/I	Developed, reviewed and commented on EPA national and regional Indian policy issues, regulations and strategic plans.
	$3.0	0.05	D/I	EPA Region 10 Environmental Conference for Indian Tribes.
	$5.0	.1	D/I	Solid Waste Program support for one Alaskan Circuit Rider.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 10	$65.0	0.1	F/A	Region 10 Solid Waste Innovative Grants Program for the development of household hazardous waste programs in Alaska and the translation of the Trash Management Guide into the Yupik language.
		0.1		Monitored Northwestern Circuit Rider.
	$30.0	0.2	T/A	Management of the Region 10 multi-agency Solid Waste Network techniacal assistance team.
	$60.0	0.1	T/A	Technical assistance for solid waste planning on reservations in Washiungton, Oregon and Idaho.
	$17.5	0.05	F/A	Region 10 Solid Waste Tribal Scholarship Program.
	$16.0	0.05	T/A	Technical assistance for the development of a model solid waste ordinance for illegal dumping of garbage.
HQ	$410.0		D/I	Funding of $140,000 to Region 8, and $90,000 each to Regions 5,6, 9 for training of tribal members, site assessments, corrective action, and hiring circuit riders and senior environmental employees for LUST program.
		.10	D/I	Developed UST/LUST National Native American Lands Policy Statement.
		.10	D/I	Conducted general program coordination with OFA, OGC, other OSWER and regional offices.
	$4.0	.4	Outreach	Provided assistance in the preparation of the Native American Network and the Conference Report of the First National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management.
	$10.0		F/A	Provided grant support for the development of IndianNet, a tribal communication network.
		.05	Outreach	Participated in two tribal meetings in Region 6 by presenting sessions on Subtitle D issues.
		.05	Outreach	Presented training sessions at BIA Area Directors meeting at the request of BIA.
		.05	Outreach	Participated in the development of a primer for tribes on Subtitle D permit program approval.
		.25		Represented OSW on Indian workgroup; participated in rule-making and other inter and intra agency activities; established and maintained communications with Tribes and tribal organizations.
	$175.0	.25	T/A F/A	Provided contract support for a variety of activitiees including: Regional tribal meetings, tribal code reviews, assistance to Cherokee, NC in developing regional solid waste management plan, training presentations, regulatory support, preliminary support for Second National Tribal Conference, STIR primer for tribes, tribal access to SRPB bulletin board.
	$30.0	.10	Outreach	Provided funding for two presentations to EPA staff on Indian Law.
	$50.0	.10	F/A Outreach	Initiated the development of a joint EPA/VISTA project for the Native Alaskan Villages.
		.5	Outreach	Circuit Rider positions for Regions 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10.
	$10.0	.10	F/A	Grant assistance to AIO for the development and implementation of IndianNet, a tribal communications network.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
HQ	$15.0		F/A	Grant assistance to Flathead tribe for the development of a solid waste management code.
	$15.0		F/A	Grant assistance to the Blackfeet tribe for the development of a solid waste management code.
	$20.0		F/A	Grant assistance to the Makah Indian reservation for the development of a solid waste management plan.
	$22.0		F/A	Grant assistance to Rocky Boys Indian Reservation to support a solid waste collection, transportation and off-site management system.
		.10	F/A	Grant assistance to NTEC for development and implementation of a tribal peer match program.
	$20.0		F/A	Grant assistance to the Gila River tribe for the development of a hazardous waste management program.

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CERCLA/SARA PROGRAMS

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1		.10	T/A	Information dissemination to all tribes on Title III, and HMTUSA.
Region 2		0.2	T/A	Negotiated Inter-Agency Agreement with DOI for their funding up to $250,000 to extinguish a fire and site remediation at a landfill located on the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Reservation. EPA provided technical assistance in evaluating the situation and in managing the response.
	$151.4	0.38	T/A F/A	Administered FY92 CERCLA/SARA CORE grants for St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. Awarded FY93 CERCLA/SARA CORE grant.
		.1	T/A	Assessment of hazardous waste dumping on Tuscarora Indian Reservation analysis of disposal options.
Region 5			T/A	The Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin continues to draw on Cooperatrivc Agreement initiated in FY90 to enable them to participate in the RI/FS process at the Fort Howard Sludge Lagoon Site in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
	$12.5	.25		Title III implementation on Indian land, First Responder-Awareness Level training, Multi-media work group participation grant oversight.
	$5.0	.10		First Responder-Awareness Level course presentations and TAT oversight.
	$20.0	.10	T/A	Technical Assistance Team (TAT) contractors involved in presenting First Responder-Awareness Level courses.
Region 6		0.25	T/A	Continued technical assistance to the Cherokee Nation Office of Environmental Services (CNOES) during the development phase of their CERCLA Site Assessment program.
		0.25	T/A	Continued technical assistance to the Pueblo Office of Environmental Programs (POEP) during the development phase of their CERCLA Site Assessment Programs.
	$40.0	0.05	D/I F/A	Negotiation and award of Management Assistance funding to the Navajo Nation for interaction with Region 6 at the United Nuclear and Prewitt NPL sites through a Support Agency Cooperative Agreement.
		0.25	T/A	Provided technical assistance to the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council of Oklahoma in adding 12 Tribal Governments to the original 20-member ITEC.
	$718.4	0.30	D/I	Negotiation and award of a Core Program and Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement ($445K and $273.4K, respecctively) to the All Indian Pueblo Council of New Mexico.
	$847.9	0.30	D/I	Negotiation and award of a Core Program and Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement ($400.5K and $447.3K, respectively) to the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council of Oklahoma.
		0.10	T/A	Provided training and guidance to the Oklahoma and Pueblo Tribes in Superfund procurement and administration.
Region 7		.01	T/A	Sponsored 2-day SARA Title III/Comunity Right-to-Know workshop to Region 7 Tribes.
Region 8	$4.0		F/A	Awarded 305(a) grant to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for recognition and identification of hazardous materials.
	$12.6		F/A	Awarded 305(a) grant to Salish and Kootenai Tribes for awareness level course.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 8	$9.8		F/A	Awarded 305(a) grant to Crow Tribe for introduction to Emergency Management.
	$4.0		F/A	Awarded 305(a) grant to Fort Peck for Leadership and Influence, Public Policy for Responders and Decision-Making, and Problem Solving courses.
	$4.0		F/A	Awarded 305(a) grant to Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for Recognition and Identification, Incident Analysis courses.
	$7.1		F/A	Awarded 305(a) grant to Southern Ute Tribe for Incident Analysis course.
	$4.0		F/A	Awarded 305(a) grant to Three Affiliated Tribes at Ft. Berthold Emergency Planning course.
Region 9		0.10	D/I	Entered into AOC with Stone Container Inc. that requires that the company to characterize and clean-up soil and ground water contamination at a former wood treatment facility located on the Yavapai-Prescott reservation. EPA Region 9 is overseeing the work.
		0.05	D/I	Performed site assessments at four aerial applicators on the Colorado River Indian Tribes. The data collected will be used to determine whether any of these sites presented an imminent and substantial endangerment and need removal actions.
	$30.0	0.05	D/I	Performed an emergency removal on the Augustine Indian reservation near Thermal, CA. Over 20 drums of abandoned hazardous material and wastes were removed and properly disposed of.
	$10.0	0.05	D/I	Performed an emergency removal on the Morongo Indian reservation near Banning, CA. Abandoned corrosive and organic drug laboratory wastes were removed and sent off-site for disposal.
	$35.0	0.05	D/I	Performed a time critical removal on Navajo Nation lands near Montezuma Creek, UT. Six drums of abandoned hazardous waste were packed and sent off-site disposal.
		0.02	T/A	Superfund samples collected from Elem Rancheria (CA).
		.10	T/A	Conducted SARA Title III Tribal workshops for Multi-Media Grant recipients. Gave presentations on "SARA Title III on Indian Lands as compared to States" in training sponsored by Multi-Media Grant Project Managers for Tribal representatives. Participated in SARA Title III Tribal workshop for members of the NV Tribal Environmental Coalition sponsored by NV Emergency Management Division.
	$3.6	.10	T/A	Initiated contractor support for a hazards, vulnerability, risk analyses including transportation and worst case scenario of the Hopi Reservation (*to be completed in FY94). Copy will be given to the Hopi Nation to be incorporated into their Chemical Emergency Plan, when developed.
		.01	T/A	Rincon Chemical Emergency Response Plan was reviewed and comments extensively discussed with Rincon planner.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 9	$9.24	.25	T/A	Provided contractor support for a hazards, vulnerability, and risk analyses of the Navajo Nation, including transportation corridors and a worst case scenario. This will be a supplement to the Regional Response Team (RRT) area plan. Copy will be given to Navajo Emergency Management Department (NEMD) to be incorporated into the Navajo Chemical Emergency Plan, when developed. Made site visit and had numerous teleconferences with NEMD staff discussing and giving extensive technical assistance on implementation of SARA Title III.
		.05	T/A	Provided extensive technical assistance on SARA Title III implementation and proposals for SARA Title III Innovative Technical Assistance Grants for the Salt River Indian Community and the Gila River Reservation.
		.30	T/A	Participated in review and selection of Multi-Media Grant applications with Regional Indian Work Group members. Gave extensive technical assistance on implementation of SARA Title III, commented on workplans, revisions and quarterly reports for the following (9) FY93 Multi-Media recipients: Fort McDowell Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Reservation, Tohono O'Odham Reservation, Pyramid Lake Reservation, NV Tribal Environmental Coalition Tribes; Hoopa Valley Reservation, and Morongo Band of Mission Indians.
		.10	T/A	Provided technical assistance on EPCRA implementation to the following tribes: Colorado River Indian Tribe, Quechan Indian Tribe, Ak Chin Reservation; Walker River Pauite Tribe; Campo Band of Mission Indians, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, Fort Mojave Tribe and Shingle Springs Rancheria.
		.02	Outreach	Sent invitations and follow-up calls inviting Tribal Chairpersons and Tribal Environmental Reps to attend RRT meetings in San Diego, San Francisco, CA and Phoenix, AZ.
		.05	T/A	Joint review with Region IX FEMA and recommendation for funding of SARA Title III Planning and Training Grants & HazMat Transportation Uniform Safety Act (HMTUSA) training grants. T/A given to tribes on proposal guidelines.
		.01	Outreach	Presentation on "Comparison of SARA Title III on Indian Lands and States" at NV SERC meeting.
		.01	Outreach	Sent 140 proposal guideline packages to Region 9 Tribes.
	$300.0	0.80	Outreach F/A	Participated in various environmental conferences and numerous meetings. In FY93, the Navajo Superfund Program completed 19 Preliminary Assessments, 8 site inspections and initiated a special project with EPA's removal program to address the assessment and bioremediation of toxaphene contaminated dipping vats on Navajo lands.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 9	$250	0.50	F/A	The Superfund Core Program Cooperative Agreement committed the Navajo Nation to participate in the development of the Navajo Nation Environmental Policy Act, to develop a tribal Hazardous Substance Code and to determine the kind of environmental program that should be suitable for the Navajo Nation. An intepregrated corrective action program has been identified as most useful for the Navajo Nastion. The Hazardous Substance Code is still in the development stage. An intermittent IPA (legal counsel) provided assistance in the development of the Hazardous Substance Code.
Region 10		.01	Outreach	Distributed HMTUSA materials to Washington Tribes. Provided follow-up assistance to Upper Skagit and Quileute tribes.
	$53.0	0.6	F/A	Region 10 Superfund provided management assistance funds to Puyallup Tribe to allow the Tribe to activiely participate in cleanup at the Commencement Bay Superfund Site, Tacoma, WA and to support the Puyallup Land Claims Settlement Act.
		0.05	T/A	Prepared of a Quality Assurance project plan in support of Superfund remedial investigation.
		0.01	T/A	GIS data tapes and other miscellaneous support for investigations of the Tulalip landfill superfund site.
		0.5	D/I	Superfund Site Manager supports environmental cleanups on 216 acres of property to be transferred to the Puyallup Tribe under the Puyallup Land Claims Settlement Act (25 U.S.C. 1773)
	$10.0		F/A	Funding for Puyallup Tribe of Indians to oversee cleanup work at Tacoma Tar Pits Superfund site in Tacoma, Washington.
HQ		0.02	D/I	Responded to inquiries involving implementation of Subpart O regulation and provided general program coordination with OFA, OGC, Regional and other OSWER offices.
		0.03	D/I	Coordinated with Regional Indian Coordinators to develop Support Agency Cooperative Agreements with Tribes at Superfund sites affecting Indian lands and clarify EPA policy in regard to TAG awards to Indian Tribes.
		0.025	D/I	Participated in planning the 1994 2nd National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management.
		0.038	D/I	Participated in the IWG, the TAS workgroup, the EPA Interagency Indian Environmental Discussion Group, and the Interagency Working Group on Native American Issues for CERCLA Reauthorization.
		0.005	D/I	Prepared and presented information on Indian Tribal involvement in the Superfund program at the National Indian Work Group meeting.
	$0.5	0.013	D/I	Collected financial and activity data on Indian Tribal participation in the Superfund program from EPA information data bases.
	$2.0		D/I T/A	Recruited an Indian Tribal educator to participate in EPA's Summer Teachers Institute.
	$20.0		F/A	Contributed funding for the Tribal Lands Environmental Science Scholarship Program.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
HQ		0.005	T/A	Conducted the Superfund Response Agreements Seminar, at which approximately 10% were Tribal representatives.
		.05		Assisted DOT in development of Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (HMTA) Training Grants program for tribes. Reviewed grant applications and participated on panel to recommend funding. (CEPPO)
		.02		Reviewed SARA 305(a) grant applications and participated in FEMA panel to recommend funding. (CEPPO)
	$3.0			Tribal scholarship program contribution (CEPPO).
	$50.00			Gila River grant for Clean Air 112(r) program development. (CEPPO)
	$30.0			Awarded to Salt River high risk/high priority grant. (CEPPO)

THE OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) has regulatory responsibility for ensuring compliance with environmental standards in a wide range of areas affecting the quality of life. EPA's enforcement philosophy is to encourage voluntary compliance by communities and private industry and, as mandated by Federal laws, to oversee direct enforcement activities performed by State and local governments to meet environmental standards. The Agency initiates enforcement actions to protect the public health and the environment when voluntary compliance has not been achieved.

In FY93, OECA's Office of Federal Activities managed the Multi-Media Assistance Program and joined with the Office of Criminal Enforcement in providing enforcement training for tribes.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1		.3	D/I Outreach	Continue to coordinate Regional Indian Program; outreach activities to Tribes (i.e. monthly mailings, constant phone contact, media/Tribal meetings and tribal visits); hire and oversee Tribal liaison, work with Regional Indian Workgroup, National IWG, Tribal organizations, and provide technical assistance funding information.
		.1	D/I	Continue to coordinate and chair cross-media Indian workgroup meetings. Provide tribal information and HQs/Regional updated to the IWG. Indentify tribal environmental need to IWG.
		.2	T/A Outreach	Coordinated the review and rating of Tribal General Assistance Grant proposals, three new proposals were funded and one on-going grant awarded additional money. Monitor and oversee existing four tribal grants.
	$14.0	.5	T/A Outreach	Ensured Tribal involvement and access to pollution prevention grant funds (PPIS). Worked with Passamaquoddy Indian Township on grant award.
	$15.0	.1	D/I	Obtained HQs funding and completed Phase I of the Tribal Training Program for EPA Region 1 and States with Tribal involvement, an agenda conference notebook was prepared. Training will be held Fall 1994.
		.2	D/I	Tribal environmental assessment completed and information incorporated into N.E. Tribal Profiles. Each Tribe reviewed Multi-Media Profiles and once finalized they were distributed to Tribes and EPA staff.
		.1	T/A D/I	Coordinated and worked with Water Mgmt. Division, ORC, Environmental Review Office and Acting RA on Pequot Tribe casino. Initiated Interagency Workgroup, chaired by BIA, to assist Tribe.
		.5	T/A D/I	Coordinated with Water Mgmt. Division on NPDES draft permit for Lincoln Pulp and Paper. Reviewed Penobscot Nation comments and EPA response, acted as liaison with Tribe to help ensure fish consumption information considered.
		.5	T/A	Participated in HQs Indian Advisory Council. Comment and review Council's Policy and Charter. Participate HQs. Environmental Equity Tribal Study Group and review/comment position paper. Coordinate and work with NE Tribes in selection of Tribal representative for Tribal Operations Committee (TOC).
Region 4		0.15		Awarded and overviewed multi-media grants to five tribes in Region IV.
		0.2		Visited and consulted with the tribes in the Region assisting them with EPA liaison and grant procedures. Attended meetings which covered various environmental areas.
Region 5		0.3	T/A	Regional Indian Program Coordinator (RIPC) continued work as primary liaison for tribes and tribal organizations, States , and other Federal agencies on EPA Indian Policy and Regional Indian Program. Provided advice, training, technical assistance, planning functions, meetings, specific projects, funding information, etc.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 5		0.5	D/I	RIPC's overall coordination of Regional Indian program by working with PMD Indian Program staff, Regional Indian Workgroup (RIWG), Regional management, and HQ; chairing RIWG meetings; developing workplans, grant policies & criteria, Regional guidance, briefing materials and memoranda, program initiatives; representing Region on National Indian Workgroup and at meetings with Indian organizations, Tribal governments, State and Federal agencies, and universities.
		3.0	D/I	Region 5 Indian Environmental Liaisons (IEL): General on-site facilitation and assistance in the implementation and administration of environmental programs on Indian lands. Facilitation of MOUs (e.g., Tribal-State MOU for UST) and special projects (e.g., National Hazardous Waste pilot project with the Menominee Tribe). Face-to-face contact and interaction as a resource to Tribes, providing advice on communication between Tribes, EPA, local, State and Federal agencies and organizations. Notification of training and funding opportunities.
		1.0	D/I	Senior Environmental Employee Position: conducted special projects in evironmental education and other initiatives for technical assistance and outreach with Region 5 tribes.
		0.3	D/I	Various planning and management reporting both to Region and HQ; coordination of Regional Indian Workgroup; coordination with the Great Lakes National Program Office; inclusion of tribal concerns in various initiatives; provision of answers controlled correspondence and other call-letters, etc. Performed by all Indian Program staff.
		0.3	D/I	Activities as Lead Region for Indian Program: quarterly reports, issue papers, regulation reviews, and general Regional input to national agendas.
		0.2	T/A	NEPA facilitaation and assistance: Provision of technical assistance and expertise as needed for specific tribal projects and issues. Advice for development of EIS/EA processes, Tribal NEPAs, and to address concerns regarding various reviews of EIS's and EA's affecting Indian lands in Region 5. Development and Provision of "Principles of Environmental Assessment" training module to five Region 5 tribes.
Region 6		1.0	T/A	Coordinated five-State Regional Indian Program. Regional Manager: Multi-Media Assistance to Tribes Program; Member, EPA National Indian Work Group; serves on a number of EPA National and Regional Work Groups and Advisory Committees, including Environmental Justice, Clean Air Act Regulations, Cultural Diversity, American Indian Advisory Committee, and Treatment as a State; coordinates and provides consultation to all media/programs for 66 tribes in five-State Region; chairs 50-member Regional Indian Work Group; and provdes close coordination with Regional Solid Waste "Circuit Rider," working exclusively with tribes.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 7		.50	T/A	Coordination of Regional Indian Program; project manager for Multi-media assistance agreements;; member EPA National Indian Workgroup; provided regional coordination for American Indian Advisory Council; member General Assistance workgroup; coordination with 2 Senior Environmental Employees.
		.50	T/A	Senior Environmental Employee circuit rider; liaison between EPA and Regional Tribes.
		.10	T/A	Development of GIS Region 7 Tribal Database.
Region 8	$40.0		F/A	Awarded funds under existing grant to CERT for administration of the Tribal Internship program. One Native American rotated through the various programs in the Region.
	$20.0		T/A	Continued a tribal Comparative Risk Study with OPPE Headquarters. Study involves tribes with multi-media grants and incorporates the data review and assessments these tribes are undertaking through their multi-media efforts.
		1.0	D/I	Provided overall coordination of Indian Program; spoke with multi-media tribes on a regular basis to provide information and assistance on multi-media program development; worked with tribes to ensure progress reports in a timely fashion; reviewed and commented on proposed workplans.
		0.8	T/A	Provided information and assistance on multi-media program development; worked with tribes to ensure progress reports were submitted in a timely fashion; reviewed and commented on proposed workplans.
		1.5	F/A	Provided assistance management, application process, project monetary and closeout.
		0.8	F/A	Provided technical assistance and training, advice and management assistance.
	$13.4	.2	T/A	Incorporated tribal components to State PPIS awards in CO, UT and MT. Also participated in P3 project to Devils Lake Sioux.
Region 9		1.75	D/I T/A	Senior Environmental Employees providing liaison between Tribes and the EPA Regional Office programs.
		2.0	D/I T/A	Coordination of issues affecting Region's 139 Federally recognized Tribal governments. Act as main point of contact for Tribes. Participate in Regional and National Indian Work Groups. Coordinate with other Federal agencies having responsibilities for working with Tribal governments.
		.05		Review of Campo Final EIS, Cahuilla development of EA, Cabazon development of EA, participated in scoping of Navajo Nation 10-year Timber Plan, worked on Glen Canyon Dam pre-EIS with (several tribes were affected and participated as cooperative agencies) and worked on Black Mesa Section 404 issue.
Region 10		.03	T/A	Performance on the 206 CWA grant awarded the Nez Perce Tribe was researched and meetings were held with Idaho RA, Water Chief and Liaison to get on track.
		.01	D/I	Filed deviation request on Nez Perce grant, requresting extension of time.
		.10	Outreach	Visited all Idaho Tribes with Region 10 Indian Coordinator. Completed visit reports and filed. Sent out "thank you " letters to tribes, and addressed issues that came up at the meetings.
Region 10		.01	D/I	Attended Indian Workgroup meeting in Washington, D.C.

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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 10		.05	T/A	Collaberated with Region X and 100 staff members to prepare a Tribal Customer Survey for Idaho Tribes. The results should show how effective the tribes feel EPA is performing.
		.01	D/I	Attended NW Summer Symposium at University of Idaho. Hosted by Coeur D'Alene Tribe and Nez Perce Tribe. Topic "Economic Development."
		.02	Outreach	Participated on the Idaho Committee on Indian Education. Set goals and recommendations for improving American Indian Education. This was through the State Board of Education, State Board of Education, Alliance of Idaho Tribes and State Division of Vocational Education.
		.02	D/I	Attended Tribal Environmental Conference in Marysville. Coordinated Air Panel from Idaho Tribes for presentation to attendees.
		.01	Outreach	DEQ, EPA State and Region X met in Seattle to discuss process for smooth transition to Tribal WQS. We have two tribes very close to achieving their own standards and want to assure their success.
		.06	D/I	Attended Indian Law Seminar in Denver, Co. Treaty Workshop hosted by Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho. Organized and attended Career Fair booth at the Nez Perce Reservation. All local schools in area attended, and Clean Lakes meeting for Tribes in Yakima, WA. Attended National IWG in Pheonix, AZ.
		.02	D/I	Participated in the 106 CWA and Multi-Media grant process selections. Meetings were conducted by teleconference and face-to-face. Represented and attended the Indian Workgroup meetings in the Seattle Office.
		.15	T/A	Researched and produced a Tribal Environmental Directory. Federal and State offices and contacts as well as all Tribes were included. Update on directory in process at this time.
		.15	T/A	Idaho Operations, Region X, hosted a Grant Accounting Workshop for all Region X Tribes.
		.01	T/A	Researched Federal and State offices in Idaho for water data for workshop presented in Seattle, WA by NW Renewable Resources. Contacts were used for presenters at the workshop.
		.03	T/A	Contacted the Idaho Tribes for pollution prevention grant proposals, Multi-Media, Wetlands and Sec. 106.
		1.9	D/I	Coordination of the Regional Indian Program. Acted as main point of contact for all Tribes/Alaska Native Villages (ANV) for all media programs. Local Regional Indian Work Group meetings. Participated in regular National Indian Work Group teleconferences. Coordinated ongoing cross-cultural Native Peoples Initiative for regional staff. Carried out project officer responsibilities. Reviewed NEPA documents effecting Skokomish Reservation.
HQ	$275.5		T/A D/I	Grant to the National Council of Senior Citizens to provide Senior Environmental Employees to provide technical assistance to tribes.
		2.8	D/I T/A	Coordination of the Indian Program on a national level.
			Training	Funding for the hosting of the Tribal Environmental Investigations training program.

MULTI-MEDIA/GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Typically, tribal requests for EPA assistance involve more than one Program Office. In those instances, the statutes require the tribes to account individually for funds provided by each program. This can prevent an integrated environmental approach and may create a high paperwork burden for the tribes. In an effort to alleviate this, the Agency requested more flexibility in assisting the tribes to build their overall environmental management capacity. Congress, in response to the Agency's request, provided EPA with the authorization to issue multi-media grants.

The intent of the multi-media/general assistance program is to provide maximum flexibility for the Agency to work with federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia to plan, develop and establish the most suitable environmental management programs for their reservations. In other words, multi-media assistance agreements are intended to assist Indian tribes in developing the capacity to manage their own environmental programs by providing an integrated and streamlined means for the tribes to receive federal assistance. Multi-media assistance agreements offer the opportunity for tribes to develop an integrated environmental program and develop the capability to manage specific delegated programs.

The Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992, was enacted October 24, 1992. The regulations implementing the Act were published in the Federal Register on December 2, 1993, by the EPA. This Act and the regulation created the General Assistance Program which replaces the EPA's Multi-Media Assistance Program in FY94. The General Assistance Program will provide funding assistance to federally-recognized tribal governments and tribal consortia for the purpose of planning, developing and establishing the capability to implement environmental management programs.

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OFFICE	EXP.* ($1,000)	WORK** YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1	$35.0	.02	F/A	Awarded to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township.
	$80.0	.02	F/A	Awarded to the Wampanoag Tribe.
	$65.0	.02	F/A	Awarded to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe.
	$70.0	.02	F/A	Awarded to Narragansett Tribe.
Region 2	$109.0	.10	T/A F/A	Awarded an additional multi-media cooperative agreement to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe for development of its regulatory process, development of tribal data base, environmental newsletter, and management plan.
	$117.0	.05	T/A F/A	Awarded an additional multi-media cooperative agreement to the Seneca Nation of Indians for its management plan, development of procedures to assess environmental impacts, educational efforts, and consortium building.
	$78.5	.05	T/A F/A	Awarded an additional multi-media cooperative agreement to the Oneida Indian Nation for its environmental assessment and development of a management plan and regulatory codes.
Region 4		0.1	F/A	Awarded $616,719 to the Region IV Tribes.
				Analyzed and counseled on multi-media grants to Indian Tribes.
				Reviewed TAS, General Assistance, Indian Law Enforcement Regulations and Guidance and policies.
				Participated in IWG and ILAWG conference calls and activities.
	$79.570			Awarded to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
	$64.570			Awarded to Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida.
	$49.570			Awarded to Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida.
	$34.570			Awarded to Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.
	$26.720			Awarded to Poarch Band of Creek Indians.
Region 5	$27.879	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.
	$33.502	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.
	$33.108	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Sault Ste. Marie Band of Lake Superior Chippewas, Michigan.
	$38.826	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Sokaogon Band of Chippewas, Wisconsin.
	$22.743	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation, Wisconsin.
	$63.747	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewas, Wisconsin.
	$26.477	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas, Wisconsin.
	$28.249	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Fond du Lac Reservation, Minnesota.
	$49.554	.02	F/A	Multi-media award augmentation for completion of second-year multi-media grant to Grand Portage Reservation, Minnesota.

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OFFICE	EXP.* ($1,000)	WORK** YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 5	$26.525	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to the White Earth Reservation, Minnesota.
	$53.0	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, Wisconsin.
	$28.0	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to the Leech Lake Reservation, Minnesota.
	$8.063	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to Bois Forte Reservation, Minnesota.
	$56.501	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to Red Lake Band of Chippewas, Minnesota.
	$28.0	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa, Wisconsin.
	$53.0	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to Forest County Potawatomi, Wisconsin.
	$28.0	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to Prairie Island Sioux Reservation, Minnesota.
	$22.788	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to St. Croix Reservation, Wisconsin.
	$17.092	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin.
	$18.83	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to Winnebago Business Community, Wisconsin.
	$27.877	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to the Keweenaw Bay Reservation, Michigan.
	$28.0	.05	F/A	Renewed multi-media grant to the Upper and Lower Sioux Communities, Minnesota.
	$99.95	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.
	$21.596	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewas, Michigan.
	$17.11	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin.
	$42.111	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Sokaogon Band of Chippewas, Wisconsin.
	$19.438	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Lac Courte Band of Chippewas, Wisconsin.
	$18.716	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Bad River of Chippewas, Wisconsin.
	$28.322	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Red Cliff Band of Chippewas, Wisconsin.
	$26.929	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program of Fond du Lac Reservation, Minnesota.
	$7.581	.05	F/A	Third year of multi-media program to Grand Portage Reservation, Minnesota.
	$50.0	.05	F/A	First year multi-media grant awarded to Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa, Minnesota.
	$49.536		F/A	Awarded to Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

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OFFICE	EXP.* ($1,000)	WORK** YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 6	$50.0		F/A	Awarded to Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.
	$200.0		F/A	Awarded to the Cherokee Nation Tribe of Oklahoma.
	$165.0		F/A	Awarded to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Oklahoma.
	$150.0		F/A	Awarded to the All Indian Pubelo Council of New Mexico (New Mexico Consortia -19).
Region 7	$45.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded cooperative agreement to Sac & Fox Tribe Multi-media activities, including solid waste issues pesticide appplication training, water quality assessment, radon testing, UST monitoring, and Environmental Education.
	$45.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded cooperative agreement to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska for activities including a phase II wetlands study, water quality data base development, Environmental Education, development of a solid waste management plan.
Region 7	$55.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded cooperative agreement to the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas for activities including air quality standards, solid waste codes, recycling, UST monitoring, water quality assessment, wetlands assessment, Environmental Education.
	$45.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded cooperative agreement to the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for activities including water quality assessment, solid waste codes, recycling plan, Environmental Education, Radon testing, UST monitoring, Toxic substance investigation.
	$45.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded cooperative agreement to the Potawatomi Tribe of Kansas for activities including water quality assessment, solid waste codes, pesticide application training, and Environmental Education.
Region 8	$75.0		F/A	Awarded new cooperative agreement to the Crow Tribe to initiate the development of a multi-media environmental program.
	$75.0		F/A	Awarded new cooperative agreement to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians to initiate the development of a multi-media environmental program.
	$75.0		F/A	Awarded new cooperative agreement to the Blackfeet Tribe to initiate the development of a multi-media environmental program.
	$60.0		F/A	Awarded an additional cooperative agreement to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to continue the development of a multi-media environmental program.
	$45.0		F/A	Awarded an additional cooperative agreement to the Fort Peck Tribe to continue the development of a multi-media environmental program.
	$20.0		F/A	Awarded an additional cooperative agreement to the Fort Belknap Reservation to continue the development of a multi-media environmental program.
	$45.0		F/A	Awarded an additional cooperative agreement to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to continue the development of a multi-media environmental program.

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OFFICE	EXP.* ($1,000)	WORK** YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 8	$60.0		F/A	Awarded an additional cooperative agreement to the Yankton Sioux Tribe to continue the development of a multi-media environmental program.
	$60.0		F/A	Awarded to Arapahoe & Shoshone Tribes of the Wind River Reservation of Wyoming.
	$45.0		F/A	Awarded to Southern Ute Tribe of Colorado.
Region 9	$50.0		F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement to the Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe.
	$1,000.0		F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona.
	$96.8		F/A	Awarded New Cooperative Agreement to Tohono O'Odham Nation.
	$75.0	.10	F/A	Awarded New Cooperative Agreement to Hoopa Valley Tribe, CA.
	$75.0		F/A	Awarded New Cooperative Agreement to Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, NV.
	$80.0		F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement to the NV Indian Environmental Coalition through the Inter Tribal Council of Nevada.
	$35.0		F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement to the San Carlos Apache Tribe.
	$25.0		F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement to the Ft. McDowell Tribe.
	$35.0		F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement to the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
	$40.0	.10	F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement to the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.
	$70.0		F/A	Continued Cooperative Agreement to the Navajo Nation.
Region 10		.07	T/A	Provided oversight for 14 grants issued as Multi-Media in FY92 as part of the NWIFC Washington Coordinated Tribal Water Quality Program.
		.1	T/A	Provided assistance to 26 Washington tribes and NWIFC for the coordinated tribal program. Worked with 13 tribes and NWIFC as assigned in developing workplans and submitting grant applications. Attended monthly NWIFC/tribal coordination meetings.
	$50.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Warm Springs Tribe of Oregon.
	$50.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Kootenai Tribe of Idaho.
	$50.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Association of Village Council presidents of Alaska (formerly Village of Kwethluk (AK)(48 Villages)..
	$50.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Burns Paiute Tribe of Oregon.
	$50.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Umatilla Tribe of Oregon.
	$65.0		F/A	Awarded grant to Chaguchmiut (AK) (formerly Village of Tatitlek(AK)(4 Villages).
	$95.0		F/A	Awarded to S. Puget Inter-Tribal Consortium (five Washington Tribes).
	$140.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Quileute Tribe of Washington.
	$140.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Upper Skagit Tribe of Washington.

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Region 10	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Swinomish Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Sauk-Sauiattle Tribe of Washington.
	$162.7		F/A	Awarded grant to Suquamish Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Lummi Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Nooksack Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded gramt to Tulalip Tribes of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Stillaguamish Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Muckleshoot Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Puyallup Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Nisqually Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Squaxin Island Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Skokomish Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Port Gamble Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Jamestown S'klallaTribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Lower Elwha Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Makah Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Hoh Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Shoalwater Bay Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Quinault Tribe of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Yakima Indian Nation of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Colville Confederated Tribe of Washington.
	$181.8		F/A	Awarded grant to Spokane and Kalispel Tribes of Washington.
	$136.6		F/A	Awarded gramt to N.W. Indian Fisheries of Washington.
	$90.9		F/A	Awarded grant to Chehalis Confederated Tribes of Washington.
		.01	T/A	Provided oversight for 3 Washington tribal multi-media grants.
		.1	D/I	Reviewed and evaluated 17 proposals for tribal multi-media grants. Assigned Project Officer duties for 5 grants awarded to Washington tribes/consortia. Provided assistance in revising workplans and submitting grant applications.

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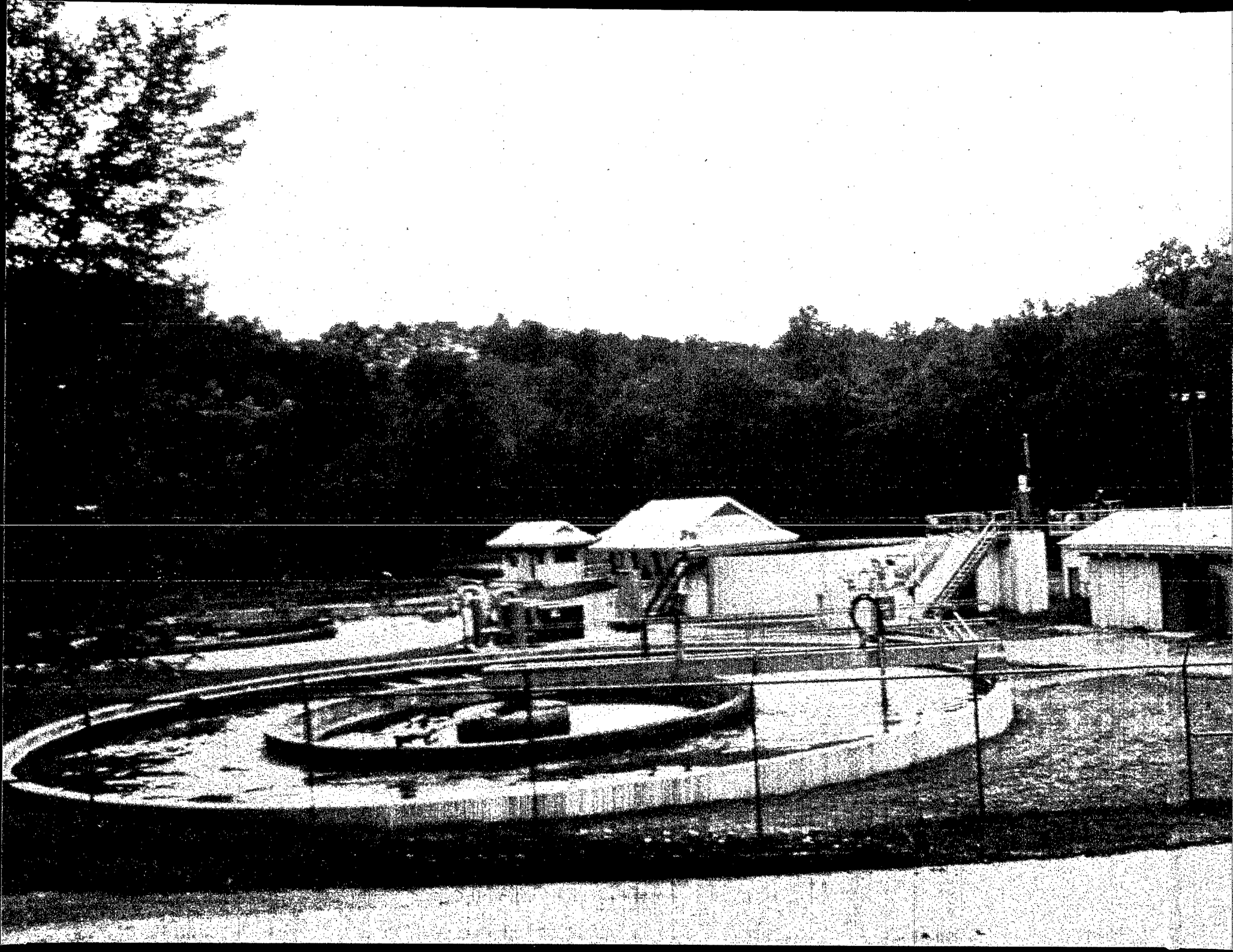

OFFICE OF POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION

OPPE provides a broad analytical perspective to Agency management on issues related to policy-making, thus its work is often programmatic or interdisciplinary in nature. OPPE manages the Agency's Strategic Planning and Management System as well as the Regulatory Management and Information Collection processes, provides program evaluation and statistical consultation to EPA's Program Offices and Regions, and reviews annual budget submissions of Agency programs. OPPE conducts policy analysis, strategic thinking, and innovations in areas such as climate studies, economic research, risk management and communication, regulatory negotiations, and environmental innovations. OPPE also provides regulatory review and analysis to give the Administrator the quality control and independent analyses necessary to make intelligent regulatory decisions. OPPE also has Regional counterparts--Planning, Evaluation and Analysis staffs--who report to the Assistant Regional Administrators.

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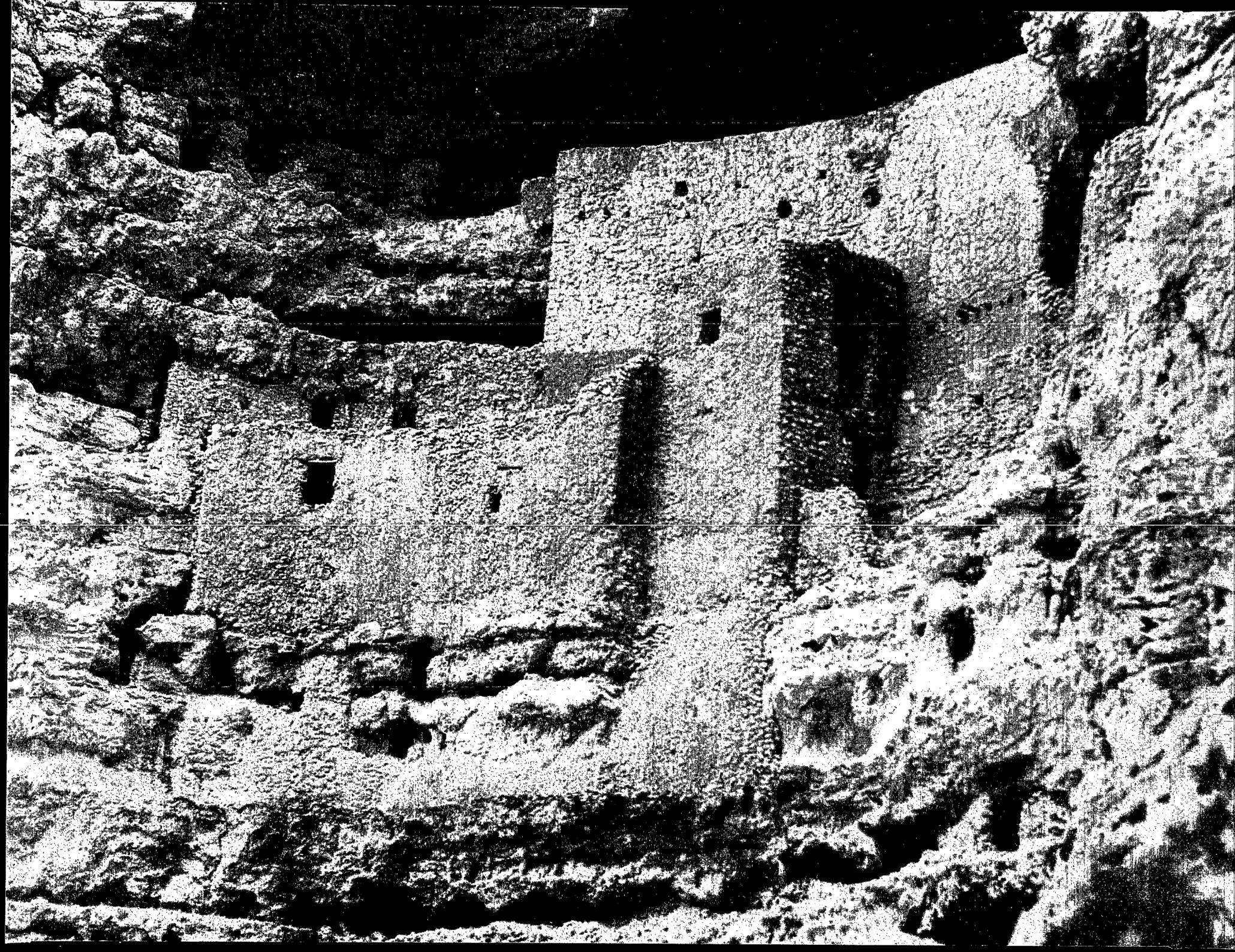
Region 9		.6	T/A	Grant review; technical assistance and oversight to tribes; mini training sessions, continued active parrticipation on Indian Work Group and Navajo Task Force; funded new tribes and/or new programs.
		0.05	T/A	Superfund samples collected from Elm Rancheria (CA).
		0.15	D/I	Quality assurance (review QA project plans and grants, WP and WS laboratory PE studies) for Navajo Nation.
	$1.3	.2	T/A F/A	Conducted onsite review of Navajo Nation administrative systems in Window Rock, AZ. Conducted follow-up from Superfund Management Assistance Program visit of prior year.
	$1.0	0.75	T/A	Conducted study of Indian Program in Regional Office including an assessment of Indian Program coordination functions and how best to target resources to Tribes.
Region 10	$30.0		F/A	Awarded Kwethluk I.R.A. Council to develop and implement a Pollution Prevention Education Program.
	$21.1		F/A	Awarded Swinomish Tribal Community to initiate a Pollution Prevention Outreach Program.
	$27.5		F/A	Awarded Shoshone-Bannock Tribes for a Pilot Bio-Remediation Project.
	$21.5		F/A	Awarded Chugachmiut for the Chagach Village Waste Water Treatment Planning Project.
	$125.7		F/A	Awarded Jamestown S'Klallum Tribe to initiate a Multi-Media Pollution Prevention Outreach Program.
HQ	$20.0	0.12	T/A	Comparative risk evaluation of environmental problems faced by eight Tribes in Region 8. Tribes have defiined the problem areas, set project goals, set project schedule, and are collecting data and considering methods and criteria.
		0.10	T/A	Report released of comparative risk evaluation of environmental problems faced by eleven Tribes in Wisconsin. Risk management discussions and work with Federal agencies is underway.
	$8.3	0.03	T/A	Assisted Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa in developing a GIS-based Environmental Information System to enhance Tribes's environmental protection efforts, especially ground water and radon.
	$82.0	0.25	T/A	Fish consumption survey conducted and analyzed through a cooperative agreement with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. Four Tribes participated.



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OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 1		.01	D/I	Provided legal counsel to media program offices and Tribes regarding Penobscot nation limited TAS approval, NEPA/EIS issues with Mashantucket Pequot Tribal development, and Lincoln Pulp and Paper NPDES permit review/Penobscot River. Participated in RIWG and NIWG.
Region 2		0.3	Outreach	Provided legal counsel to program offices regarding general Indian law matters, jurisdictional issues and EPA enforcement policy and protocol; reviewed grant applications and workplans; participated in National Indian Attorney Workgroup and Regional Indian Workgroup. Discussed EPA's Indian Policy and explained EPA's position regarding enforcement on Indian lands with Indian Nations and citizens who have inquired.
Region 4		0.2		Assisted in Indian legal matters in support of the Regional Indian Coordinator and other divisional enforcement/assistance matters.
Region 5		2.0	D/I	Provided legal counsel to program offices and Tribes. Reviewed and commented on EPA draft policies and regulations and Tribal TAS applications. Co-chair of EPA Indian Attorney workgroup; Chair of Enforcement and Tribal/State MOU subgroups. Participated in Regional and National IWGs.
Region 6		0.30	D/I	Provide extensive advise on Indian law to expanding programs in the Region, with increase over last year, i.e., solid waste, CAA, TAS process regarding WQS, PSW, and Clean Lakes. Monthly Indian law conference calls, played a major role in annual EPA Indian Law conference and FBA seminar. Extensive research and advice on UIC programs in Indian Country. Reviewing tribal codes; meeting with tribal and governmental personnel (BIA, etc.) on the law and responsibles. Provided instructions to tribal leaders on eligibility and the EPA approach to sovereignty.
		0.05	D/I	Provided legal advice on eligibility and various sources of EPA grants. Review and advice on grant and work program issues.
		0.20	D/I	Assisted in developing capability of a tribe to manage a CERCLA removal action. Monitored and provided advice on action to 90% completion. Workgroup representative on National UST team plus establishing program to the consortium.
		0.20	D/I	Defended law suit directly related to the EPA approval of a tribe's WQS.
		0.05	D/I	Advised programs on new CAA eleigibility and opportunity for tribes.
Region 7		.10	D/I	Provided support and advice to regional program offices for legal review of TAS applications, grant applications, interagency MOA's and jurisdictional issues. Participated in Indian attorney's workgroup.

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Region 8		.55	Outreach	On-going advisory to program offices; support to Region 8 input as lead region to EPA Indian regulation-writing task force; TAS application reviews and approvals; on--going assistance to UIC program in developing appropriate response to State pressures to allow state a role in regulating on-reservation activities; support in developing parameters for a state/tribal MOU on UST regulation; coordination with OGC and R8 program offices in developing generic Federal Register language.
		.15	T/A	Support to Region 8 Deputies Task Force in developing regional planning and strategy documents for implementing Indian programs in Region 8.
		.15	T/A	EPA CAA Indian Regulation National Workgroup. Support to OPMO, OAQPS, OGC in analysis, scoping and drafting the regulation implementing the Indian amendment to the Clean Air Act.
		.15	T/A	Support to OE and Region 8 regarding problems of environmental equity on Indian reservations. On-going advisory; respond to inquiries from tribes, Native American Rights Fund, and Association of American Law Schools.
Region 9		1.0	D/I	Provided legal counsel to program offices regarding general Indian law matters, jurisdictional issues, and EPA enforcement actions on Indian lands. Served as co-led of the EPA Law Attorneys Workgroup and participated in national and regional Indian Workgroup meetings and activities. Participated on regional Navajo Task Force and Native American Program Study. Served as active participant in EPA National workgroups to develop Treatment as a State Simplification regulations, RCRA Hazardous Waste Indian regulations, and EPA Guidance for the conduct of enforcement action against Tribally owned or operated facilities. Developed a paper on RCRA Subtitle D Implementation on Tribal lands for the EPA Indian Attorney Workgroup. Delivered numerous presentations at EPA and Tribal meetings.

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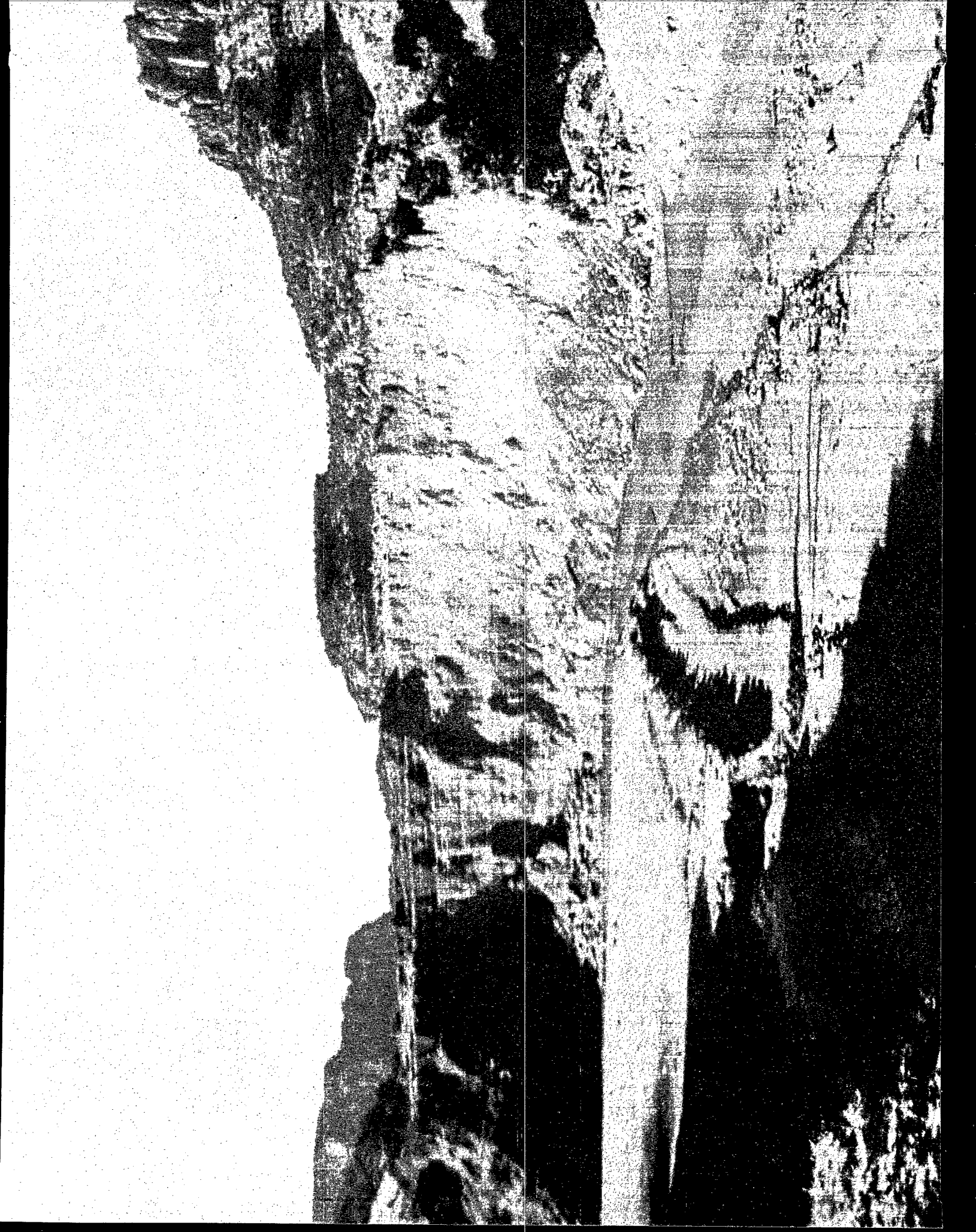
OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 9		3.0	D/I	Provided legal advice and enforcement support to Region 9 program offices in connection with a number of activities involving the Navajo Nation. Provided jurisdictional and Clean Air Act legal support in connection with EPA's development of source-specific Federal Impelementation Plans for the Four Corners Power Plant and the Navajo Generating Station Power Plant. Provided direct legal support to the Navajo Nation (through the use of intermittent IPA funding) for the development of Navajo Superfund and RCRA Hazardous Waste codes and overall program capability in these areas. Completed review and drafted decision in connection with the Navajo Nation's application for Treatment as a State under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act. Provided ongoing jurisdictional support in relation to UIC permitting activities in the Eastern Navajo Agency. Provided legal support for EPA's RCRA enforcement actions against Tooh Dineh, Inc. and NTUA. Provided ongoing legal support for the Region's enforcement and related work in connection with the Bluewater and Sheep Dip Vats matters under CERCLA. Provided legal support for the Region's review of the Navajo Nation's solid waste code and related questions concerning the development and EPA approval of a Navajo Subtitle D permitting program under RCRA.
		0.40	D/I	Provided legal counsel to program offices in connection with two proposed waste facilities on the Campo and La Posta Reservations. This work has continued to involve issues under several environmental statutes, including NEPA, RCRA, the CAA, and the SDWA, as well as ongoing jurisdictional concerns. Reviewed and drafted decisions for three CWA Treatment as a State applications (from the Campo Band, the Morongo Band, and the Hopland Band. Provided legal advice in connection with RCRA Subtitle D's application to landfills on several reservations, including Salt River, Laytonville, and Round Valley. Provided legal and enforcement support in connection with prior CERCLA actions on the Hoopa, Cocopah and Yavapai-Prescott reservations, as well as ongoing RCRA actions on the Gila River Reservation (UST and Subtitle C actions). Also provided legal support for SDWA enforcement actions on various Tribal lands (San Pasquale, Washoe, Lone Pine and Ione, and in connection with the Campo Bands's application to develop a permitting program under Subtitle D of RCRA.
Region 10		0.65	D/I Outreach	Provided legal counsel to Region programs, RA and State Operations Offices. Participated in national and regional Indian Workgroup meetings and activities. Drafted numerous legal opinions, commented on proposed federal legislation and EPA regulations.
		.10	D/I	Provided legal counsel to the program and Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe for participating in cleanup and natural resource trustee at the Bunker Hill site. Signed MOA with tribe establishing working relationship.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
OFFICE OF REGIONAL COUNSEL

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 10		0.10	D/I	Superfund work on the Tulalip Landfill site which is located entirely on Tulalip tribal trust land. The site has been placed on the list of sites proposed to be placed on the NPL.
		.10	D/I	Superfund work at Commencement Bay Nearshore Tideflats Superfund site. Worked under MOA with the Puyallup Indian Tribe and other agencies which has overseen the cleanup by the Port of Tacoma.
HQ		1.0	D/I	Worked on development; implementation of CWA Indian regulations. Worked on development of CAA, RCRA Indian regulations. Assisted workgroup addressing simplification of process for treating Indian tribes as states. Prepared formal opinions, provided informal counseling, participated in IWG activities. Worked on implementation of multi-media grant program.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 2		0.05	D/I	Press release for multi-media assistance, participation in Regional Indian workgroup to prepare for EPA meeting with Indian Nation leaders.
Region 5	$1.0	.01	Outreach	Attended monthly Regional Indian Work Group meeting.
	$0.5	.005	Outreach	Reviewed and commented on grant applications.
	$1.0	.01	Outreach	Scanned, clipped, copied news articles related to Indian issues.
	$0.5	.005	Outreach	Distributed new publications, news releases to Tribal leaders.
	$1.0	.01	Outreach	Informing, advising, and assisting tribes with environmental education grant applications.
Region 7	$25.0	1.0	F/A D/I Outreach	Provided partial funding for Environmental Justice training for teachers for Native American students (Haskell Indian Junior College provided faculty). The grant also supported, inpart, a science and math camp for Native American High School students.
		.10	T/A	Assisted with Environmental Education component of all multi-media grants.
		.10	Outreach	Provided Tribal outreach newsletter including upcoming events, activities, deadlines and training courses of interest to the Regional Tribes.
	$5.0	.10	F/A	Provided Environmental Education grant to the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas.
		.01	Outreach	Assisted in outreach activities at Haskell Indian Junior College Career Fair.
		.10	Outreach	Provided EPA presentations to Haskell Indian Junior College Native American High School summer environmental camp.
		.10	Outreach	Outreach to High School and College students for cooperative, stay-in-school, and summer programs.
		.10	T/A	Service on Natural Resource Advisory Board for Haskell Indian Junior College.
Region 9		0.15	D/I	Quality assurance (review QA project plans and grants, WP and WS laboratory PE studies) for Navajo Nation.
		0.06	T/A	Training for Navajo Superfund Staff on preparing sample plans.
Region 10	$5.0	0.05	F/A	Awarded grant to the Chugachmiut Native organization household environmental education for Native villages in the Prince William Sound region of Alaska.
HQ	$182.0	.33		Tribal lands Environmental Science Scholarship program is managed through a grant to the American Indian Science and Engineering Society. Students receive annual scholarships of $4,000.



OFFICE OF REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND STATE/LOCAL RELATIONS (OROS/LR/0A)

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
HQ				OROS/LR and the Office of the Administrator together have established a Tribal Operations Committee (TOC) which will provide a forum for tribal officials and senior EPA management to discuss important issues that impact the management of environmental programs on tribal lands.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

In November of 1992, EPA established the Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ) to address the disproportionate environmental risks borne by the nation's people of color and low-income communities. As defined, environmental justice is the fair treatment of people of all races, income, education levels, and cultures, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of this country's environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Fair treatment implies that no person or group of people should shoulder a disporportionate share of the negative environmental impacts resulting from the execution of this country's domestic and foreign policy programs.

OEJ coordinates communication, outreach, education and training for environmental justice issues and provides technical and financial assistance to communities of color, low income communities, tribes and tribal people and serves as a central repository of environmental justice information. OEJ has developed a hotline (1-800-962-6215) to receive calls from individuals who have particular concerns or issues related to environmental justice.

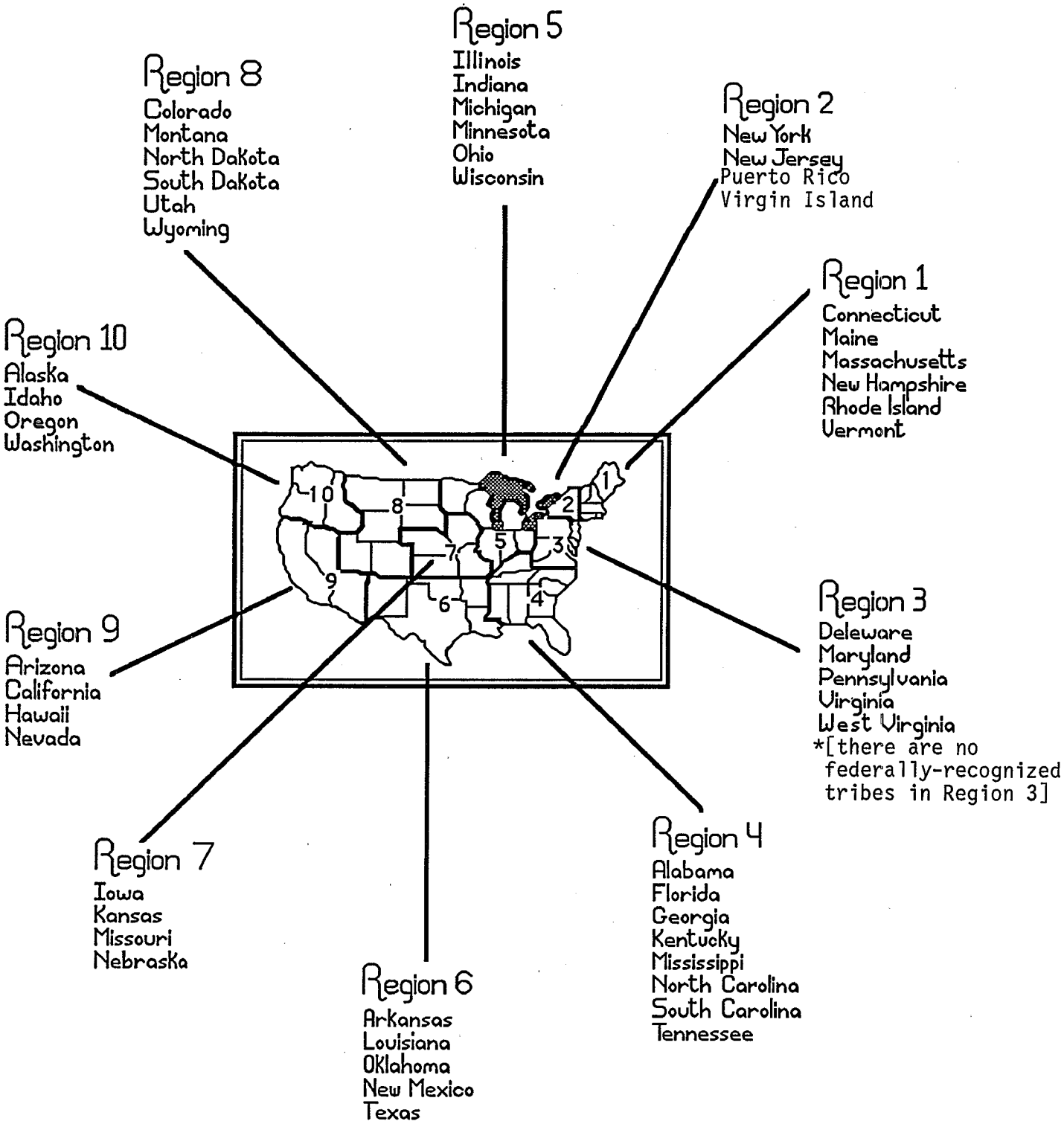
OEJ formed the "Environmental Justice Indian Study Group" to coordinate with EPA Headquarters and Regional staff to determine issues that may need to be addressed in order to achieve environmental justice for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The Study Group is drafting a "Discussion Paper" to report on its findings and its recommendations for achieving environmental justice in Indian Country.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
HQ	$30.0	.01	F/A T/A	Awarded cooperative agreement to Salish-Kootenai Tribal College for four year environmental science degree program development-curriculum development.
		.25	D/I	Coordinated Indian Study Group work to determine environmental justice issues facing tribes.
	15.0	.05	T/A	Financially supported and participated in Tribal Environmental Investigations Training Program.
		.20	D/I	Participated in Headquarters and National Indian Workgroup meetings and teleconferences.
		.06	Outreach	Visited Santa Clara, San Juan, San Ildefonso and Picuris Pueblos; AIPC/Pueblo Office of Environmental Protection (POEP) and NTEC.
	30.0		F/A	Awarded grant to AISES for undergraduate fellowships in environmental science and related fields.
	20.0		F/A	Provided funds to support Region 8 tribal comparative risk project.
		.20	T/A	Worked with tribes who called on hotline to discuss environmental justice concerns.
		.02	T/A	Participated in the NETC conference, providing an environmental justice perspective.
		.10	D/I	Reviewed and Analyzed "new" Agency legislation rules, regulations, etc. to ensure tribal environmental justice issues were considered.
		.05	Outreach	Assisted with the coordination of the Superfund reauthorization outreach meetings.

NON-CATOGORICAL FUNDING

OFFICE	EXP. ($1,000)	WORK YEARS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Region 2	$9.9	.05	F/A	Environmental Education grant awarded to the Oneida Indian Nation to fund the development of an environmental education curriculum entitled "Teaching Native American Environmental Ethics" through traditional stories and legends.
Region 5		.05		Extension of Region 5 Indian Landmaps to cover the entire Great Lakes Basin (U.S. Portion).
		.05		Provided technical advice and assistance to Tribal government in establishing a GIS for the reservation.
		.5	T/A	Reviewed and approved process for Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP) for Region 5 Tribal programs. In total, 13 QAPPS were received and/or approved and one laboratory certification update.
		.02	T/A	Planning and Management's Information Management Branch reviewed 19 computer hardware and software requests submitted in multi-media applications. Staff also provided ongoing general advice to tribes on computer-related issues, including GIS, electronic communications, hardware and software alternatives, etc.
Region 10	$9.4		F/A	Awarded Environmental Education (EE) grants to Benton County Conservation District and Yelm School District. Benton County will involve Yakima Indian Nation to integrate tribal cultural values in curricula designed for air quality. Yelm will involve Nisqually Tribe to develop watershed protection curricula. Washington Operations Office (WOO) Tribal Liaison assigned Project Officer duties.
		.01	T/A	Provided information about Pollution Prevention Incentives to States (PPIS) grants to 26 Washington Tribes and assisted with grant application process.
	$149.8		F/A	Awarded PPIS grants to Jamestown S'Klallam and Swinomish Tribes.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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

AARP = American Association of Retired People

AIAC = American Indian Advisory Council

AIPC = All Indian Pueblo Council of NM

AISES = American Indian Science and Engineering Society

AIO = Americans for Indian Opportunity

AK = State of Alaska

ANV = Alaskan Native Village

AO = Administrative Order

AQ = Air Quality

AQM = Air Quality Monitoring

ASHAA = Asbestos in Schools Hazard Abatement Act

ATNI = Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

AZ = State of Arizona

BIA = Bureau of Indian Affairs

C&T = Certification and Training

CA = State of California

CAA = Clean Air Act

CEPPO = Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office

CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

CERT = Council of Energy Resource Tribes

CO = State of Colorado

CR = Circuit Rider

CRIT = Colorado River Indian Tribes

CWA = Clean Water Act

D/I = Direct Implementation

DOI = Department of Interior

DMR = Discharge Monitoring Report

EE = Environmental Education

EIS = Environmental Impact Statement

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency

EPCRA = Emergency Planning Community Right to Know Act

ESD = Environmental Sciences Division

F/A = Financial Assistance

FBA = Federal Bar Association

FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

FIFRA = Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

FTS = Federal Telephone System (Federal Communications Network)

FY = Fiscal Year (October 1 - September 30)

GIS = Geographic Information System

GW = Groundwater

GWP = Groundwater Protection

HQ = EPA Headquarters (401 M St., SW, Washington, DC (20460)

HMTUSA = Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act

HUD = Department of Housing and Urban Development

HW = Hazardous Waste

HWM = Hazardous Waste Management

IA = State of Iowa

IAG = Inter-agency Agreement

ID = State of Idaho

IGA = Inter-govemental Agreement

IHS = Indian Health Service

ILAWG = Indian Law Attorney Work Group

IPA = Inter-governmental Personnel Agreement

IRAA = Indoor Radon Abatement Act

ISA = Indian Set-Aside

ITCA = InterTribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

ITCN = Intertribal Council of Nevada

IWG = Indian Work Group

KS = State of Kansas

LCCA = Lead Contamination Control Act

LUST = Leaking Underground Storage Tank

MI = State of Michigan

MN = State of Minnesota

MOA = Memorandum of Agreement

MOU = Memorandum of Understanding

MRWA = Minnesota Rural Water Association

MS = State of Mississippi

MT = State of Montana

NAA = Non-Attainment Area

NCAI = National Congress of American Indians

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

NCC = Navajo Community College

NDEM = Navajo Emergency Management Department

NE = State of Nebraska

NEIWPCC = New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission

NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act

NEPA = Navajo Environmental Protection Administration

NM = State of New Mexico

NME = New Mexico Environment Department

NPL = National Priority List

NPS = Non-Point Source

NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPSP = Non-Point Source Project

NRC = Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NTEC = National Tribal Environmental Council

NTUA = Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

NV = State of Nevada

NWIFC = Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

NY = State of New York

OAQPS = Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards

OAR = Office of Air and Radiation

OCM = Office of Compliance Monitoring

OCR = Office of Congressional Relations

ODW = Office of Drinking Water (within OW)

OE = Office of Enforcement

OFA = Office of Federal Activities (within OE)

OGC = Office of General Counsel

OGWDW = Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water

OHRM = Office of Human Resources Management

OK = State of Oklahoma

O&M = Operation and Maintenance

OPP = Office of Pesticide Programs

OPPE = Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation

OPTS = Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances

OR = State of Oregon

ORC = Office of Regional Counsel

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ORD = Office of Research and Development

OROS/LR = Office of Regional Operations and State/Local Relations

OSW = Office of Solid Waste

OSWER = Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

OWPE = Office of Waste Programs Enforcement (within OSWER)

Outreach = Initial Communication

OUST = Office of Underground Storage Tanks

OW = Office of Water

pCi/l = Picocuries per liter (measurement for radon)

PHS = Public Health Service

POEP = Pueblo Office of Environmental Protection

PM-10 = Particulate Matter Smaller than Ten Microns in Size (a National Ambient Air Quality Standard)

PNWIS/AWMA = Pacific Northwest International Section/Air and Waste Management Association

PPIS = Pollution Prevention Incentives to States

PRP = Potential Responsible party

PSD = Prevention of Significant Deterioration (CAA)

PSDDA = Puget Sound Dredged Disposal Analysis

PSIS = Pascal Sherman Indian School

PWS = Public Water System

PWSS = Public Water System Supervision

QAPP = Quality Assurance Project Plans

RA = Regional Administrator

RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RIWG = Regional Indian Work Group

RRT = Regional Response Team

SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SD = State of South Dakota

SDW = Safe Drinking Water

SDWA = Safe Drinking Water Act

SEE = Senior Environmental Employee

SF = Superfund

SFEB = Seattle Federal Executive Board

SLR = State/Local Relations

SNI = Seneca Nation of Indians

SPIPA = South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (Skokomish, Squazin Island, Chehalis, Shoalwater Bay, Nisqually consortium)

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

SRMT = St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

SSA = Sole Source Aquifer

SSAD = Sole Source Aquifer Demonstration

SSC = Skagit System Cooperative

SW = Solid Waste

SWM = Solid Waste Management

T/A = Technical Assistance

TAS = Treatment as a State

TCTF = Tribal Capacity Task Force

TESC = The Evergreen State College

TIP = Tribal Implementation Plan

Title II = Construction Grant Program for Wastewater Treatment Facilities (CWA)

Title III = Emergency Planning/Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA)

TOC = Tribal Operations Committee

TS = Toxic Substances

TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act

TWQS = Tribal Water Quality Standards

UIC = Underground Injection Control

USDA = US Department of Agriculture

UST = Underground Storage Tank

UT = State of Utah

UW-AISES = University of Washington chapter, American Indian Science and Engineering Society

VOC = Volatile Organic Chemical

WA = State of Washington

WHP = Wellhead Protection (SDWA)

WI = State of Wisconsin

WOO = Washington Operations Office (Region 10)

WQ = Water Quality

WQM = Water Quality Management

WQS = Water Quality Standards

WSU-AISES = Washington State University chapter, American Indian Science and Engineering Society

WWM = Wastewater Management

WWT = Wastewater Treatment

WWTF = Wastewater Treatment Facilities

WY = State of Wyoming

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

MAR 1 4 1994

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EPA Indian Policy

THE ADMINISTRATOR

TO: All Employees

In 1984, EPA became the first Federal agency to adopt a formal Indian Policy (copy attached). EPA is proud of that Policy, which has provided the framework for our developing partnership with Tribes. Since 1984 Agency programs have changed and several of our statutes have been amended to address Tribal needs. Nevertheless, the core principle of the Policy, a commitment to working with Federally recognized tribes on a government-to-government basis to enhance environmental protection, has been reaffirmed by President Clinton and remains the cornerstone of EPA's Indian program. Accordingly, therefore, I formally reaffirm the EPA Indian Policy.

The challenge for EPA today is to implement its Policy effectively. Previous administrations have addressed implementation, both in a 1984 Policy Implementation Guidance and a 1991 Concept Paper. We must now update and strengthen these documents and our implementation programs to reflect the goals and values of our long-term vision and strategic agenda. A key element for successfully implementing the Indian Policy must be a commitment to fully institutionalize the Policy into the Agency's planning and management activities.

On March 7, Martha Prothro, formerly Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, joined my staff to assist in developing our Tribal Programs. I have asked Martha and Bill Yellowtail, Regional Administrator, EPA Region VIII, to form a team of Agency leaders to make recommendations on EPA/Tribal relations and the implementation of the Policy. The work of this group should help the Agency develop the best structure and adopt the best strategies for implementing the goals of the Policy. The team will work with Tribal representatives, including the Tribal Operations Committee and others, in drafting new implementation guidance. This guidance will provide a blueprint for transforming the Policy's vision into a reality for federally recognized Indian Tribes, including Alaskan Tribes.

This is an exciting opportunity for us to develop a stronger partnership with Tribal governments in protecting the environment. I ask all of you to help make this effort a great success.

Carol M. Browner

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EPA POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The President published a Federal Indian Policy on January 24, 1983, supporting the primary role of Tribal Governments in matters affecting American Indian reservations. That policy stressed two related themes: (1) that the Federal Government will pursue the principle of Indian "self-government" and (2) that it will work directly with Tribal Governments on a "government-to-government" basis.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has previously issued general statements of policy which recognize the importance of Tribal Governments in regulatory activities that impact reservation environments. It is the purpose of this statement to consolidate and expand on existing EPA Indian Policy statements in a manner consistent with the overall Federal position in support of Tribal "self-government" and "government-to-government" relations between Federal and Tribal Governments. This statement sets forth the principles that will guide the Agency in dealing with Tribal Governments and in responding to the problems of environmental management on American Indian reservations in order to protect human health and the environment. The Policy is intended to provide guidance for EPA program managers in the conduct of the Agency's congressionally mandated responsibilities. As such, it applies to EPA only and does not articulate policy for other Agencies in the conduct of their respective responsibilities.

It is important to emphasize that the implementation of regulatory programs which will realize these principles on Indian Reservations cannot be accomplished immediately. Effective implementation will take careful and conscientious work by EPA, the Tribes and many others. In many cases, it will require changes in applicable statutory authorities and regulations. It will be necessary to proceed in a carefully phased way, to learn from successes and failures, and to gain experience. Nonetheless, by beginning work on the priority problems that exist now and continuing in the direction established under these principles, over time we can significantly enhance environmental quality on reservation lands.

POLICY

In carrying out our responsibilities on Indian reservations, the fundamental objective of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and the environment. The keynote of this effort will be to give special consideration to Tribal interests in making Agency policy, and to insure the close involvement of Tribal Governments in making decisions and managing environmental programs affecting reservation lands. To meet this objective, the Agency will pursue the following principles:

1. THE AGENCY STANDS READY TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS (THE "GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT" RELATIONSHIP), RATHER THAN AS SUBDIVISIONS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

EPA recognizes Tribal Governments as sovereign entities with primary authority and responsibility for the reservation populace. Accordingly, EPA will work directly with Tribal Governments as the independent authority for reservation affairs, and not as political subdivisions of States or other governmental units.

2. THE AGENCY WILL RECOGNIZE TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS AS THE PRIMARY PARTIES FOR SETTING STANDARDS, MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY DECISIONS AND MANAGING PROGRAMS FOR RESERVATIONS, CONSISTENT WITH AGENCY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS.

In keeping with the principle of Indian self-government, the Agency will view Tribal Governments as the appropriate non-Federal parties for making decisions and carrying out program responsibilities affecting Indian reservations, their environments, and the health and welfare of the reservation populace. Just as EPA's deliberations and activities have traditionally involved the interests and/or participation of State Governments, EPA will look directly to Tribal Governments to play this lead role for matters affecting reservation environments.

3. THE AGENCY WILL TAKE AFFIRMATIVE STEPS TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST TRIBES IN ASSUMING REGULATORY AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RESERVATION LANDS.

The Agency will assist interested Tribal Governments in developing programs and in preparing to assume regulatory and program management responsibilities for reservation lands. Within the constraints of EPA's authority and resources, this aid will include providing grants and other assistance to Tribes similar to that we provide State Governments. The Agency will encourage Tribes to assume delegable responsibilities, (i.e. responsibilities which the Agency has traditionally delegated to State Governments for non-reservation lands) under terms similar to those governing delegations to States.

Until Tribal Governments are willing and able to assume full responsibility for delegable programs, the Agency will retain responsibility for managing programs for reservations (unless the State has an express grant of jurisdiction from Congress sufficient to support delegation to the State Government). Where EPA retains such responsibility, the Agency will encourage the Tribe to participate in policy-making and to assume appropriate lesser or partial roles in the management of reservation programs.

4. THE AGENCY WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO REMOVE EXISTING LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL IMPEDIMENTS TO WORKING DIRECTLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS ON RESERVATION PROGRAMS.

A number of serious constraints and uncertainties in the language of our statutes and regulations have limited our ability to work directly and effectively with Tribal Governments on reservation problems. As impediments in our procedures, regulations or statutes are identified which limit our ability to work effectively with Tribes consistent with this Policy, we will seek to remove those impediments.

5. THE AGENCY, IN KEEPING WITH THE FEDERAL TRUST RESPONSIBILITY, WILL ASSURE THAT TRIBAL CONCERNS AND INTERESTS ARE CONSIDERED WHENEVER EPA'S ACTIONS AND/OR DECISIONS MAY AFFECT RESERVATION ENVIRONMENTS.

EPA recognizes that a trust responsibility derives from the historical relationship between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes as expressed in certain treaties and Federal Indian Law. In keeping with that trust responsibility, the Agency will endeavor to protect the environmental interests of Indian Tribes when carrying out its responsibilities that may affect the reservations.

6. THE AGENCY WILL ENCOURAGE COOPERATION BETWEEN TRIBAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO RESOLVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

Sound environmental planning and management require the cooperation and mutual consideration of neighboring governments, whether those governments be neighboring States, Tribes, or local units of government. Accordingly, EPA will encourage early communication and cooperation among Tribes, States and local governments. This is not intended to lend Federal support to any one party to the jeopardy of the interests of the other. Rather, it recognizes that in the field of environmental regulation, problems are often shared and the principle of comity between equals and neighbors often serves the best interests of both.

7. THE AGENCY WILL WORK WITH OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES WHICH HAVE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS TO ENLIST THEIR INTEREST AND SUPPORT IN COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO HELP TRIBES ASSUME ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RESERVATIONS.

EPA will seek and promote cooperation between Federal agencies to protect human health and the environment on reservations. We will work with other agencies to clearly identify and delineate the roles, responsibilities and relationships of our respective organizations and to assist Tribes in developing and managing environmental programs for reservation lands.

8. THE AGENCY WILL STRIVE TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES AND REGULATIONS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

In those cases where facilities owned or managed by Tribal Governments are not in compliance with Federal environmental statutes, EPA will work cooperatively with Tribal leadership to develop means to achieve compliance, providing technical support and consultation as necessary to enable Tribal facilities to comply. Because of the distinct status of Indian Tribes and the complex legal issues involved, direct EPA action through the judicial or administrative process will be considered where the Agency determines, in its judgment, that: (1) a significant threat to human health or the environment exists, (2) such action would reasonably be expected to achieve effective results in a timely manner, and (3) the Federal Government cannot utilize other alternatives to correct the problem in a timely fashion.

In those cases where reservation facilities are clearly owned or managed by private parties and there is no substantial Tribal interest or control involved, the Agency will endeavor to act in cooperation with the affected Tribal Government, but will otherwise respond to noncompliance by private parties on Indian reservations as the Agency would to noncompliance by the private sector elsewhere in the country. Where the Tribe has a substantial proprietary interest in, or control over, the privately owned or managed facility, EPA will respond as described in the first paragraph above.

9. THE AGENCY WILL INCORPORATE THESE INDIAN POLICY GOALS INTO ITS PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ITS BUDGET, OPERATING GUIDANCE, LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES, MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM AND ONGOING POLICY AND REGULATION DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES.

It is a central purpose of this effort to ensure that the principles of this Policy are effectively institutionalized by incorporating them into the Agency's ongoing and long-term planning and management processes. Agency managers will include specific programmatic actions designed to resolve problems on Indian reservations in the Agency's existing fiscal year and long-term planning and management processes.

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