

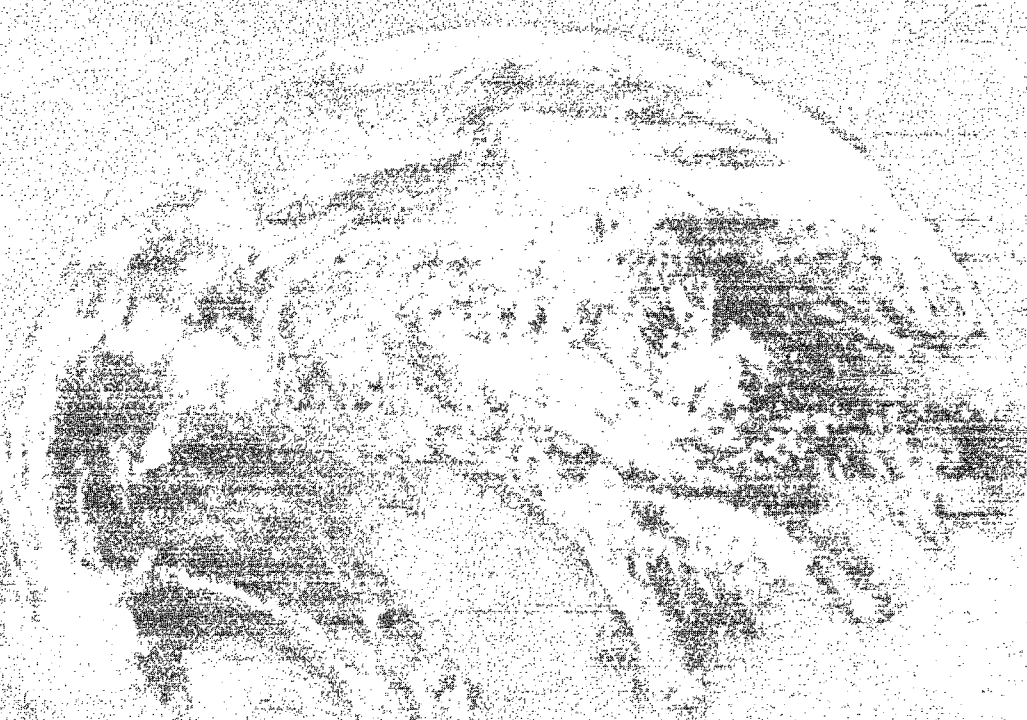


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USING THE DOCUMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Policy for the Administration of Environmental Programs on Indian Reservations*, issued in 1984 and reaffirmed in 1994, directs the agency to protect human health and the environment in Indian Country. Under the policy, EPA is to work closely with tribal governments in making decisions about environmental programs by giving special consideration to tribal interests when creating policies that affect Indian Country and pursuing a government-to-government relationship between EPA and the 567 federally recognized tribes in the United States.

EPA has developed *Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes* to serve as a reference for information about environmental resources that are available specifically to tribes. The document also can assist federal and state agencies, as well as other organizations that work with tribes on environmental issues and problems, in becoming better informed about a variety of sources of information available specifically for tribes.

EPA recognizes that this document does not and can not contain every tribal-related environmental resource that has been developed. Rather, it is a work in progress that provides an overview of environmental resources available to tribes that will be updated periodically.

Using the Resources Section

The document describes approximately 170 environmental resources that tribes can use to assist in their environmental activities. Each entry in *Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes* provides the name and a brief description of the resource and identifies sources from which the resource can be obtained. Entries are sorted first by environmental category (multimedia, air, pollution prevention, toxics, waste, and water) and then alphabetically within each category. When a resource is relevant to more than one environmental category, the resource is listed in the multimedia section. A resource code has been assigned to each resource included in the document. The resource code consists of two components: a letter that corresponds to the environmental category to which the resource has been assigned and a sequential number. For example, the resource code "M15" identifies the fifteenth entry in the Multimedia section of *Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes*. The box above lists the letter codes associated with each environmental category. Each entry also features an icon that illustrates the type of resource that is being described. The icons are described below.

Environmental Category	Letter
Multimedia	M
Air	A
Pollution Prevention	P
Toxics	T
Waste	W
Water	R



The *book* icon identifies publications, agency programs and strategies, fact sheets, and related material.



The *floppy disk* icon identifies databases and electronic systems.



The *dollar sign* icon identifies resources that provide financial assistance to tribes, such as grants or funding for the development of pilot projects.

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The *newspaper* icon identifies newsletters and other periodical publications.



The *people* icon identifies organizations that can provide assistance.



The *trainer* icon identifies training workshops and course material, as well as forums for information transfer.

Please note that more than one icon may be relevant to an entry; in such cases, the more appropriate category was selected.

The illustration below is a sample entry.

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MULTIMEDIA	←①
←②	Everything You Wanted to Know About Environmental Regulations . . . But Were Afraid To Ask: A Guide for Indian Nations ←③
M15 ④	This document provides technical assistance and a framework for regulatory compliance and program development. It discusses environmental issues and services available from EPA Region 7. It also describes the functions of particular regional offices and lists grants available to Indian tribes. ←⑤
Document Date: 5/1/95 ←⑥ Document Number: EPA #907R95002 ←⑦	
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Statutes: CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA ←⑨	
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①Type of environmental category
②Type of tool
③Name of tool
④Resource code
⑤Description of tool
⑥Date of Issuance
⑦Publication Information
⑧Other relevant environmental categories
⑨Relevant statute(s)
⑩Point of contact

Using the List of Acronyms

The list on the following page defines the acronyms used throughout the document.

Using the Indices

Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes has two indices. *Index I: Alphabetical List of Resources*, lists each resource alphabetically by name. For each item in this index a resource code is provided that can be used to find the location of a resource in the document. For example, if the resource code listed for a resource is "M15," then the resource is the fifteenth entry in the Multimedia section of the document.

To facilitate locating resources that relate to a given subject, the document also contains *Index II: List of Resources By Subject*. To locate an entry or entries in the document that are associated with a specific key word, find the key word in the index, choose one or more of the resources associated with the key word, make a note of the resource code, and consult the appropriate section of the document, as described above.

Using the Appendices

The document has three appendices. *Appendix A: Overview of Federal Environmental Statutes* provides brief descriptions of the environmental laws identified in the document. *Appendix B: EPA Tribal Coordinators Telephone List* provides the names and telephone numbers of individuals who are responsible for coordinating EPA tribal programs and activities. *Appendix C: Comment Form* is to be used for providing to EPA general comments about *Environmental Resources for Indian Tribes* or submitting information about additional resources that should be included in the document.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

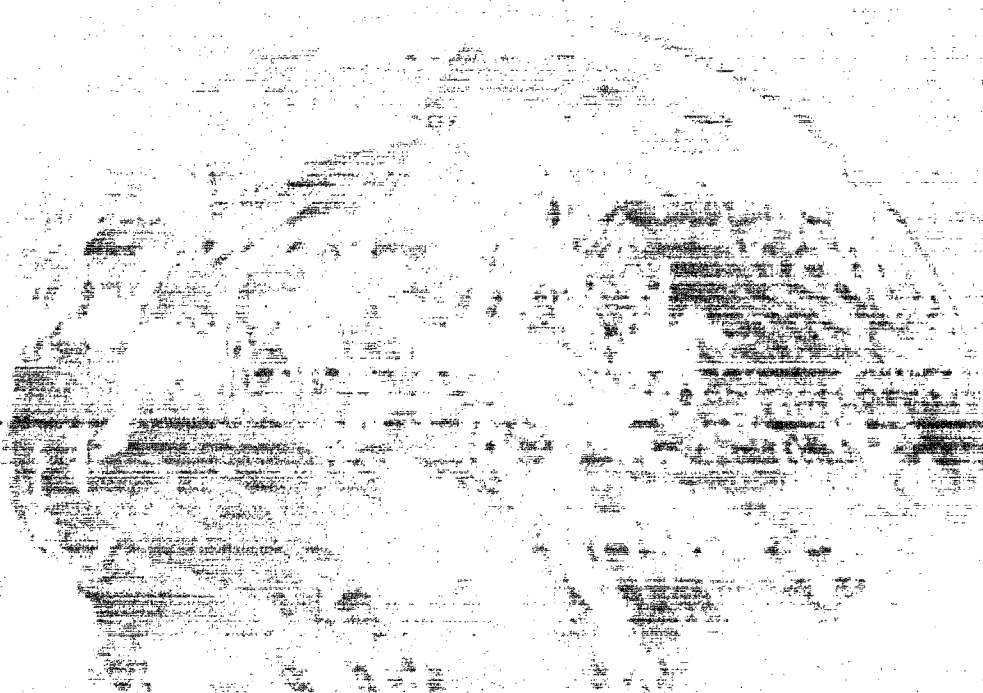
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
AIEO	American Indian Environmental Office
AILESP	American Indian Lands Environmental Support Project
AMLR	Abandoned mine land reclamation
ANHB	Alaskan Native Health Board
ASETT	Arizona state environmental technology training
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAATAR	Clean Air Act Tribal Authority Rule
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERT	Certified environmental registry and tracking
CESQG	Conditionally-exempt small quantity generator
CHILD	Comprehensive Home Inspection for Lead Detection
CLASS	Computerized Lead Auditing Support System
CONEST	Consortium of Northeast States and Tribes
CWA	Clean Water Act
DFO	Designated Federal Official
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
EEG	Environmental education grants
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FY	Fiscal year
GAP	General Assistance Program
GIS	Geographic information system
GPS	Global positioning system
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IHS	Indian Health Service
ITEC	Inter-Tribal Environmental Council
LUST	Leaking underground storage tank
MCL	Maximum contaminant levels
MSW	Municipal solid waste
MSWLF	Municipal solid waste landfill
NEJAC	National Environmental Justice Advisory Council
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NTCEM	National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management
OAR	Office of Air and Radiation
OC	Office of Compliance
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
OPPTS	Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
OSW	Office of Solid Waste
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

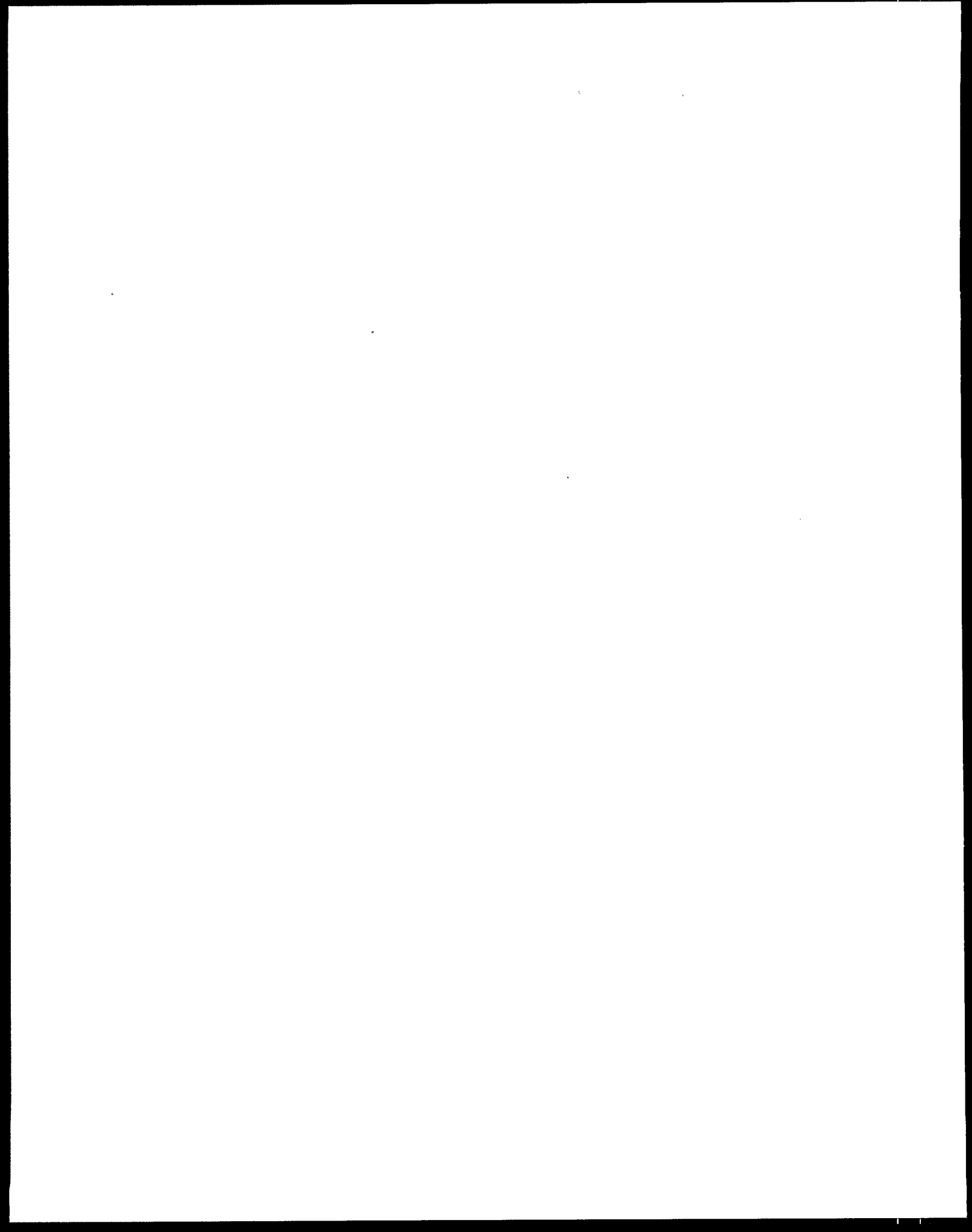
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OW	Office of Water
OWCM	Office of Waste and Chemical Management
PA/SI	Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PESP	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program
PIH	Public and Indian Housing
POTW	Publicly owned treatment works
PPG	Performance partnerships grants
PPIST	Pollution prevention incentives for states and tribes
P2	Pollution prevention
PWSS	Public water supply supervision
RBAC	Recycling and Reuse Business Assistance Center
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REDA	Recycling Economic Development Advocates
RTOC	Regional Tribal Operations Committee
RUS	Rural Utilities Service
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDS	Sanitization Deficiency System
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SIP	State implementation plan
SLATE	State, Local, and Tribal Environmental
STAMP	State Tribal Application for Model Lead Procedures
STIR	State and Tribal Implementation Rule
SWMA	Solid Waste Management Assistance
TAP	Tribal Assistance Program
TAR	Tribal Authority Rule
TCC	Tribal Coordinating Committee
TOC	Tribal Operations Committee
TPC	Tribal Program Coordinator
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
UIC	Underground injection control
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
UST	Underground storage tank

Multimedia





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1996 Trends in Indian Health

- M1** IHS provides basic statistical information about the health of American Indians and Alaska Native people who reside in IHS's service area. Historical trends are depicted and comparisons with other population groups are made, when appropriate. The information can serve as a reference tool for tribes in identifying trends related to the effects of environmental conditions on tribal health.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Agriculture on Indian Lands

- M2** This program is intended to protect and restore the rangeland resources of trust lands. The program facilitates the development of renewable agricultural resources in accordance with principles of sustained yield management to maintain productivity under multiple uses.

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Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc.

- M3** The All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc. is a resource for members of the Pueblo tribes of New Mexico that provides information about various environmental and compliance assistance issues.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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American Indian Lands Environmental Support Project (AILESP) Database

- M4** The AILESP database, developed by EPA OECA, is designed to integrate and assess current point sources of pollutants and associated enforcement and compliance data about federal, industrial, and municipal facilities located on or near tribal communities and their ecological resources. The goal of the AILESP database is to provide the information to environmental managers in EPA headquarters and regions and tribes, as well as to other stakeholders, to assist in focusing resources for the protection of human health and the environment. Staff of all EPA regions in which tribal lands are located and five tribes (Street Regis Mohawk, Red Lake, San Carlos Apache, Omaha, and Penobscot) have participated in the development of the AILESP database. Suggestions for improving the AILESP database were incorporated into the final version of the project, which was made available in the fall of 1997 on the EPA AIEO Internet site. Others also are invited to provide comment. If interest and available resources support such an effort, the AILESP database will be updated and redistributed regularly.

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Environmental Media: AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Arizona State Environmental Technology Training (ASETT) Center

- M5** The ASETT Center provides numerous specialized training courses in the following areas: (1) OSHA hazardous materials, hazardous waste, and health and safety training; (2) backflow prevention and cross-connection control training; and (3) training related to water and wastewater technology. The unit at Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona is the EPA's designated compliance assistance training center in wastewater technology and is a state-approved certifying agency in backflow prevention. EPA works with tribes to coordinate the participation of tribal environmental personnel in the training courses.

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Environmental Media: AIR WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CWA RCRA SDWA

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BIA: Branch of Land Operations, Winnebago Agency

M6 This office provides informal guidance to tribes within its jurisdiction. The office usually both receives and responds to questions verbally. Guidance and assistance in closing dumps that are not in compliance with environmental regulations is an example of the topics this office addresses.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Consortium of Northeast States and Tribes (CONEST)

M7 CONEST, an EPA-sponsored organization, comprises eight states and six tribes that meet to discuss issues related to lead and asbestos. EPA provides funding to the participating states to provide training to certify members of the tribes as lead inspectors. CONEST also has developed several computer-based training programs related to lead prevention.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Early Communication and Consultation for Enforcement on Indian Lands in Oklahoma (EPA Region 6)

- M8** This fact sheet describes activities related to EPA's underground injection control program and the process to be followed in obtaining NPDES permits in EPA Region 6. The fact sheet describes a number of activities, including: injection well enforcement, outreach to oil field operators, development of a handbook for oil field operators, general seminars, and a course on spill prevention control and countermeasures.

Environmental Media : WATER

Statute(s): CWA SDWA

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Environmental Activities on Indian Reservations, FY 1993

- M9** This document provides an overview of EPA's Indian Program. It describes grants, compliance assistance programs, newsletters, and documents that are managed, conducted, or published by the EPA.

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Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Environmental Education Grants (EEG) Program

- M10** The EEG program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. The grants focus on building government capacity of state, local, or tribal governments to develop environmental education programs, that support compliance activities, such as recycling or pollution prevention efforts.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media :

Statute(s): CAA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Environmental Justice Grants to Small Community Groups

- M11** This grant program provides financial assistance to community-based organizations and tribal governments to support projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate practices, methods, or techniques related to environmental justice. Grants may be used for a variety of purposes, including, but not limited to, environmental education, awareness, and technical assistance.

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Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Environmental Quality Incentives Program

- M12** This program was established to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that addresses significant needs and objectives related to natural resources. Nationally, the program provides technical, financial, and educational assistance. Half of the program's funding is targeted on concerns about natural resources that are related to livestock operations and half is targeted on general conservation priorities.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Environmental Short Courses

- M13** IHS addresses a variety of issues and works to develop training courses on utilities, water, sewer services, solid waste, and other environmental issues. Compliance assistance is a focus of all training materials developed.

Document Date: 2/03/98

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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EPA Grant-Writing Tutorial

- M14** This interactive software tool teaches users about the federal grant-writing process and how to complete competitive grant application packages. It contains specific information about several EPA grant programs, examples of completed grant applications, references, a glossary of terms, point of contact information, and a mock grant-writing activity.

Document Date: 7/15/98

Environmental Media : AIR WASTE WATER

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Everything You Wanted to Know About Environmental Regulations . . . But Were Afraid To Ask: A Guide for Indian Nations

- M15** This document provides technical assistance and a framework for regulatory compliance and program development. It discusses environmental issues and services available from EPA Region 7. It also describes the functions of particular EPA regional offices and lists grants available to Indian tribes. The guide discusses air quality, Superfund, solid waste, water, wetlands protection, and pesticides programs. It provides regional EPA and tribal contact information, definitions and meanings of acronyms, and contact numbers for hotlines and clearinghouses.

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Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Falmouth Institute, Inc.

- M16** The Falmouth Institute, Inc. develops training courses on various issues related to compliance assistance. Among the courses offered is "Introduction to Environmental Law for Tribes." Courses are held nationwide, and course descriptions are available.

Document Date: 1/01/98

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Federal, Tribal, and State Roles in the Protection and Regulation of Reservation Environments

- M17** This paper was prepared to formalize EPA's role in strengthening tribal governments' management of environmental programs on reservations. It notes that differences between the interests of tribal governments and those of state governments do exist and sometimes extend well beyond the specific issues of environmental protection and compliance assistance. It reaffirms the general approach of the agency's Indian Policy and recommends the strengthening of tribal capacity for environmental management.

Document Date: 7/10/91

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Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Programs on Indian Lands

- M18** This program promotes the conservation, development, and use of fish, wildlife, and recreational resources for sustenance, cultural enrichment, economic support, and the maximum benefit to Indians. Projects funded in the past have included baseline inventories; harvest management; protection of habitat; and regulation of fishing, boating, camping, and related tribal and public use.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Forestry on Indian Lands

- M19** This program is intended to maintain, protect, enhance, and develop forest resources on Indian lands through forest management, including reforestation and improvement of commercial forest stands; management of timber sales; forest inventories and plans; management and administration of forest programs; and protection of forests. Projects funded in the past have included planting, weeding, and fertilization of trees and development or revision of long-term sustained-yield forest management plans.

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GIS Data for Cultural Resources (EPA Region 2)

- M20** EPA Region 2 has developed a GIS database for use by tribes located in that region. The database, which is accessible through the Internet, contains information about historical sites, demographic data, information about land uses, and other information that tribes can use in planning compliance assistance activities.

Document Date: 12/11/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Guide to EPA Programs in Indian Country

- M21** This handbook was designed for use by tribal governments and their members as a quick reference to environmental programs that typically apply in Indian Country. Compliance assistance tools and programs also are discussed in the document.

Document Date: 11/01/95

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Guide to Federal Grant Resources for Community Organizations, Tribal Organizations, and Tribal Governments

- M22** This guide describes 44 federal sources of environmental grants, taken from the 1995 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. It includes grants available from federal agencies, such as EPA, BIA, and IHS. It also provides information about objectives, eligibility requirements, the application and award process, and assistance considerations, along with financial information, contact information, examples of funded projects, and discussions of criteria applied in selecting proposals. The guide provides assistance and suggestions for writing a grant proposal and discusses the strengths and weaknesses of an environmental justice grant application. It includes instructions for completing government forms and guidelines for preparing a grant budget.

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Guidelines and Requirements for Applying for Grants from the Indian Set-Aside Program

- M23** This document was prepared to help tribes apply for and manage grants that are available from EPA under section 518 (c) of CWA for the construction of wastewater facilities.

Document Date: 4/01/89

Environmental Media : WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CWA

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Haskell Indian Nations University Environmental Research Study Center

- M24** The Haskell Indian Nations University Environmental Research Study Center provides videotapes, publications, and other information on tribal environmental issues.

Environmental Media : AIR WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Home page: <http://www.haskell.edu>



Indian Community Development Block Grant Program

- M25** This program is intended to provide financial assistance to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages in the development of Indian communities. Grant money may be used to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, improve infrastructure, or expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of Indian communities.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media : AIR WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CWA

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Denver, CO 80202

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Home page: <http://www.hud.gov/indicdbg.html>



Indian Country Guide: Environmental Justice - A Bibliography for Native American Studies

- M26** This document is a bibliographical list of other documents, books, and articles pertinent to environmental justice in Indian Country.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP)

- M27** This program provides financial assistance to tribal governments and intertribal consortia to develop and administer environmental regulatory and multimedia compliance assistance programs on Indian lands. The primary purpose of the grants is to support the development of elements of a core environmental program, including compliance assistance activities.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Home page: <http://www.epa.gov/docs/owindian/index.html>



Indian Health Service (IHS): Environmental Management Branch

- M28** This branch of IHS develops training courses primarily in the areas of water, sewer systems, and solid waste. Topics include operation and maintenance of sewer utilities, solid waste, and site evaluation management. The branch also maintains a database of information about utilities, which includes such details as locations of facilities and the status of open dumps.

Environmental Media : WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CWA RCRA SDWA

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Indian Program Grants Summary Package (EPA Region 9)

- M29** This document presents short descriptions of grant programs available through EPA Region 9 to provide funding to assist tribes in conducting compliance assistance activities. Examples of projects supported by such grants include water pollution control programs, protection of wetlands, and projects designed to address problems associated with uncontrolled releases of hazardous substances.

Document Date: 10/30/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Indigenous Environmental Network

- M30** The Indigenous Environmental Network is an alliance of grassroots indigenous peoples whose mission is to prevent environmental contamination and exploitation of natural resources by strengthening, maintaining, and respecting the traditional teachings and natural laws of indigenous peoples.

Environmental Media : AIR WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Home page: <http://www.alphacdc.com/ien>



Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

- M31** The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. serves as a resource for information about various environmental issues of concern to tribes in Arizona. The organization distributes information about compliance assistance, widely, as well.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Inter-Tribal Environmental Council (ITEC)

M32 ITEC is a resource for information about various environmental issues of concern to tribes located in Oklahoma. The organization deals with a variety of issues, including compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER
Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Tahlequah, OK 74465
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Fax: (918) 458-5499
Home page: <http://www.netsites.net/itec>



Memorandum on Tribal Enforcement Activities (EPA Region 10)

M33 This memorandum describes activities related to enforcement activities on tribal lands in Region 10. It describes policy on government-to-government relationships and discusses several specific projects and grants.

Document Date: 12/10/97

Environmental Media : TOXICS WASTE WATER
Statute(s): CERCLA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Memorandum on Tribal Inspector Training (EPA Region 8)

M34 This memorandum discusses documents that support a government-to-government relationship between the U.S. government and tribal governments in relation to training of inspectors.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER
Statute(s): CAA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition

- M35** The Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition is a nonprofit organization comprised of members representing 27 tribes in the Missouri River Basin. The organization was formed to improve the health, education, and welfare of member tribes; promote economic growth and development; and to provide opportunities for training and education on issues related to the protection of tribal water rights. The Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition recently has developed a guidebook that lists possible sources of assistance to tribes in the areas of environment and water resources. The guidebook can be obtained from the organization's Internet home page.

Environmental Media : AIR WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Home page: <http://www.mnisose.org>



National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC): Indigenous Peoples Subcommittee

- M36** The NEJAC is a federal advisory committee established by charter on September 30, 1993 to provide independent advice, consultation, and recommendations to the administrator of EPA on matters related to environmental justice. The NEJAC is made up of 25 members and one DFO, who serve on a parental council that has six subcommittees. The Indigenous Peoples Subcommittee provides a forum for indigenous people to present concerns related to environmental justice.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (NTCEM)

- M37** EPA sponsors NTCEM, which brings together representatives of tribes nationwide to discuss issues related to environmental management on tribal lands, as well as to exchange information with EPA, federal and state agencies, and members of other tribes.

Document Date: 1/23/98

Environmental Media: AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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NEPA Model (Draft)

- M38** This publication is a guidance document developed by the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. It provides an overview of implementation of NEPA and compliance assistance related to such implementation.

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Osage Operator's Environmental Handbook

- M39** This manual discusses portions of regulations that are directly applicable to small oil refiners. It focuses on compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Environmental Media: WASTE WATER

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Partners for Change Program (EPA Region 1)

- M40** This program facilitates information exchange between state and federal agencies and Indian tribes in EPA Region 1. For example, the program makes compliance assistance information available to tribes.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA RCRA SDWA

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**Performance Partnership Grants (PPG) for State and Tribal Environmental Programs:
Interim Guidance**

- M41** This document presents a general overview of the PPG Program, which is designed to increase flexibility on the part of both state and tribal authorities, help states and tribes improve environmental performance, achieve administrative savings by streamlining the grants process, and strengthen EPA's partnerships with state and tribal governments.

Document Date: 12/08/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Policy for Environmental Protection in Indian Country (EPA Region 8)

- M42** EPA Region 8 developed this document to provide guidance and information for EPA regional managers and staff to assist them in responding to and clarifying the most frequently raised questions related to agency protocol in working with federally recognized tribes. The policy also describes the agency's support for governments of federally recognized tribes in building capacity to manage responsibility for and jurisdiction over environmental programs.

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Region 10 Tribal Newsletter

- M43** EPA Region 10 publishes this monthly newsletter, which is available at no charge. It lists workshops and conferences and presents pertinent articles about subjects of interest to tribes in Region 10.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Region 6 List of Internet Sites

- M44** This document lists Internet sites related to tribal issues in Region 6.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Regional Indian Work Group (EPA Region 7)

M45 EPA Region 7 created a regional Indian work group to address the environmental concerns of the tribes located in that region.

Document Date: 1/30/98

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) (Region 9)

M46 EPA's RTOC is the regional counterpart of the TOC. The RTOC, composed of representatives of both tribes and EPA, was chartered in July 1995 to provide a forum for communication and coordination between tribes and the region to increase support for strengthening tribal environmental and human health programs, to foster the understanding and development of government-to-government relationships, and to strengthen compliance assistance.

Document Date: 11/01/95

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Report to Congress: Indian Wastewater Treatment Needs and Assistance

- M47** This document summarizes EPA's assessment of needs for construction of wastewater treatment systems in Indian Country, reports on the degree to which such needs will be met through funding under CWA, identifies obstacles that may interfere with efforts to meet such needs, discusses EPA's plans for implementing the Indian set-aside program established under section 518(c) of CWA, and describes EPA's efforts to maximize participation by tribes in programs conducted under CWA.

Environmental Media : WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CWA SDWA

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Subsistence Harvest Database - University of Alaska

- M48** EPA Region 10 has awarded a grant to the University of Alaska at Anchorage to develop an easily accessible database of information about the contamination of subsistence resources in Alaska. The University will collect information for the database from a wide variety of national and international scientific sources and from first-hand reports and observations provided by members of Alaska Native communities.

Environmental Media : WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CERCLA CWA RCRA SDWA

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Sustainable Development Challenge Grants

M49 These grants are intended to support the initiation of community-based projects that promote environmentally and economically sustainable development. The program encourages the establishment of partnerships among tribal, community, business, and government entities to develop flexible, locally oriented approaches that link activities related to environmental management and quality of life with those that address sustainable development and revitalization.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Takelma Inter-Tribal Project

M50 This organization helps provide information about tribal cultures, as well as information about compliance with regulations governing the use of pesticides. The organization believes ecological restoration has focused on mitigating environmental damage mainly by revegetation of degraded sites (those resulting from strip mining) with native plants, while ignoring the problem of persistent toxic contamination of land, air, and water. Further, the organization holds that many restorationists use toxic pesticides in ecological restoration without a clear understanding of the effects of such practices on rural and tribal people who depend on the land for their livelihood and for the preservation of their cultures.

Document Date: 12/09/97

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Third National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, November 1996

- M51** This document summarizes the 37 sessions presented at the Third National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, held May 21 through 23, 1996, in Polson, Montana. It covers such topics as waste management, pollution prevention, tribal air quality, groundwater contamination, and Superfund activities. It describes a forum that encouraged the sharing of concerns and recommendations on how EPA and tribes can continue their progress in making environmental protection in Indian Country a reality.

Document Date: 11/01/96 **Document Number:** EPA530-R-96-052

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Title III on Indian Lands: A Guide to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

- M52** This technical assistance bulletin provides information about toxic substances found on or near reservations and explains the provisions of EPCRA, known as Title III of SARA, and its requirements for compliance.

Document Date: 4/01/92 **Document Number:** EPA #OSWER92009

Environmental Media : TOXICS

Statute(s): EPCRA

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Home page: <http://www.epa.gov/cgi-bin/claritgw>

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Tribal Baseline Assessment (EPA Region 8)

- M53** The tribal baseline assessment involves surveying or inventorying all property owned by federally recognized tribes. The results of the assessment will be useful in identifying potential areas of noncompliance in which tribes need compliance assistance.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Tribal Coordinating Committee (TCC)

- M54** This organization in EPA OECA provides stakeholders interested in Indian issues an opportunity to meet and discuss such issues. Members meet monthly by conference call to discuss various topics, including compliance assistance on tribal lands.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Tribal Guidebook: Programs for Waste and Chemical Hazards (EPA Region 10)

M55 This document outlines programs in EPA Region 10 that address chemical and waste hazards present on or adjacent to tribal lands. It identifies EPA points of contact from whom tribes can obtain more information about programs and technical assistance available from EPA. The guidebook discusses pollution prevention programs, including regulatory assistance under RCRA; waste reduction strategies; and grants programs. It highlights cleanup programs, such as Superfund and emergency response efforts. It describes programs for addressing chemical hazards, such as those posed by asbestos, and special focus programs, such as those related to environmental justice.

Environmental Media : AIR WASTE

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Tribal Operations Committee (TOC)

M56 This group facilitates the government-to-government relationship between EPA and tribes and assists EPA in meeting its trust and compliance assistance responsibility by providing tribes the opportunity to present their views on decisions that affect Indian Country. The group is composed of representatives of EPA's senior management and representatives of tribes from each of EPA's regions, except Region 3, in which no federally recognized tribes are located.

Document Date: 11/01/95

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Tribal Profile: Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe of Indians

- M57** The Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe of Indians has developed and uses a profile to assist in planning its compliance assistance activities. The profile includes information about the tribe and its land, such as the size of the reservation, its population, natural resources, and future plans that may have an effect on the environment. This document may assist other tribes in developing their own compliance assistance activities.

Document Date: 5/01/93

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

Statute(s): CAA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Tribal Seminar: Federal Indian Law and Policy, New England Tribal Histories, Environmental Traditions, and Programs: Seminar Notebook and Resource Manual, September 29-30, 1994

- M58** This training material provides an overview of federal Indian law and policy, with particular emphasis on the Indian tribes of New England. It describes the historical and legal foundations of tribal governments and discusses federal recognition of the New England tribes. The materials highlight tribal environmental values and address past policy initiatives that have affected Native Americans.

Document Date: 9/29/94

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER

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Washington State Department of Ecology Permit Handbook

M59 This document presents information about a number of topics related to compliance assistance and features discussions of specific state requirements and local, tribal, and federal requirements for the protection of resources. It also provides contact information for administering state agencies, tribes, and air authorities.

Environmental Media : AIR TOXICS WASTE WATER
Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities

M60 This program makes funds available to provide basic amenities to communities, alleviate health hazards, and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities. Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility, as well as for the treatment of the local sanitary waste stream.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media : WASTE WATER
Statute(s): CWA RCRA SDWA

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Rural Utilities Service
Water Programs

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Home page: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/programs.html>



Water Quality Cooperative Agreements

M61 Grants are provided to support the creation of new and unique approaches to meeting requirements governing stormwater management, combined sewer outflows, and management of sludge, as well as enhancing state and tribal capabilities. Eligible projects include research; investigations; experiments; training; demonstrations; surveys; and studies related to the causes, effects, extent, and prevention of pollution.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Environmental Media : WASTE WATER
Statute(s): CWA SDWA

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Home page: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/wm042000.htm>

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MULTIMEDIA



Working Effectively with Tribal Governments (Draft)

M62 This training course is being developed as part of EPA's overall effort to work with tribes to strengthen public health and environmental protection in Indian Country. The general purpose of the training is to assist EPA staff and managers in implementing EPA's Indian policy. Specifically, the training is intended to provide to EPA employees adequate knowledge about Indian issues so that those employees can work effectively with tribes and Alaskan Natives.

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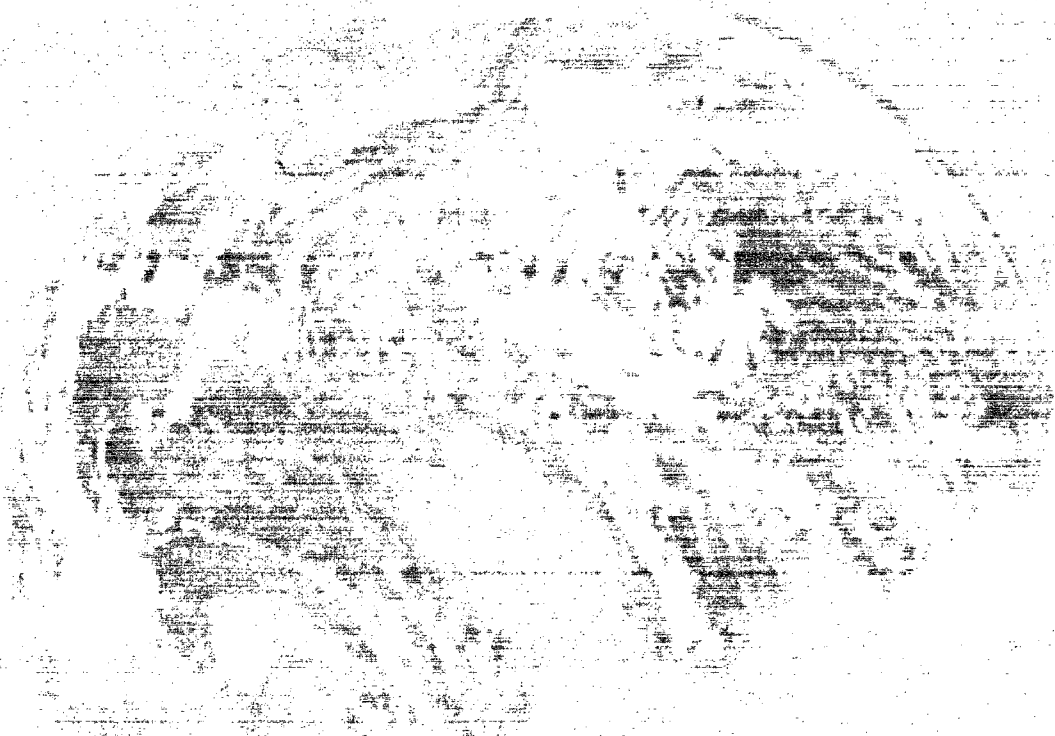
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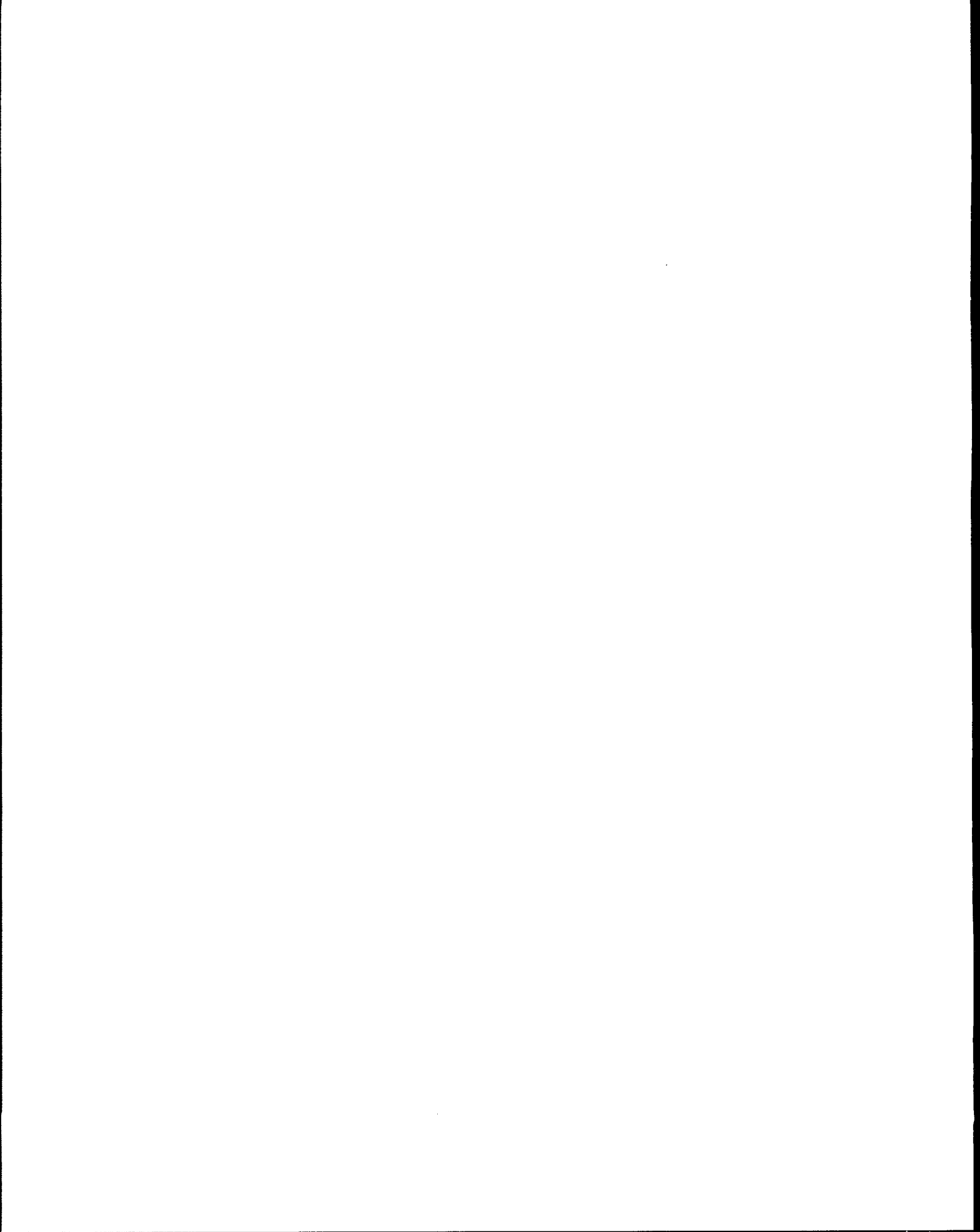
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Air





AIR



Air Tribal Program Activities (EPA Region 6)

- A1** This document describes continuing efforts by EPA Region 6 air, state, and tribal divisions to facilitate and assist tribes in assuming delegated authority for the management of air programs on tribal lands.

Statute(s): CAA

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American Indian Air Quality Training Program

- A2** As a cooperative effort between Northern Arizona University and EPA, the American Indian Air Quality Training Program was developed to fulfill the mandate of the 1990 Clean Air Act to offer Native American tribes full partnership in the management of air quality on tribal lands.

Statute(s): CAA

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Clean Air Act Tribal Authority Rule

- A3** This rule implements the provisions of section 301(d) of CAA which authorizes the EPA Administrator to establish eligibility requirements for tribes to be treated in the same manner as states and identify those provisions of the CAA for which it is appropriate to treat tribes as states.

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Strategy for Implementing the Clean Air Act in Indian Country

- A4** EPA OAR has developed a draft strategy for implementing the provisions of CAA in Indian Country. The strategy outlines potential issues related to implementing provisions of the act and suggests solutions to those problems. The strategy is a useful guide that informs tribes about what to expect and how they can prepare to implement the provisions of CAA. The strategy also is available on the Internet.

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Tribal School Compliance Initiative (EPA Region 10)

- A5** EPA Region 10 has developed a program in coordination with BIA to train representatives of 10 tribal schools in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon to be responsible for ensuring compliance with requirements of AHERA. The use of trained inspectors will increase the ability of tribal schools to manage their own affairs and to reduce future incidences of noncompliance with AHERA, as well as releases of asbestos fiber.

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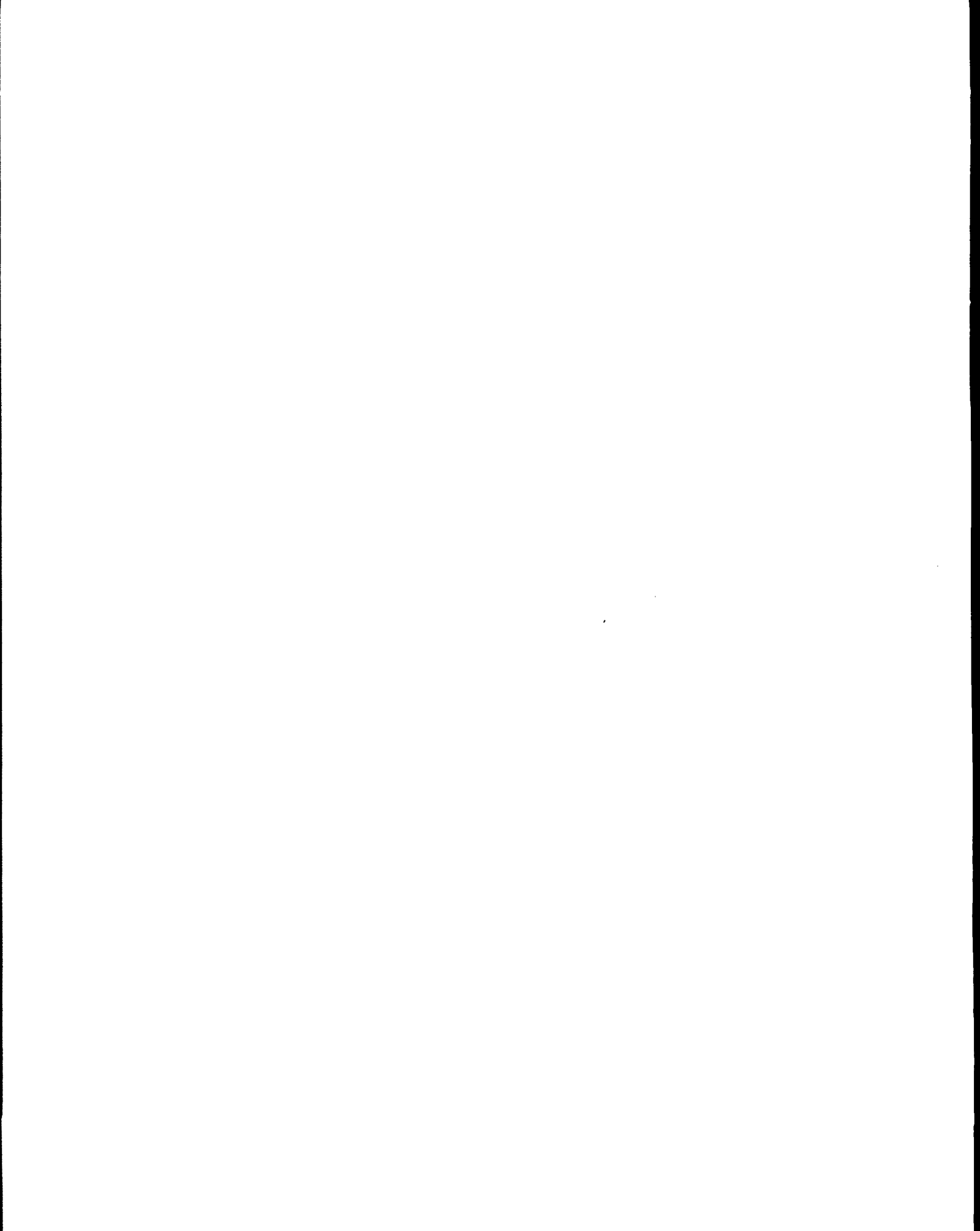
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Pollution Prevention





POLLUTION PREVENTION



Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Program

- P1** This grant program provides financial assistance to low-income communities and communities of people of color for implementing pollution prevention activities. EPA strongly encourages cooperative efforts among communities; business; industry; and tribal, local, and state governments to achieve common pollution prevention goals.

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Statute(s): CAA CERCLA CWA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Montana State University

- P2** The P2 Network at Montana State University is a source of information about pollution prevention for tribes in Region 8, including information related to compliance assistance.

Statute(s): AHERA CAA CERCLA CWA EPCRA FIFRA RCRA SDWA TSCA

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Pollution Prevention and Cultural Preservation in Native American Communities: An Educational Tool Kit for Tribal Colleges

- P3** The Montana State University Extension Service produced this curriculum under a grant from EPA. It includes a student handbook, an educational guide, transparencies, worksheets, a test, and evaluation forms. Its eight lessons cover different aspects of pollution prevention and are intended to fit into the academic curricula of tribal community colleges. The educational guide illustrates the importance of pollution prevention and examines how it can help protect tribal lands and enhance pride in Native American culture. The program's goal is to inspire students to apply concepts they learn in the classroom to their communities and in their everyday lives.

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Pollution Prevention Grant Program

- P4** This grant program provides grants to states and tribes to implement pollution prevention projects. The grant program focuses on institutionalizing multimedia pollution prevention as a priority in environmental management, establishing prevention goals, providing direct technical assistance to businesses, conducting outreach, and collecting and analyzing data.

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Pollution Prevention Incentives for States and Tribes (PPIST) (EPA Region 2)

- P5** These grants support state and tribal agencies in conducting pollution prevention demonstration projects or in establishing pollution prevention infrastructure in a wide range of industry sectors.

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Pollution Prevention Incentives for States and Tribes (PPIST) (EPA Region 9)

- P6** The purpose of this grant is to build and support pollution prevention capabilities and to test innovative approaches to and methodologies for pollution prevention.

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Water Pollution Control Program Grants (EPA Region 9)

P7 These grants assist tribes in carrying out effective water pollution control programs. Tribes are expected to conduct assessments of water quality, develop standards for water quality, and prepare plans to maintain their water bodies. Funds may be used to hire staff, purchase equipment, and lease office space necessary for the implementation of water pollution control programs.

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Statute(s): CWA

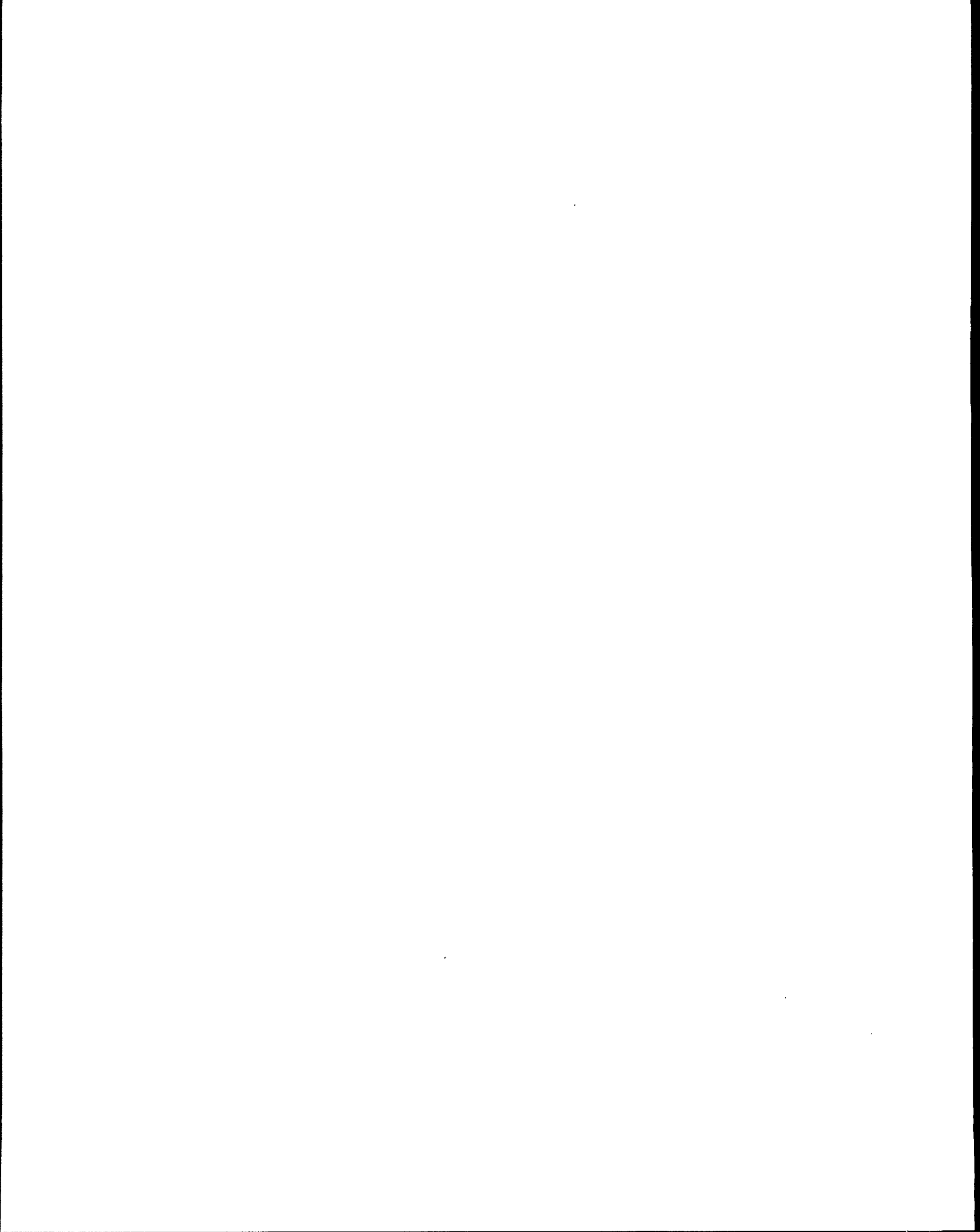
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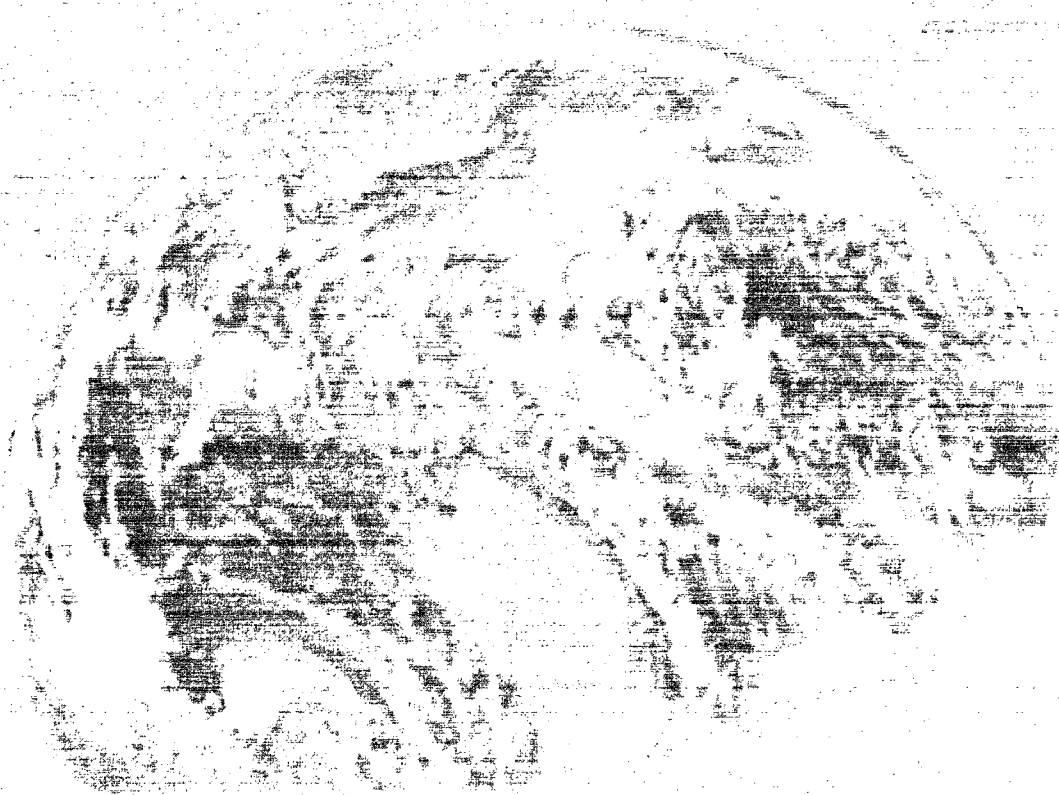
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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters. The text outlines various methods for organizing and storing data, including digital databases and physical filing systems.

2. The second section focuses on the role of communication in project management. It highlights the need for clear, concise, and timely communication among team members and stakeholders. The author provides several strategies for effective communication, such as regular meetings, status reports, and the use of collaborative tools.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges of resource allocation and management. It discusses how to identify and prioritize tasks, allocate resources efficiently, and monitor progress. The text also touches upon the importance of flexibility and adaptability in the face of changing circumstances.

4. The final section discusses the importance of risk management. It explains how to identify potential risks, assess their impact, and develop mitigation strategies. The author stresses that proactive risk management is crucial for ensuring the success of any project or initiative.

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Certified Environmental Registry and Tracking (CERT) System

- T1** CERT is a free database of information about lead inspections developed by EPA's Lead Program. The system tracks licenses, training, citations, violations, and blood lead levels to enable tribes and states to check a single source when submitting proposals for lead inspection or training or to customize reports easily. The system also can be used to track asbestos, radon, and information about the licensing of pesticides applicators.

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Chemicals in Your Community: A Guide to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

- T2** This guide explains a community's rights and opportunities under EPCRA. It includes a section on tribes and their roles and responsibilities under EPCRA.

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Children and the Hazards of Lead-Based Paint in Tribal Communities

- T3** This brochure provides background material on issues related to lead-based paint, describes the risks that lead-based paint poses to children, explains how children can be tested for exposure to lead, highlights steps that can be taken to avoid lead poisoning, and lists the names and telephone numbers of organizations that can assist tribes in addressing issues related to lead-based paint.

Statute(s): TSCA

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Comprehensive Home Inspection for Lead Detection (CHILD)

- T4** CHILD is a free software program for tracking children affected by lead poisoning and the homes in which they live. The system is used in states and on reservations to track homes and populations that have been surveyed for exposure to lead paint; using the software, tribes can produce a list of all residents who have high lead blood levels and the homes in which they live. A global positioning system is being developed to identify tribal homes in the Northeast that have been surveyed for lead; a map will be produced that homeowners, tenants, tribes, and inspectors can use.

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Computerized Lead Auditing Support System (CLASS)

- T5** CLASS provides a free auditing system for providers of lead training. The system standardizes the auditing check list for the EPA Model Lead course. The system tracks lead training and produces reports.

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GateKeeper

- T6** GateKeeper is an electronic system designed by EPA for tribes and states to use in managing the delivery of lead inspection examinations. It offers those entities complete control over and flexibility in meeting inspection needs. The system was developed to give tribes and states a no-cost alternative to administering inspections for third-party lead inspectors.

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Little Moccasins (Region 1)

- T7** This lead awareness training program on CD-ROM is designed specifically for children from age 5 to 10 in tribes. It focuses on songs, paintings, skits, and stories about lead awareness in the tribal community.

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Long-Term Grants for Lead Monitoring and Education (EPA Region 1)

- T8** These grants, ranging in amount from \$50,000 to \$80,000, are used to develop lead monitoring and education programs in Indian Country. Low-cost training and certification programs for lead inspectors also are available to tribes under the program.

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Pesticide Certification and Training Program (EPA Region 9)

- T9** This grant program supports cooperative agreements to develop and administer programs to train and certify pesticide applicators. For applicators of restricted-use pesticides on tribal lands, a tribe may use state certifications, with the concurrence of the state, or develop its own plan for certifying private and commercial applicators.

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Statute(s): FIFRA

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Pesticide Enforcement Program (EPA Region 9)

- T10** This grant program supports cooperative enforcement agreements to conduct inspections and develop cases under EPA guidance to protect public health and safety and the environment from risks caused by the manufacture, use, and disposal of pesticides.

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State Tribal Application for Model Lead Procedures (STAMP)

- T11** STAMP enables states and tribes to set their own lead regulations and supplies information about lead contamination. The STAMP program encourages tribes to negotiate with EPA agreements related to regulations governing lead. The program further supports compliance with those regulations by providing pertinent information about approaches to the reduction of levels of lead contamination.

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Toxic Program State and Tribal Cooperative Agreements (EPA Region 9)

- T12** This grant program supports cooperative agreements between states and federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations for the development, establishment, and operation of toxic substance control projects that lead to the prevention or elimination of unreasonable risks to health or the environment, pursuant to the provisions of TSCA. The scope of the grant program includes compliance monitoring activities, such as inspections, and development of enforcement capability.

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Statute(s): TSCA

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Toxic Program Title IV of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) State and Tribal Cooperative Agreements (EPA Region 9)

- T13** This grant program provides financial assistance to federally recognized tribes, states, and territories to develop and carry out authorized programs for the training of individuals engaged in efforts to address lead-based paint, the accreditation of training programs for such individuals, and the certification of contractors engaged in such activities.

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Statute(s): TSCA

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Toxic Substances Development Projects (EPA Region 9)

- T14** Under this program, grants are made to eligible recipients, including but not limited to federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations, states, state and local associations, nonprofit organizations, trade and professional associations, and institutions of higher learning for research, development, and monitoring as is necessary to carry out the provisions of TSCA.

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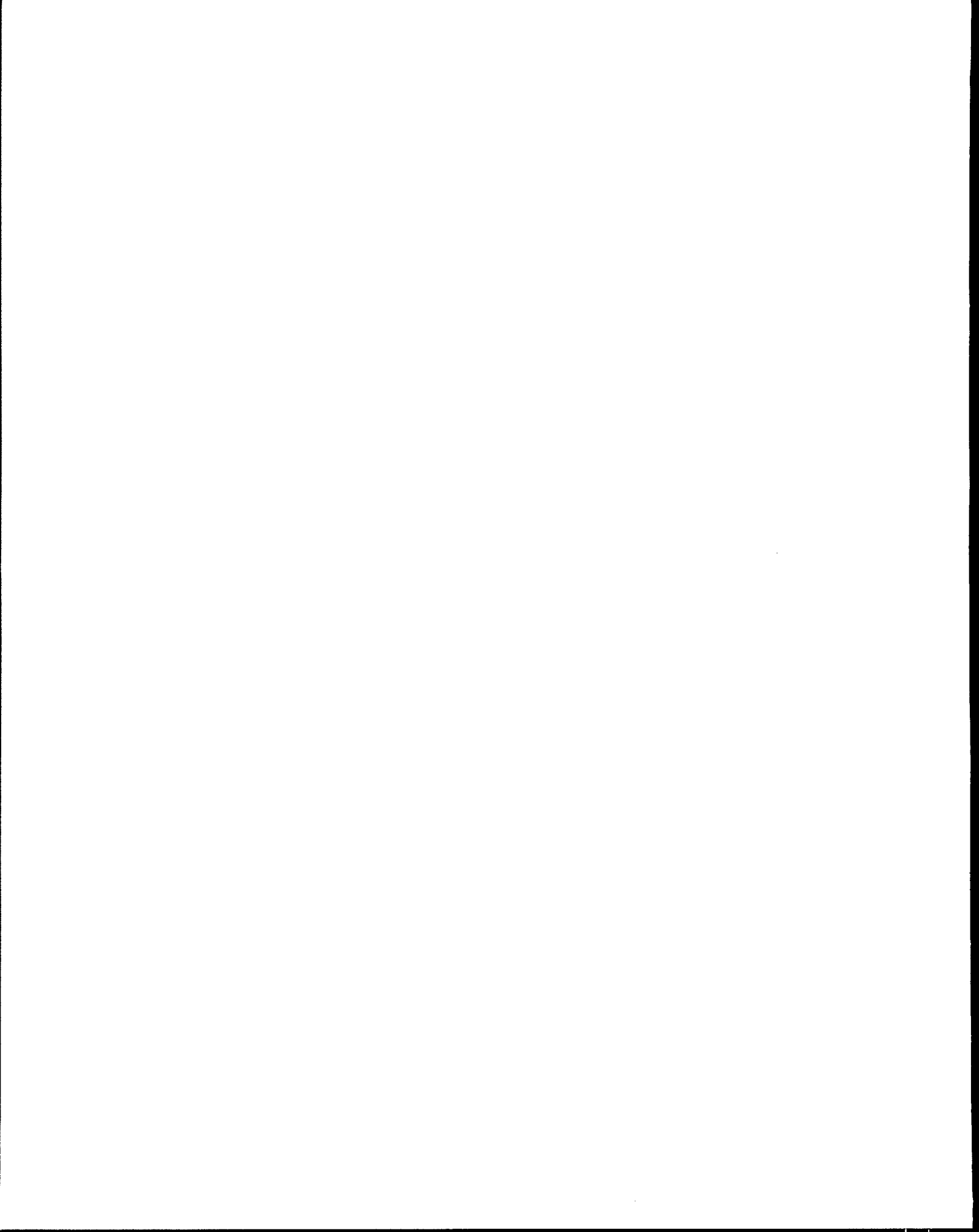
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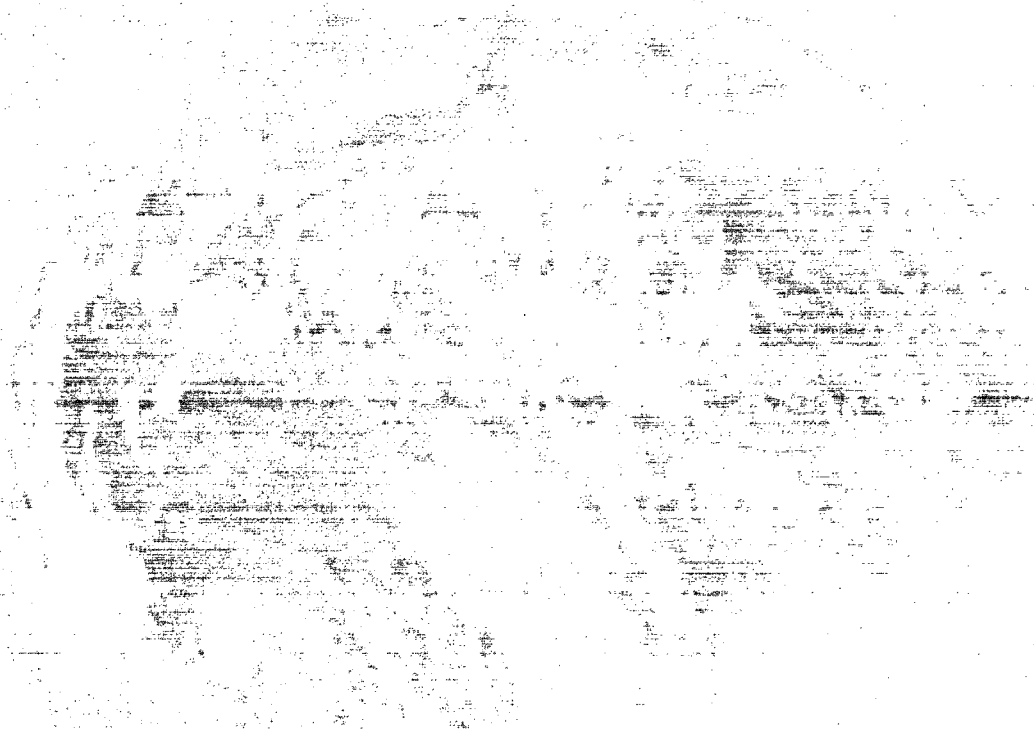
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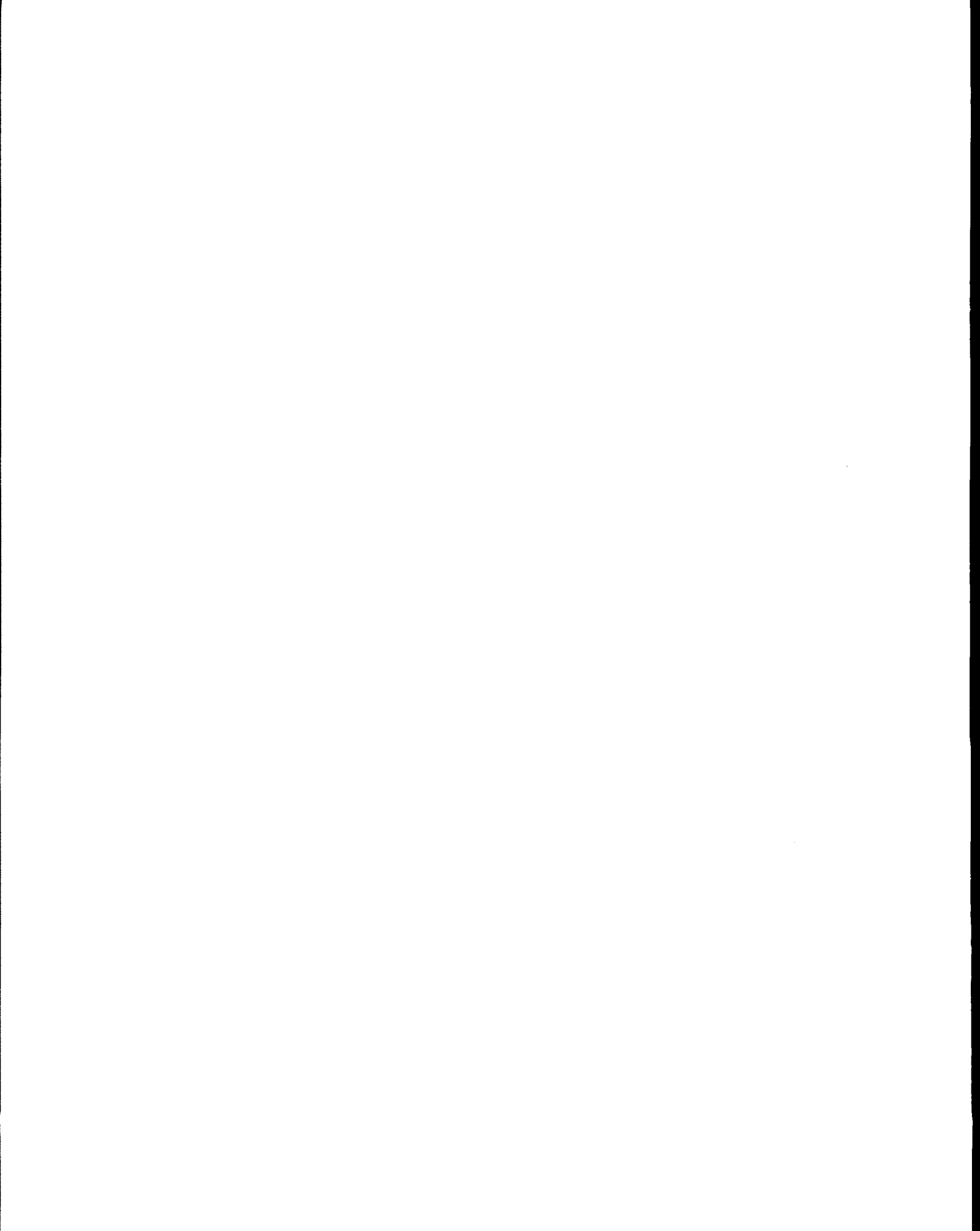
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Waste





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Changing Waste in Changing Times: Solid Waste and Natural Resources Issues in Rural Alaska -- A Teacher's Guide

- W1** The Northwest Renewable Resources Center produced this eight-unit curriculum under a grant from EPA Region 10. Its lessons foster an understanding of solid waste management problems in Alaskan Native villages. The lessons are designed to help school children increase their awareness of environmental problems and to inspire grassroots programs to reduce solid waste and litter in villages. The curriculum, written specifically for small and rural Alaskan Native villages, emphasizes involvement of community resources, elders, and health organizations.

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Criteria for Solid Waste Disposal Facilities: A Guide for Owners and Operators

- W2** This booklet summarizes the provisions of EPA's criteria for MSWLFs. It discusses the major requirements of the regulation, who is required to comply, and when and how the rule will be implemented and enforced and provides sources of additional information.

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Environmental Protection in Tribal Community Wastescapes (EPA Region 10)

- W3** This grant program employs a creative approach to improving waste management. It seeks to preserve, enhance, or restore the environment and protect human health by helping tribal communities develop and implement integrated approaches to the management of chemicals and waste on tribal lands.

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First Annual Report: Open Dumps on Indian Lands

W4

The Indian Lands Open Dump Cleanup Act of 1994 expressed congressional concern that open dumps in Indian Country threaten the health and safety of nearby residents. The act calls for the identification of such dumps, an assessment of their relative hazards, and the provision of financial and technical assistance to tribes and Alaskan Native villages to close such dumps. For each of 868 dumps, the report lists ownership information, cover status, population served, location, contents of the dump, and other details.

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Good Earth and Good Earth Workbook

W5

This two-volume resource is a publication of the Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) and the Alaska Health Project. It concerns hazardous and solid waste in Alaskan Native villages. Volume I, Good Earth, defines hazardous materials; suggests ways to assemble a hazardous materials committee; explains how to find, recognize, and handle hazardous materials; and describes how to devise a community hazardous materials plan. Volume II, Good Earth Workbook, is a step-by-step guide and check list for inventorying hazardous materials in communities and preparing for spills and accidents.

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Grant Inventory (EPA Region 8)

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This document lists all grants that will be offered in 1999 by EPA Region 8. The offerings include performance partnership, pollution prevention, and small community grants.

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Grant Resources for Solid Waste Activities in Indian Country

- W7** EPA developed this grant resource guide to help tribes, Alaska Native villages, and community and nonprofit organizations identify opportunities to obtain financial assistance for their solid waste management programs. The guide provides general information about developing effective grant proposals and describes potential funding sources for compliance assistance activities related to solid waste management problems.

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Statute(s): RCRA

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Guide for Initiating Solid Waste Management Planning on Indian Lands

- W8** This guide was designed to help tribal governments determine whether there is a need for new or upgraded comprehensive solid waste management programs on reservations. It provides guidance for establishing or expanding ordinances or codes that govern solid waste management on reservations.

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Hazardous Waste Management Grant (EPA Region 9)

- W9** This grant assists tribes in the development and implementation of hazardous waste management programs. To be eligible, a tribal applicant must have the capability and a significant need to handle hazardous waste. Grants are awarded on a case-by-case basis, depending on funding available from EPA Headquarters.

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Indian Health Service (IHS) Solid Waste Management Training

- W10** The topics covered in this training include methods of determining the volume of solid waste, options for selecting equipment and containers, user fees, public relations, and identification of problems.

Document Date: 10/19/94

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Indian Health Services in EPA Region 8

- W11** The office is involved in the inventorying of solid waste stations on tribal property in Region 8, as well as other projects, including compliance assistance to tribes.

Statute(s): RCRA

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Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Workshop

- W12** This seminar provides information about solid waste management plans, including composition of the waste stream, evaluation of options, development of plans, implementation of such plans, recycling, and equipment.

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Integrated Solid Waste Management Program (EPA Region 1)

- W13** Common goals of integrated solid waste management programs are to inventory and monitor waste streams on various reservations, to build infrastructures for recycling programs (collection, processing, storage, and marketing of materials), to identify and assess illegal dumps on Indian land, and to provide outreach and education in waste reduction strategies.

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It's 1997 ... Do You Know About the Upcoming Municipal Waste Landfill Deadlines?

- W14** This fact sheet summarizes federal regulations that govern the disposal of municipal solid waste in Indian Country.

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Landfill Conversion Video (EPA Region 8)

- W15** This video was produced in the Ute language to assist tribes in converting municipal solid waste landfills into waste transfer stations.

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Landfills in the Bush: A Guide to Opening, Maintaining, and Closing Remote Solid Waste Sites

- W16** This manual was prepared for use in Alaska Native villages by the Association of Village Council Presidents, Inc. The project was supported by EPA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs. It covers the following areas as they apply specifically to Alaska Native villages: background information about landfills; federal, state, regional, and local funding and information resources; federal and state regulations and policies; development of solid waste management plans; and siting. A section on references includes sample documents, forms, plans, and permits; contact information; and other useful resources.

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Louden Village Council Tribal Community-Based Program (EPA Region 10)

- W17** EPA Region 10 cooperates with the Louden Village Tribe, located at Galena, Alaska on the Yukon River, in a community-based program designed to help clean up chemical contamination and solve waste management problems in that area. The model program is a comprehensive approach to waste and chemical management that will be extended to other tribes along the Yukon River.

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Metakatla Integrated Waste Management Program (EPA Region 10)

- W18** EPA awarded the Metakatla Indian community a grant to develop an integrated waste management program. Located on Annette Island in southeastern Alaska, the Metakatla Indian community is beset with waste management problems. Under the grant, the tribe will develop a solid waste management program, a plan for hazardous waste management, a comprehensive emergency response plan, an inventory of USTs, and tribal codes and ordinances governing USTs. The effort also will include public education and outreach.

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Model Tribal Waste Management Code

- W19** This document provides a model code for the management of solid waste on tribal lands. It describes the establishment of an environmental protection board and solid waste agency. It outlines issues and regulations related to the management of municipal solid waste landfill units. It includes information about unlawful disposal or burning of solid or hazardous waste and permits required and identifies the information that must be included in a permit application. The document summarizes the federal regulations that govern restrictions on the location of such units; operating criteria; design criteria; requirement for groundwater monitoring, corrective action, and closure and post-closure care; and financial assurance. It lists prohibited materials and special wastes; discusses recycling and household hazardous waste; and provides information about enforcement, administrative hearings, compliance, and public participation. The document concludes with a list of definitions of key terms used in the model code.

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Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (MSWLF) Permit Programs: A Primer for Tribes

- W20** This booklet describes the advantages of having a MSWLF permit program that has been approved by EPA, discusses options for developing a tribal MSWLF permit program, summarizes EPA's requirements for approval of permit programs, and outlines the process of applying for approval of a permit program.

Document Date: 5/01/94 **Document Number:** EPA530-K-94-001

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Municipal Solid Waste Management in Indian Country Home Page

- W21** This Internet site provides information that helps address needs related to municipal solid waste management. It also is intended to encourage the exchange among tribes of knowledge about integrated solid waste management and compliance assistance in this area.

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National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities Training Packages

- W22** The National Environmental Center for Small Communities at West Virginia University developed three comprehensive training packages for those who work in the solid waste field. The curricula address the training needs of solid waste and recycling professionals working with tribes and small communities. The three packages are: Reducing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste, Economics and Marketing of Recyclables, and Managing Groups and Conflict for Solid Waste Officials. Each compliance assistance package includes a trainer's guide, a participant manual, and copies of master overhead transparencies.

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National Municipal Solid Waste Grant Program for Indian Country

- W23** This grant program invites all federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations to submit proposals for cooperative agreements to support integrated solid waste management. The program emphasizes that the applicant identify partners to leverage resources and build sustainability for the project and the community and identify an approach to providing transfer of knowledge gained from the project to other tribes.

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Native American Agenda for Action: Solid Waste Management in the 1990s, The Pueblo of Zuni

- W24** This document provides information about issues related to solid waste that are of concern to tribes and discusses possible solutions to such problems. It describes the scope of the solid waste problem for Native American communities. The document also outlines the concept of integrated solid waste management and defines its elements: source reduction, recycling, composting, combustion, and landfilling. It presents a goal for solid waste management and identifies ways in which the goal can be accomplished in Indian Country, stressing the importance of partnerships between tribes and federal agencies. The document sets forth two objectives: increase recycling and enhance planning and implementation of solid waste management programs. Appendices present information about assistance available from federal agencies, a bibliography, a solid waste survey form, and a list of the tribal governments that contributed to the development of the document.

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Native American Network Newsletter

W25 This newsletter highlights experiences and ideas related to solid waste issues facing tribes and provides information that can assist in the formation of working relationships among tribal governments, EPA, other federal agencies, and state and local governments.

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Office of Waste and Chemicals Management Tribal Programs in Alaska (EPA Region 10)

W26 This document describes a variety of programs in Region 10, including the Loudon Village Council Tribal Community-Based Program, the University of Alaska Subsistence Harvest Database, the Program for Targeted Solid Waste Activities in Alaska Native Villages, and the Metakatla Integrated Waste Management Program.

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Partnerships in Solid Waste Management

W27 This fact sheet describes working in partnership with other tribes, states, or local governments to address solid waste issues facing tribes. It discusses why partnerships are beneficial, what obstacles impede partnerships, and how to develop a partnership agreement. The fact sheet provides a list of other partnership resources and a case study of the partnership of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with Swain County, North Carolina.

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Preparing Successful Grant Proposals

W28 This tip sheet describes procedures that tribes and Alaska Native villages can follow when applying for solid waste management grants. It provides tips for preparation and writing of proposals. The tip sheet also provides resources for identifying grantors, a check list for grant proposal writing, and a case study describing the Sitka Tribe of Alaska's successful grant proposal, Jobs Through Recycling.

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Program for Targeted Solid Waste Activities in Alaska Native Villages (EPA Region 10)

W29 EPA awarded the Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) \$300,000 to enhance waste management capacity of Alaska Native villages. During the past two years, ANHB awarded 40 small (\$2,000 to \$7,000) grants to Alaska Native entities for the development of grassroots solutions for managing waste in arctic conditions. The grant program also funded two annual Alaska Native conferences on environmental management to disseminate information about environmental issues in Alaska.

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Proposed Procedures and Criteria for Determining Adequacy of State and Tribal Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permitting Programs

- W30** This fact sheet describes the proposed state and tribal implementation rule that will establish the criteria and procedures that EPA will use in determining whether tribal and state permit programs are adequate to ensure that MSWLFs comply with requirements that govern solid waste disposal facilities. It describes what tribes must do to obtain approval of their programs. It also discusses the advantages of having a permitting program that has been approved by EPA, including substantial flexibility in requirements for meeting the criteria.

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Publications on Solid Waste Management in Indian Country

- W31** This resource guide describes publications of EPA, BIA, and Native American organizations that are designed to assist tribal leaders, environmental personnel, and the general public in developing, expanding, and implementing solid waste management programs. Tribal communities are finding more and more often that the use of integrated solid waste management improves their ability to handle MSW in a safe and environmentally sensitive manner. The resources described in this document may encourage tribal decision-makers to evaluate the appropriate mix of waste management activities, such as source reduction, recycling, composting, and landfilling.

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Recycling Guide for Native American Nations

- W32** This document describes the three components of recycling: collection, manufacture, and purchase. The guide is intended to help tribal communities learn how to establish a recycling program. It describes how to determine which materials to collect; select locations, containers, and equipment; staff the program; and educate the community. The guide discusses composting and waste exchanges as other methods of waste reduction, lists startup steps for creating jobs through recycling, and provides examples of recycling businesses. The guide also explains how buying recycled materials closes the "recycling loop," describes steps for initiating a "buy-recycled" program, and lists additional resources related to recycling.

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Restoration of Hazardous Waste Sites on Tribal Lands -- Strategies, Successes, and Lessons Learned

- W33** In this forum discussed in this report, individuals representing tribes in the Northwest discussed effective strategies for restoration of contaminated sites, such as remediation of hazardous waste, close communication and strategy-sharing between natural resource staff and trustees, and assertive public education efforts.

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Site-Specific Flexibility Requests for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills in Indian Country, Draft Guidance

- W34** This draft guidance document describes a process by which the owners and operators of municipal solid waste landfills in Indian Country may apply for the same flexibility that is available to landfill owners and operators in states that have MSWLF permitting programs approved by EPA. The process encourages active dialogue among tribes, MSWLF owners and operators, EPA, and the public. The guidance is designed to support cooperative efforts conducted through partnerships between EPA and tribes. Because EPA recognizes tribal sovereignty, EPA will respect tribal findings about the consistency of proposed approaches with tribal law and policy.

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Solid Waste Code Model

- W35** The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. developed this guidance document to provide information pertinent to models of solid waste codes and compliance assistance related to such projects.

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Solid Waste Landfill Inventory

- W36** Each year, IHS conducts an inventory of solid waste landfills in each EPA region. The inventory gathers data on the number of landfills in each IHS region and the classification of each of those landfills.

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Solid Waste Management Assistance (SWMA) (EPA Region 2)

- W37** This grant provides money for demonstration projects that promote effective solid waste management for tribes through source reduction, reuse, and recycling. Adoption of such approaches would help tribes maintain compliance with applicable laws and regulations that govern the handling of solid waste.

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Solid Waste Management Grant (EPA Region 9)

- W38** This grant promotes the coordination of research, investigations, experimentation, training, demonstrations, surveys, public education programs, and studies related to effective integrated solid waste management programs and compliance assistance for tribes.

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Solid Waste Program Development Seminar

- W39** This seminar provides information about effective dates of EPA regulations and closure of existing dumps. It also addresses the importance of developing a solid waste program and describes the components of such a program. Additional topics include on-site storage of wastes, collection of solid waste, solid waste options, costs, and considerations related to the management of solid waste.

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Solid Waste Resource Guide for Native Americans: Where to Find Funding and Technical Assistance, Spring 1994

- W40** This document identifies potential sources of federal financial and technical assistance for safely managing solid waste, implementing the requirements of RCRA, and enhancing tribal capability. It describes resources available to tribes from EPA, BIA, IHS, HUD, and DOE and identifies individuals to contact for more information about obtaining those resources.

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Source Reduction Program Potential Manual: A Planning Tool

- W41** This manual is designed to help local solid waste managers determine the potential effects of various source reduction options. It helps tribes that deal with issues related to the management of solid waste maintain compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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State and Tribal Implementation Rule (STIR)

- W42** This two-page document discusses the process through which tribes may seek approval of tribal permit programs for MSWLFs that will ensure that the landfills comply with the federal criteria pertinent to them. The document also explains EPA procedures for evaluating tribal permit programs for solid waste landfills and provides a detailed description of the components of the application and approval process.

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State and Tribal Partnerships to Promote Jobs Through Recycling

- W43** This document describes EPA's Jobs Through Recycling Initiative, which is intended to expand markets for recycled materials, stimulate economic development, and create jobs. The document provides information about two of the program's four components: recycling and reuse business assistance centers (RBAC) and recycling economic development advocates (REDA). It explains how the programs foster recycling-based businesses and identifies the beneficiaries of the REDA and RBAC programs. The document includes matrices that summarize the activities planned by REDAs and RBACs and identifies those among them that assist entrepreneurs, financial officers and investors; economic development and solid waste officials; and recycling processors and manufacturers.

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State, Local, and Tribal Environmental (SLATE) Networks

- W44** EPA has developed a home page that provides links to the home pages of various EPA offices and other federal agencies that provide information about compliance assistance related to waste management.

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Home page: <http://www.epa.gov/regional/statelocal/waste.htm>

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Summary of Community Grant Programs (EPA Region 2)

- W45** EPA Region 2 has included in its home page a summary of community grant programs for which tribes are eligible. Among the grant programs listed are those that support solid waste management efforts, financial assistance, sustainable development, and environmental education.

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Superfund Core and Preliminary Assessment and Site Inspection (PA/SI) Cooperative Agreements (EPA Region 9)

- W46** The purpose of Superfund cooperative agreements is to provide general program assistance and technical assistance to states and tribes so that they can address problems associated with the uncontrolled release of hazardous substances. The grants can be used to support the development of site evaluation, response and removal programs, Brownfields assessments, and voluntary cleanup programs. They also can be used to address technical issues, such as quality assurance and risk assessment. Superfund grants are limited to those tribes that have significant concerns about contaminated sites and the administrative capability to administer complex grants.

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Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)/Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Technical Assistance Grants -- Alaska (EPA Region 10)

- W47** EPA OECA supports a community-based project of the Loudon Village Tribe on the Yukon River in Alaska. Funds from both TSCA and RCRA programs can be used to support an effort to develop a model for handling several chemical and waste management programs at once.

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Tribal Underground Storage Tank (UST) and Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Program (EPA Region 9)

- W48** The goal of this grant program is to protect human health, the environment, and groundwater resources from spills and other releases from regulated USTs on tribal lands. The crucial aspects of a sound tribal UST program may include, but are not limited to, development of a regulatory code, an inventory of UST sites, and development of inspection expertise in the detection of leaks from USTs.

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Waste Management on Indian Reservations: An Introduction for Tribal Decision Makers

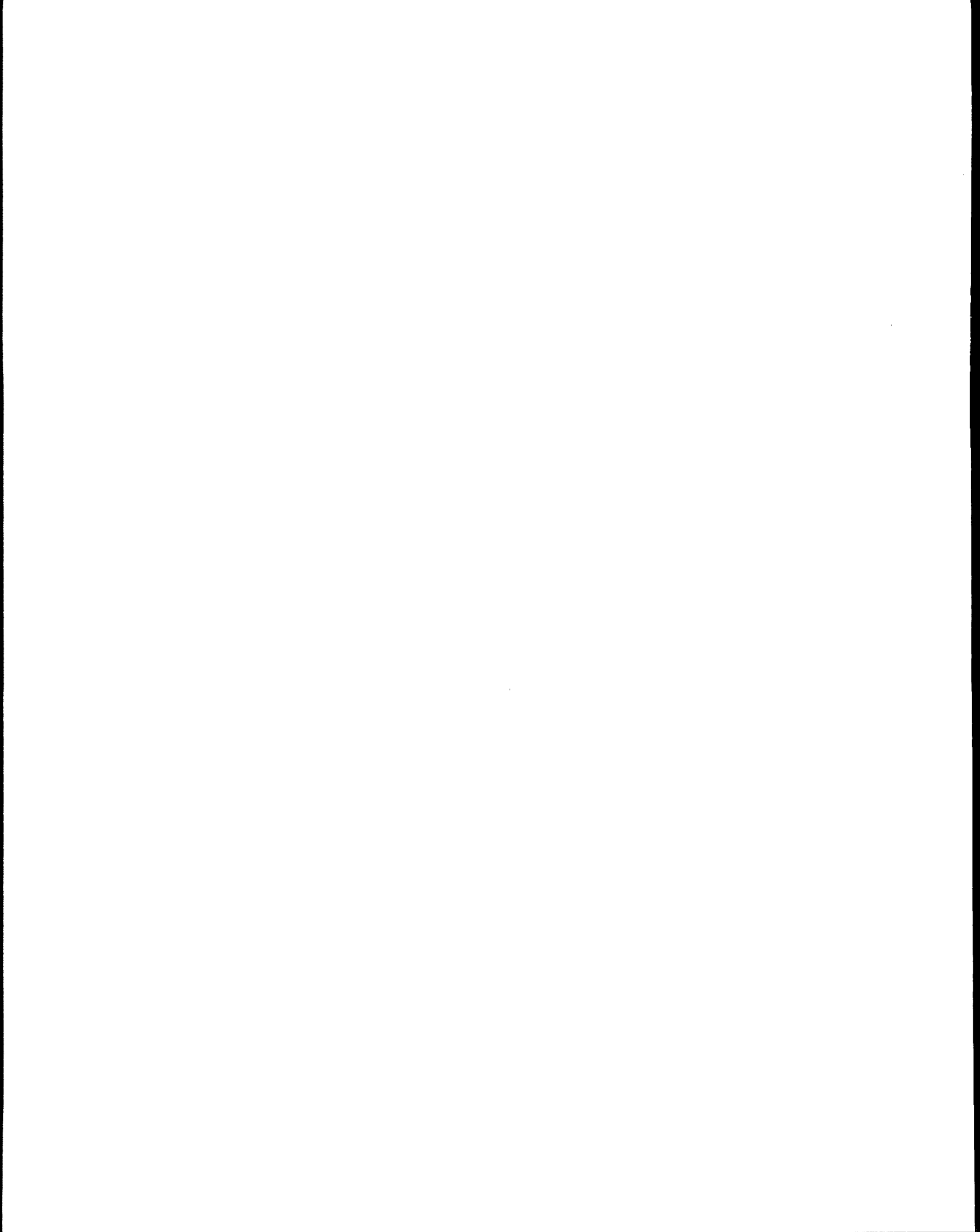
- W49** This brief document provides information that tribal decision makers need to understand the issue of waste management and to initiate action to effectively manage waste on reservations. It summarizes applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines governing MSW and hazardous waste; defines terms; and provides references for further information.

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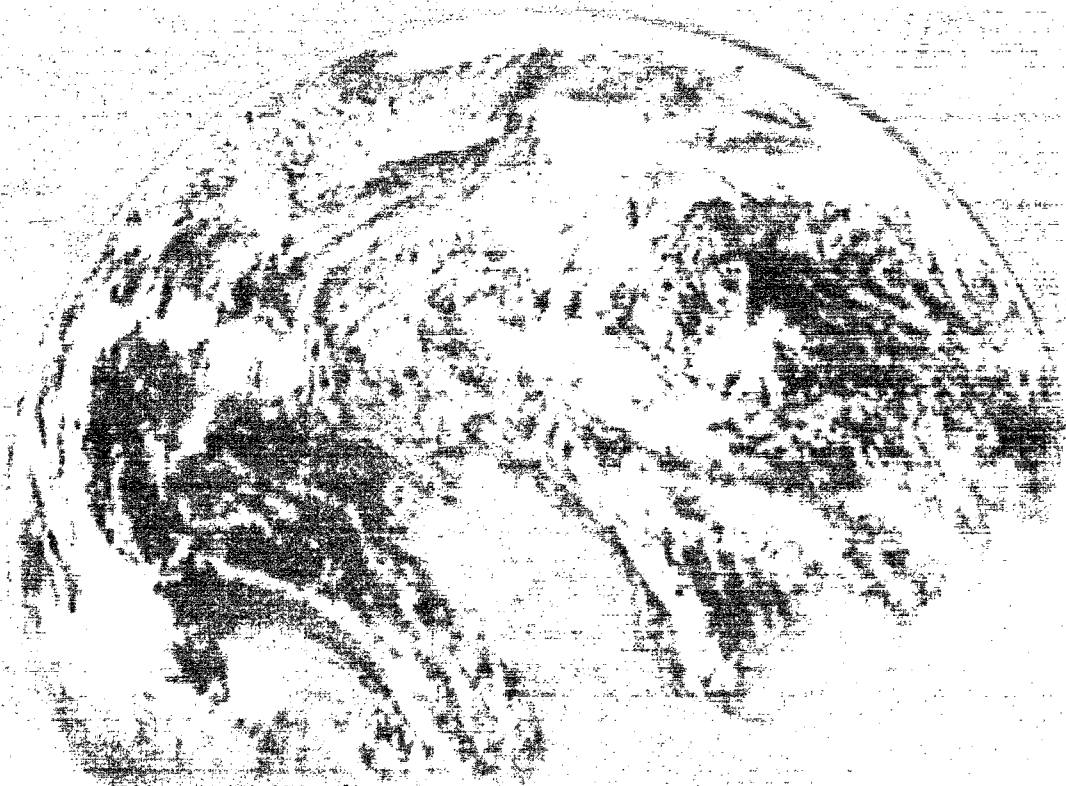
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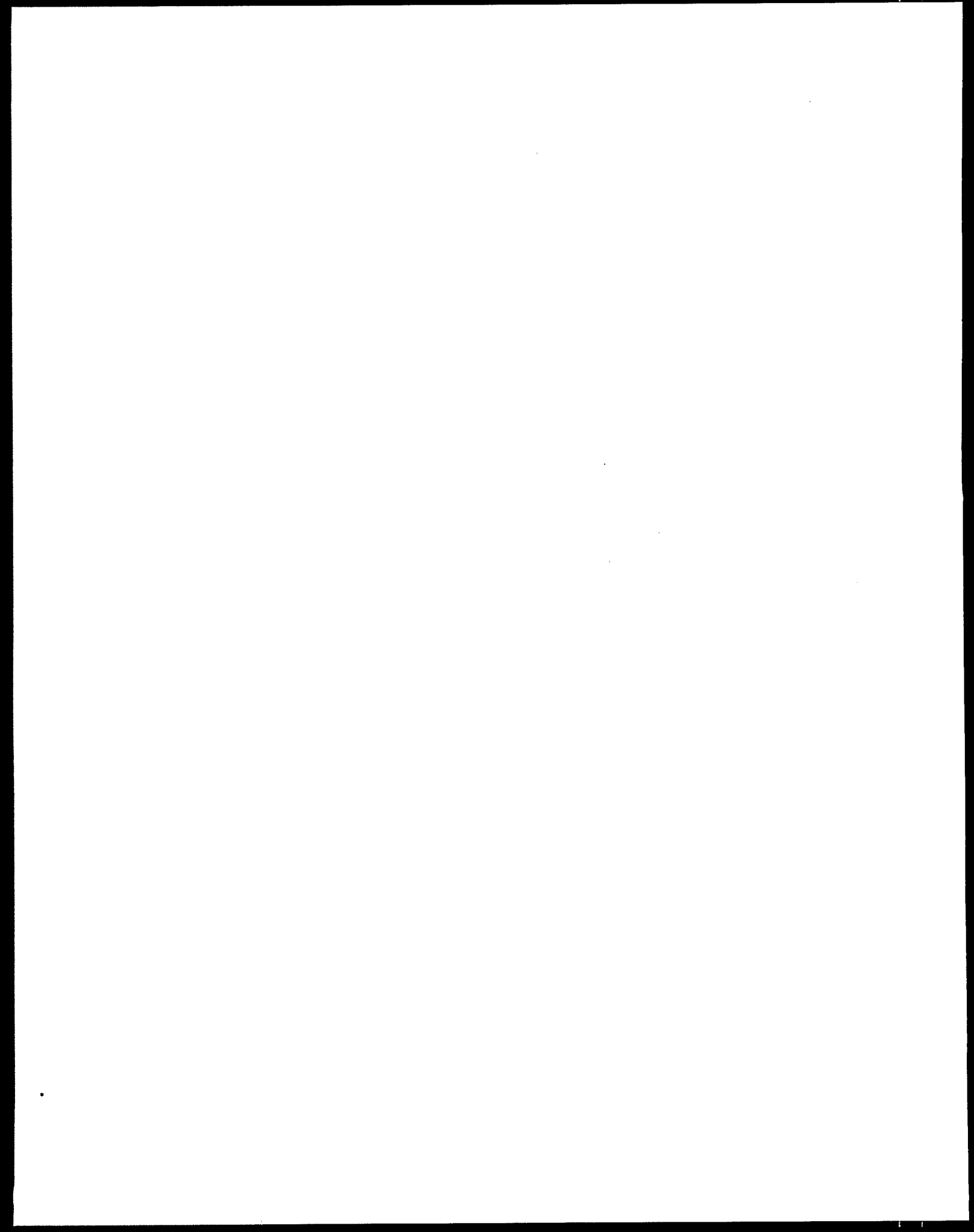
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BIA Water Technician Training

- R1** Under this training program, a tribal member is sent to the University of New Mexico for a six-week course to become a water technician and, upon return, is guaranteed a position with BIA for one year. The course includes assistance in achieving compliance with laws and regulations governing water.

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Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds for Drinking Water

- R2** This program provides financial assistance for improving the infrastructure of drinking water systems and allows emphasis on preventing contamination and improving the management of water systems. Compliance assistance in relation to water projects is another major area in which these funds are awarded.

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Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection

- R3** This document highlights federal grants and loans to support watershed projects and provides references to other publications and Internet sites that provide information about funding and technical assistance.

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WATER



Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program

- R4** This program provides assistance for the planning, design, and construction of wastewater treatment systems. The program uses the IHS sanitization deficiency system (SDS) to identify wastewater projects that should have priority for funding under EPA grants. Eligible projects include interceptor sewers, wastewater treatment facilities, infiltration and inflow correction projects, collector sewers, major rehabilitation of sewer systems, and correction of combined sewer overflow.

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Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey: American Indian and Alaska Native Water Systems

- R5** This fact sheet is a quick reference to an EPA study of the drinking water infrastructure needs of American Indian and Alaska Native water systems. The survey estimates the amounts drinking water systems nationwide will fund and, if necessary, spend currently and through the year 2014. See also Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey: First Report to Congress.

Document Date: 1/01/97 **Document Number:** EPA 812-F-97-002

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Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey: First Report to Congress

- R6** This report presents the findings of an EPA survey designed to assess the infrastructure needs of community water systems in the United States. It pays particular attention to the infrastructure needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native communities.

Document Date: 1/01/97 **Document Number:** EPA812-R-97-001

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WATER



Enforcement of the EPA Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program on Indian Lands in New Mexico (EPA Region 6)

- R7** The fact sheet describes the UIC program in EPA Region 6. The region has been enforcing UIC regulations on Indian lands in New Mexico since 1988. The program is designed to prevent contamination of groundwater resources by requiring that injection well operators obtain permits before constructing injection wells and monitor and report injection activities.

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Enforcement of the EPA Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program on Indian Lands in Oklahoma (EPA Region 6)

- R8** The fact sheet describes the UIC program in Region 6. The regional office has been conducting a UIC program (under SDWA) on the Osage Mineral Reserve since December 1984 and on other Oklahoma Indian lands (except Class II wells on the lands of the five Civilized Tribes) since October 1988. The program is designed to prevent contamination of groundwater resources by requiring that injection well operators obtain permits before constructing injection wells and monitor and report injection activities.

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EPA Tribal Watershed Assessment and Planning Process

- R9** EPA AIEO is developing a watershed evaluation technique that will allow tribes to use scientific procedures to survey, categorize, and assess their resources. The baseline data will be useful in identifying areas in which programs are not in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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Groundwater Planning Model

- R10** The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. developed this guidance document to provide information about groundwater planning models and compliance assistance related to such projects.

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Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

- R11** This program provides financial assistance to help tribes, states, and communities implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster has been declared. The program is intended to prevent or reduce loss of life and property caused by natural hazards and to help with mitigation efforts and recovery after a disaster.

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Indian PWSS Program (EPA Region 10)

- R12** Currently, EPA directly implements the PWSS Program on Indian lands in Region 10. To make the most of limited resources and technical capabilities, Region 10 has cosponsored a tribal technical assistance program with IHS for the past nine years. The services made available to tribes in Region 10 vary from year to year to reflect the results of semiannual reviews by EPA and IHS, as well as comments and requests solicited from the tribes.

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Indian PWSS Program Comments (EPA Region 10)

- R13** This document provides a brief chronological description of the PWSS program on Indian lands in Region 10. Included in the program are tribal funding for technical assistance cosponsored by EPA and IHS, an annual review process, and workshops for tribal personnel whose work is related to the program.

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Interagency Wetlands Plan

- R14** This document covers a variety of topics, including information about assumptions by tribes and states about permit programs conducted under the wetland provision of CWA. The document further explains ways in which tribes and states can take a more active role in administering CWA section 404 program.

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Local Source Water Protection Information Exchange (Region 9)

- R15** This database lists several documents published by EPA Region 9 to assist tribes, communities, industry, and individuals in the protection of source water. The database also includes information about source water protection projects in California.

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National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (EPA Region 9)

- R16** Cooperative agreements under the NPDES program provide funding to tribes, states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to improve water quality. Funding is available for capacity building under the NPDES permit program for watershed planning, monitoring and assessment that support watershed planning, and public participation.

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Native American Public Water System Work Group

- R17** Section 1414(C)(3)(B) of the 1996 amendments to SDWA requires that the EPA administrator develop and make available to the public a report on the compliance status of public water systems on Indian reservations and about enforcement activities undertaken at reservations and financial assistance provided by EPA to reservations. The report also must make specific recommendations about resources needed to improve compliance with SDWA. The Native American Public Water System Work Group was formed to evaluate and analyze the information in SDWA and report on the compliance status of public water systems, enforcement activities, and financial assistance to make recommendations about resources needed to improve compliance.

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Native American Water Association

- R18** This organization prepares various training programs, such as training in the management of tribal utilities. Information about compliance is a main focus of the organization's training efforts.

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Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants (319 Program)

- R19** This program provides formula grants to tribes and states to implement nonpoint source projects and programs to address nonpoint source pollution, in accordance with the provisions of section 319 of CWA. Previously funded projects include installation for animal waste that incorporates best management practices; design and implementation of BMP systems for watersheds of streams, lakes, and estuaries; landowner education programs; and projects previously funded under the Clean Lakes Program (CWA section 314).

Document Date: 9/01/97

Statute(s): CWA

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Nonpoint Source Management Program (EPA Region 9)

- R20** This grant programs assists tribes in developing programs for the prevention and control of impairments of water quality that result from nonpoint source pollution. Before receiving the grants which are provided under section 319 of CWA, tribes are required to submit to EPA for approval a nonpoint source assessment report and management program for affected waters.

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Planning and Tracking Forms for Public Water Systems Sampling and Testing

- R21** EPA Region 4 has developed forms for planning and tracking the sampling and testing of public water systems. The forms track various regulated contaminants in large and small surface water systems, small community water systems, and nontransient and transient community water systems. The forms provide tribes with specific information and instruction about when to monitor, sample, or test, so that such systems remain in compliance with the requirements of CWA and SDWA.

Document Date: 1/01/96

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Public Water Supply Supervision (PWSS) Program Training Grants (EPA Region 9)

- R22** This grant program provides funding to improve compliance with the SDWA by assisting tribes in enhancing their capability to operate, maintain, and manage public water supplies. Grants can support such activities as training and education for operators and tribal utility boards, development of water utilities and training in utility management, and source water and wellhead protection. The funds may not be used for activities that are the function of a water system or water utility, such as conducting normal operation and maintenance, meeting monitoring requirements, or constructing facilities.

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Reference Guide to Water Quality Standards for Indian Tribes

- R23** This booklet provides tribes with an overview of the requirements of the water quality standards program, as well as a guide to EPA reference materials on the program.

Statute(s): CWA SDWA

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Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund Indian Set-Aside Program (EPA Region 9)

- R24** EPA Region 9 has awarded grants to tribal community and noncommunity public water supply systems for capital improvement projects that address existing public health problems or seek to prevent future problems. Projects that replace aging infrastructures also are eligible, if they are needed to maintain compliance with the SDWA or to promote the health protection goals of the statute.

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Source Water Protection Program (EPA Region 9)

- R25** To achieve the goal of a cleaner drinking water supply, this program provides funds for such activities as identification of source water, analysis of potentially degrading activities, implementation of management measures, and public and tribal access to information about compliance assistance.

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State Revolving Fund (EPA Region 1)

- R26** Under this program, funds are provided to states and tribes for projects and programs that enhance water quality. Examples of such projects include construction and maintenance of wastewater facilities and training in various aspects of water quality.

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Tribal Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant Program (EPA Region 6)

- R27** This grant program provides funds for oversight of water quality and monitoring at public water systems. Recently, the program has developed a new emphasis on capacity development, source water protection, and certification of system operators.

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Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Development (EPA Region 9)

- R28** This program is intended to identify and control sources of contamination of groundwater that may be used for drinking. Grants are available to develop tribal expertise in assessing and remediating shallow disposal wells.

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Wastewater Construction Grants Indian Set-Aside Program (EPA Region 9)

R29 This program was developed to provide federal assistance for the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities on Indian lands.

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Water Resources on Indian Lands

R30 This program provides financial assistance to tribes in managing and developing their water and related land resources. Tribes use the funds for specific water resource projects, as well as to support the collection and analysis of baseline data and to facilitate litigation and negotiation activities. Activities include, but are not limited to, analysis of water, assessment of water quality, ecosystem development, and classification of aquifers.

Document Date: 9/01/97

Statute(s): CWA

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Wetlands Protection -- Tribal, State, and Local Governments Wetlands Grants (EPA Region 9)

R31 This grant program assists tribal, state, and local government agencies in their wetlands protection efforts. Grant funds can be used to develop new wetlands protection programs or to refine existing wetlands protection programs.

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Wetlands Protection Development Grants

- R32** The wetlands protection development grants program provides financial assistance to federally recognized Indian tribes, states, and local governments to support wetlands development or to augment and enhance existing programs. Projects must demonstrate a clear, direct link to an increase in the tribe's, state's, or local government's ability to protect its wetlands resources.

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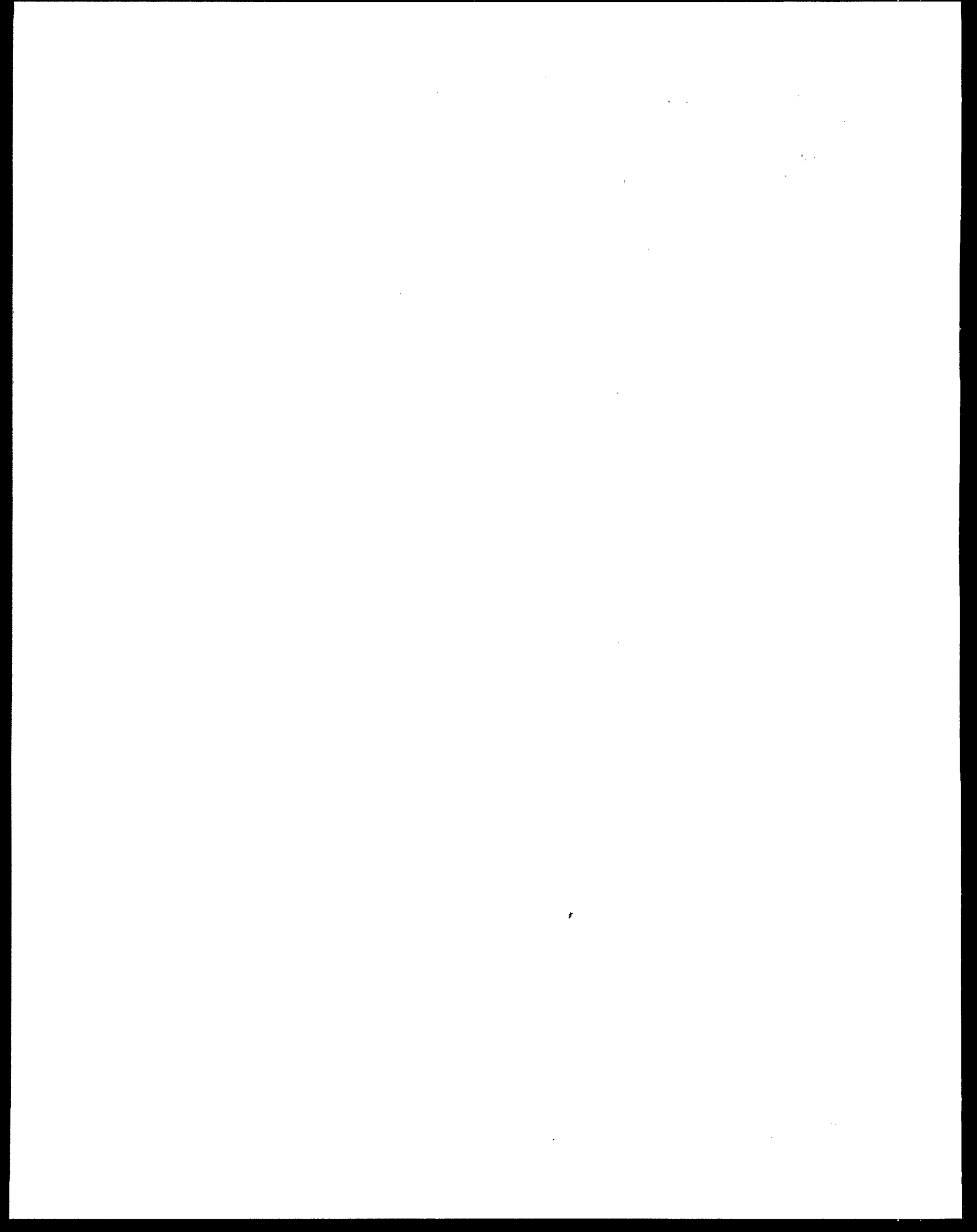
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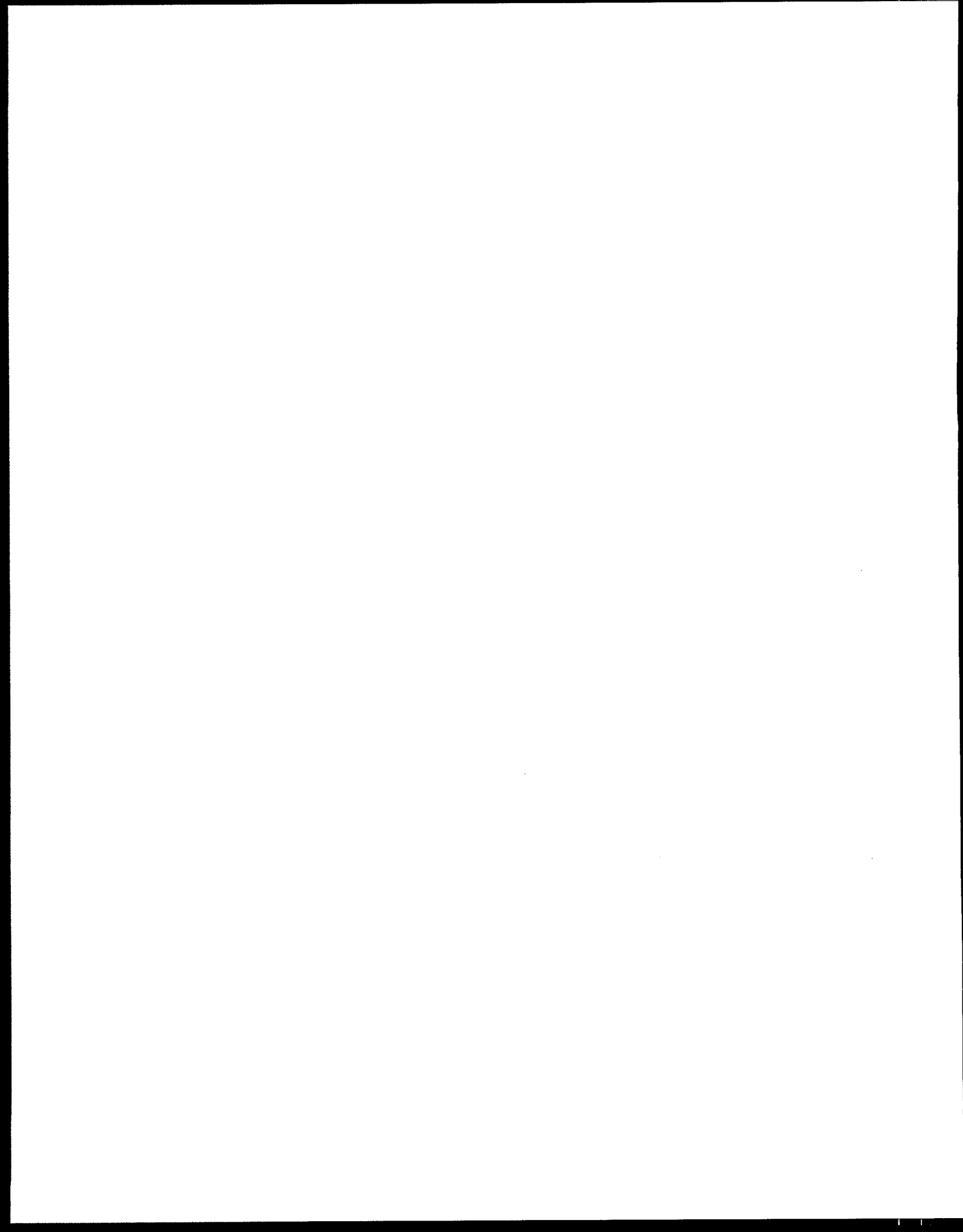
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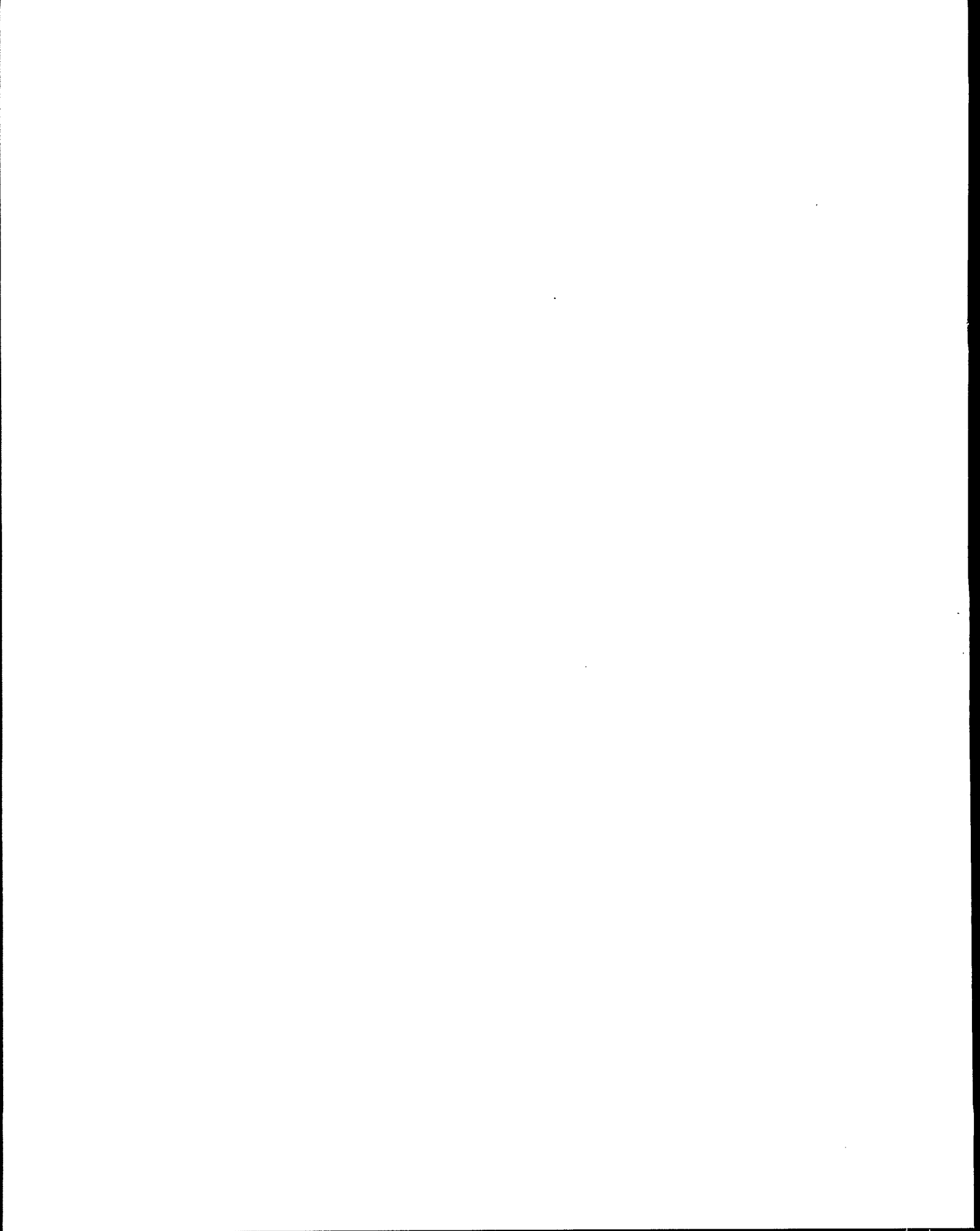
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- T1 Certified Environmental Registry and Tracking (CERT) System
- T10 Pesticide Enforcement Program (EPA Region 9)

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- M28 Indian Health Service (IHS): Environmental Management Branch
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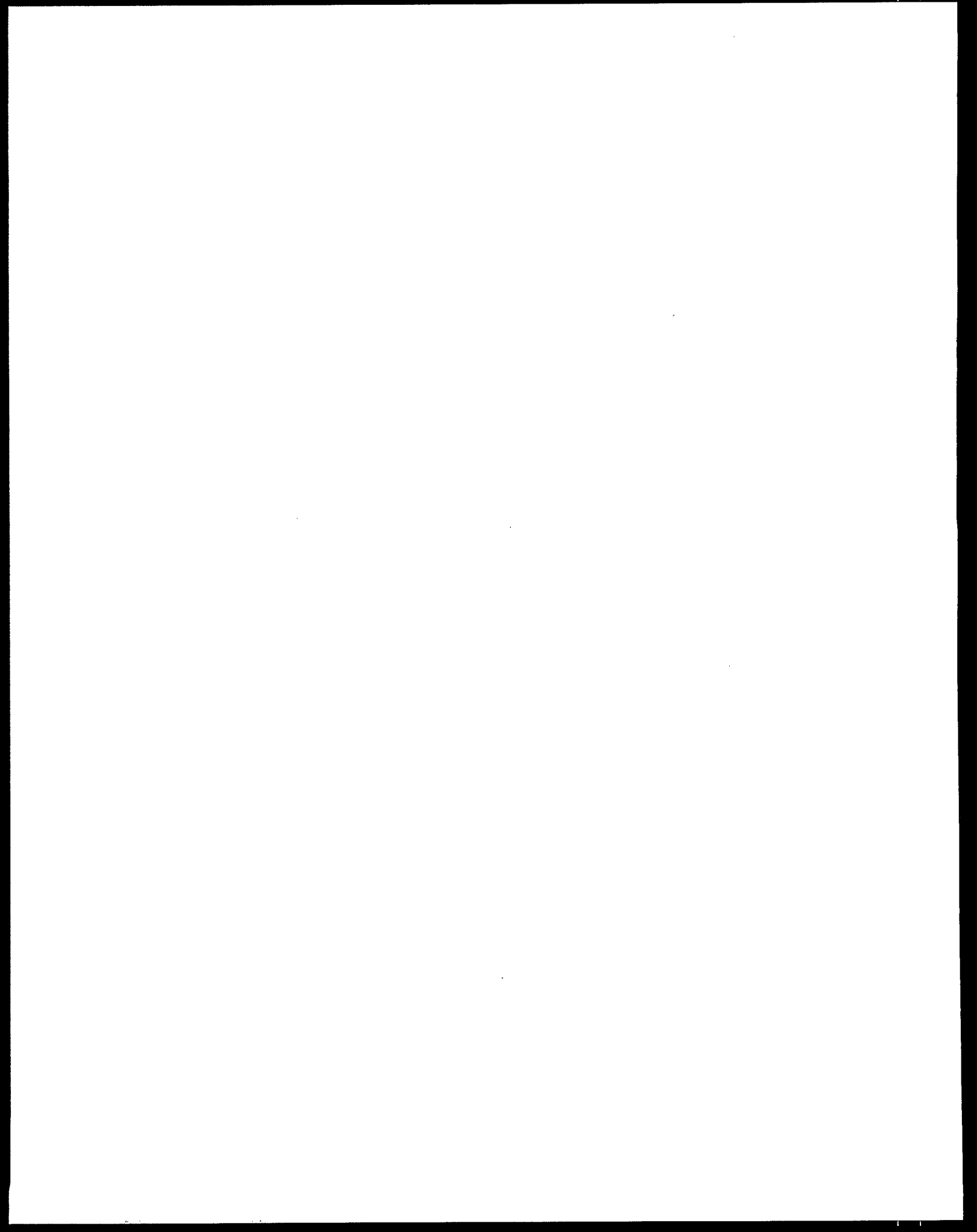
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APPENDIX A OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES

This appendix provides a brief overview of federal environmental statutes that are the source of or related to compliance assistance tools for Indian tribes as identified in the *Environmental Management Resources for Indian Tribes*.

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA)

In 1986, Congress amended the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (see below) by enacting AHERA. AHERA requires school systems to identify and abate asbestos hazards in school buildings. EPA has issued regulations that govern proper inspection procedures and standards for asbestos abatement, and contractor accreditation programs. Under AHERA, EPA distributes loan and grant money to financially needy schools to help pay the costs of abatement.

Clean Air Act (CAA)

CAA is the federal statute enacted to protect and enhance the nation's air resources. Under the CAA, EPA establishes national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for certain air pollutants. NAAQS are the controlling force behind the development and implementation of limits on emissions and other controls under the statute. States are required to develop state implementation plans (SIP) that impose emission controls on stationary sources to meet NAAQS. Under CAA, EPA and states also implement a number of programs that address air pollution from stationary sources and mobile sources, including programs that address toxic air pollutants, such as asbestos; threats to stratospheric ozone; and acid rain.

Clean Water Act (CWA)

CWA is the federal statute under which EPA establishes national water quality goals and addresses water pollution from industrial and municipal facilities and other sources. Under CWA, EPA and approved state programs implement five primary elements: a system of national effluent standards for each industry; water quality standards; a discharge permit program that applies the standards as enforceable limits (that is, permit conditions); provisions for special problems, such as toxic chemicals or oil spills; and a revolving construction loan program for publicly owned treatment works (POTW).

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

CERCLA established a comprehensive federal program to respond to the release of hazardous substances to the environment. CERCLA establishes a trust fund, commonly referred to as Superfund, that EPA may use to fund the cleanup of hazardous waste disposal sites. Under CERCLA, EPA also may take enforcement action against potentially responsible parties to compel the cleanup of hazardous waste sites. All cleanup activities under CERCLA are governed by the National Contingency Plan (NCP) that established comprehensive regulations for conducting cleanup activities. In addition, CERCLA established a reporting program through which facilities report the release of hazardous substances to the environment.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)

EPCRA created several major chemical reporting and information transfer programs that include: emergency planning and release notification; community right-to-know requirements; and toxic chemical release reporting (toxic release inventory [TRI]). EPCRA was established as a free-standing provision of CERCLA in the wake of the release of the toxic chemical methyl isocyanate in Bhopal, India that killed or

injured thousands of people. EPCRA also is referred to as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

FIFRA is a federal statute addressing the registration and use of pesticides. Under FIFRA, pesticide products must be registered by EPA before they are sold or distributed in commerce. EPA registers pesticides on the basis of data adequate to show that, when used according to the label directions, they will not cause unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. Under FIFRA, EPA may cancel or suspend the use of pesticides under certain circumstances.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

NEPA declares a national environmental policy and promotes consideration of environmental concerns by federal agencies. The NEPA process requires that federal agencies conduct assessments and issue an environmental impact statement on any project, legislation, and other major federal action that may significantly affect the quality of human health and the environment. The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) established regulations that guide the NEPA process.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

RCRA addresses the management of municipal and industrial solid waste and hazardous wastes. The primary objectives of RCRA are: promoting the protection of human health and the environment from potential adverse effects of improper waste management; conserving material and energy resources through waste recycling and recovery; and reducing or eliminating the generation of hazardous waste as expeditiously as possible. Under various provisions of RCRA, EPA and states implement three major regulatory programs for waste management: subtitle D addresses solid wastes (including municipal waste); subtitle C addresses hazardous wastes; and subtitle I addresses regulated substances stored in underground storage tanks (UST).

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

SDWA establishes requirements for the protection of public drinking water supply systems. Under the SDWA, EPA sets standards for the quality of water provided by public water supply systems (known as maximum contaminant levels [MCL] for specific contaminants). Public water supply systems must monitor for compliance with the MCLs. EPA and authorized states enforce the requirements of the SDWA. Under the SDWA, EPA and states also regulate the disposal of wastes and other substances by underground injection wells.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA provides EPA with authority to require testing of chemical substances, both new and old, entering the environment and to regulate them when necessary to protect human health or the environment. Under TSCA, manufacturers must notify EPA before producing a new chemical substance (defined as a chemical not on a compiled inventory list) or for existing chemicals for which EPA concludes there is a significant new use that increases human or environmental exposure. Under TSCA, EPA and states also regulate the use and disposal of materials containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), such as electrical transformers, to protect human health and the environment.

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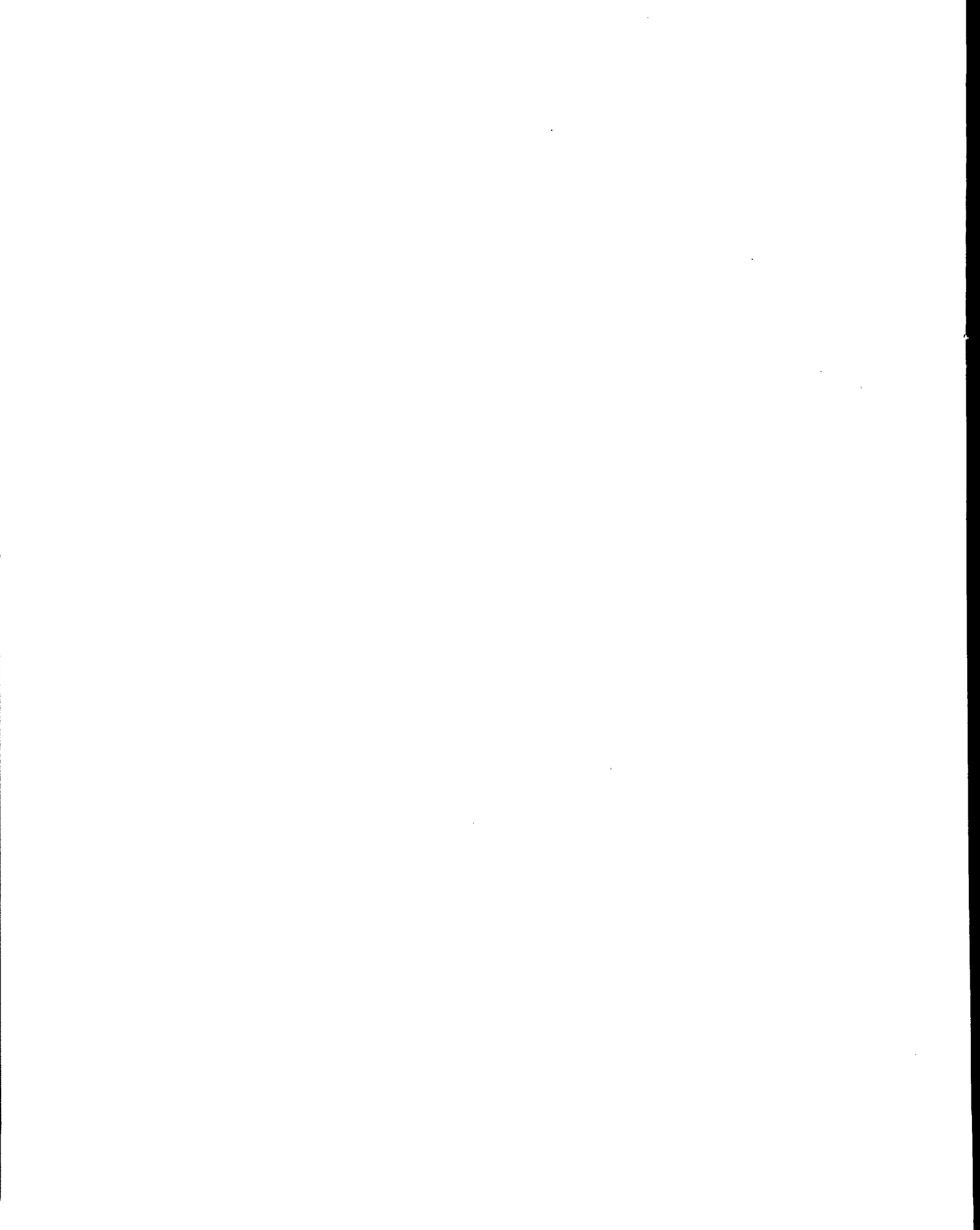
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