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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Waiver of 10 Percent Cost-Share for Remedial Planning  
Activities at Privately-Owned Sites

FROM:   
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TO: Regional Administrators  
Regional Superfund Coordinators

On March 11, 1982, cost-sharing was imposed on remedial planning activities (investigation, feasibility study and design) at privately owned sites. This requirement was adopted to ensure early State involvement in remedial actions. Requiring cost-sharing for planning provides a mechanism for EPA to encourage States to become more involved in the planning of a project.

Our experience has shown, however, that the current policy contributes substantially to program delays and to State financing problems. We have found that the policy provides only negligible benefits in terms of Fund conservation since planning costs are generally a small component of total response costs.

Therefore, I am directing a reversal of current policy to allow the funding of remedial investigation, feasibility study, and remedial design at privately-owned sites without a State cost-share.

Implementation:

Any cost-shares previously paid by the State (allowable State services, statutory credit or cash) for remedial investigations, feasibility studies, and remedial design at privately-owned sites will be applied toward the State's share of the cost for remedial construction at that site. Additional guidance on implementing this policy will be forthcoming.

This policy is effective immediately.

If you have any questions on this policy, please contact Doug Cohen of my staff at FTS 382-2206.