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## OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GUIDE

#### INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was established in December of 1970 and was charged with a single overall mission—the protection and enhancement of the environment. The Agency was created by Presidential Reorganization Order involving the transfer and integration of 15 separate units of previously existing agencies. A single organizational entity was thereby established for the control of environmental pollution, drinking water quality, environmental radiation and noise, solid wastes, pesticides, and other toxic substances. The purpose was to mount an integrated national attack on environmental pollution and to allow progression toward a full understanding of the total environment as a single system consisting of separate but interrelated parts.

The Office of Research and Development (ORD) functions as the principal scientific component of EPA. Its fundamental role is to produce scientific data and technical tools on which to base sound national policy in the development of effective pollution control strategies and the promulgation of adequate and viable environmental standards. ORD's research is supplemented by general scientific and technical research in other federal agencies, the academic community, and elsewhere. ORD also supports the Agency's involvement in many international organizations with mutual environmental research and development (R&D) concerns.

More general functions of ORD include: (1) maintenance of in-house expertise capable of quickly responding to emergencies and giving expert consultation and testimony when necessary; (2) sharing the results of environmental R&D with a wide range of individuals, groups, and agencies in ways that are meaningful and practical; and (3) giving expert scientific and technical assistance to other EPA offices to help them formulate environmental policy.

Specific authority for the conduct of EPA's research and development programs, including research support for environmental aspects of energy development, is included in the annual appropriation acts and the following legislation.

Clean Air Act, as amended (P.L. 95-95)
Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (P.L. 92-500)
Safe Drinking Water Act (P.L. 93-523)
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended (P.L. 92-516)
Public Health Service Act, as amended (P.L. 78-410)
Noise Control Act (P.L. 92-574)
Toxic Substances Control Act (P.L. 94-469)
National Environmental Policy Act (P.L. 91-190)
Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (P.L. 92-532)
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (P.L. 94-580)

Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration

Authorization Act (P.L. 94-475)

The purpose of this Program Guide is to acquaint the research and development community with the organizational structure of the Office of Research and Development—and to make public the Office of Research and Development's extramural research program objectives for fiscal year 1979.

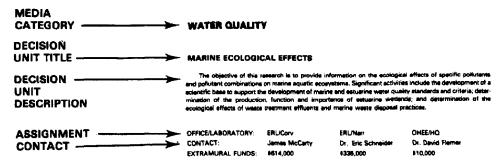
The Office of Research and Development (ORD) establishes its objectives and priorities in response to the overall mission and priorities of EPA and is highly concerned with solving specific priority problems rather than only advancing scientific knowledge. Although the scope of ORD projects may vary from fundamental research to the full-scale engineering demonstration of new pollution control processes, all projects are directed at meeting specified objectives as determined by the Agency's Zero Base Budgeting Process. While unsolicited proposals and grant applications may be submitted on any subject at any time (see Appendix B), all these proposals will be evaluated in the context of these preestablished objectives.

As a result of the Agency's commitment to the concept of Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB), a planning category called a "decision unit" has been implemented. The decision unit is the vehicle for all planning decisions within the Agency's ZBB process.

Each decision unit has a pre-defined goal which fits into the framework of the Agency's overall mission. The specific activities, objectives and priorities of a decision unit, which has been divided into discrete levels, are ranked on an agencywide basis with final approval made by the Administrator. Detailed planning on the individual projects required to fulfill the priorities established in the ZBB and documented in approved decision units is done by the appropriate ORD Laboratory.

The following pages describe the pre-defined goals of ORD's decision units which have funds planned for expenditure through the grant or contract process.

## **USERS' GUIDE**



MEDIA CATEGORY—The Decision Unit descriptions are grouped according to the media of concern. There are nine separate media categories: Air, Drinking Water, Energy, Interdisciplinary, Pesticides, Radiation, Solid Waste, Toxic Substances and Water Quality. The Media Index beginning on page 41 allows identification of the programs funded within each category.

ASSIGNMENT—Each Decision Unit description includes an abbreviated designation of the office or laboratory responsible for that unit. These abbreviations are easily identified in the Office/Laboratory Index found on page 46.

**CONTACT**—Each Decision Unit description also includes the name of an individual to contact regarding that program. The complete address and telephone number of that individual can be found in the Organizational Directory beginning on page 57.

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## DECISION UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

#### CHARACTERIZATION AND MEASUREMENT METHODS DEVELOPMENT

The purpose of this decision unit is to develop sampling and analysis techniques for the identification, characterization, and measurement of pollutants in the ambient air, from mobile sources, and from stationary sources. Specific activities involving stationary sources include improving the sampling methods for particulate organic matter, arsenic and selenium, and developing and evaluating area-wide measurement methods for extended sources and fugitive emissions. Activities involving mobile sources include characterization of particulate emissions from diesel-powered vehicles and testing of NO<sub>X</sub> demonstration autos for non-regulated emissions. Ambient air activities include characterizing air in selected cities for sulfates and total acid content, developing sampling methods for non-methane hydrocarbons, benzene, sulfur dioxide, and hydrogen sulfide, and continuing the development of particle sizing instruments for ambient aerosols.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: MERLCinc ESRL/RTP

CONTACT: Francis Mayo Dr. Paul Altshuller

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$600,000 \$4,222,000

## **ECOLOGICAL PROCESSES AND EFFECTS**

The objective of this decision unit is to determine the acute and chronic effects of air pollutants, singly and in combination, upon individual flora, fauna, and soil ecosystem components and upon whole ecosystems. Specific activities include: determination of the impact of criteria and selected non-criteria pollutants on plant productivity and nutritional quality, assessment of the importance of vegetation and soils as sources or sinks for hydrocarbons or other non-criteria pollutants, comparison of the impact of pollutants on Eastern and Western forests, and assessment of bioenvironmental effects, fate, uptake and transport of trace elements, toxic heavy metals, halogen compounds, and other non-criteria pollutants.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ERL/Corv

CONTACT: James C. McCarty

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$504,000

#### HEALTH EFFECTS/CRITERIA POLLUTANTS

The objective of this research is to conduct studies on the air pollutants for which Ambient Air Quality Standards (AAQS) have been set. Results of these studies will be used to provide information for evaluating the adequacy of existing Ambient Air Quality Criteria (AAQC) and to provide a scientific basis for improvements to the AAQC. Activities under this decision unit include animal toxicologic, controlled human exposure (clinical), and epidemiological studies to evaluate criteria pollutants alone and in combinations. Research is specifically directed towards characterizing the possible health impact of simultaneous exposures to multiple pollutants, of exposure to criteria pollutants at ambient concentrations which approach the AAQS, and of exposure to air pollution indoors.

LABORATORY: HERL/RTP
CONTACT: Orin Stopinski
EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$352,000

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### **HEALTH EFFECTS/NON-CRITERIA POLLUTANTS**

The objective of this research is to conduct studies on air pollutants for which no Ambient Air Quality Standards (AAQS) have been set and on selected trace substances to determine whether these unregulated pollutants should be controlled in order to protect human health. Major activities are epidemiological, *in vivo* and *in vitro* animal toxicological, and human clinical studies on pollutants of greatest priority, including particulates such as sulfates, nitrates, and trace metals. Research is directed towards characterization of both acute and chronic effects of exposure to these particulate air pollutants. These studies are specifically designed to determine the relationship of particulate size to observed adverse health effects, and to evaluate the possible additive/synergistic effects following exposure to combinations of particulates and gases. The epidemiological studies will include two selected geographic areas where populations are exposed to different concentrations and species of sulfates.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/RTP OHEE/HQ EMSL/RTP

CONTACT: Orin Stopinski Dr. Hugh McKinnon Dr. Thomas Hauser

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$3,241,000 \$1,796,700 \$640,000

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS/TRANSPORTATION SOURCES**

The major objective of this research is to analyze emissions from mobile sources to provide health effects information for decisions on certification of gasoline and diesel vehicles. Current emphasis is on diesel engines. Inhalational toxicity studies are being conducted for total diesel emissions, single identified diesel emission components, and emission products from new catalyst control systems. Epidemiological studies are being developed to determine morbidity and mortality effects of diesel emissions. *In vitro* screening tests are utilized to help characterize emissions and to identify hazardous biological activity. In conjunction with *in vivo* tests, components of diesel emissions are being analyzed and their health effects characterized.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ESRL/RTP HERL/RTP HERL/Cinc

CONTACT: Dr. Paul Altshuller James Smith Dr. Norman Clarke

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$625,000 \$1,130,000 \$470,000

EMSL/RTP

Dr. Thomas Hauser

\$568,000

## **INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES**

The overall purpose of this decision unit is to develop and demonstrate pollution control technologies capable of reducing or eliminating potentially hazardous and toxic pollutant air emissions from industrial point sources. Research efforts are directed toward assessment of the problem and development of pollution control technologies. The information gained will serve as a data base for use in setting new regulatory standards. Specific activities in the pesticide, petrochemical, and organic chemical manufacturing processes include the characterization and control of trace and volatile metal emissions from copper, lead, and zinc smelters; development of advanced collection technology for asbestos emissions; and the application of hydrometallurgical technology as an alternative to highly polluting pyrometallurgical processes in the nonferrous industry.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: IERL/RTP IERL/Cinc OEMI/HQ
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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$1,806,000 \$1,264,000 \$239,600

#### MONITORING METHODS AND SYSTEMS

The objective of this program is to design, evaluate, improve, and adapt total air pollution measurement systems for routine uses. This includes citing criteria, sampling and calibrating procedures, manual and automated measurement methods, system operating guides, and data handling and reporting procedures. Activities respond to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977. Major program efforts include improving the national air quality monitoring networks, pilot testing a sampler network for monitoring airborne respirable particles, continuing the fuel and fuel additives registration program, improving visibility measurements for prevention of significant deterioration, improving monitoring techniques for criteria and noncriteria pollutants, preparing technical guidance documents for State and Local Air Monitoring Stations, and studying carbon monoxide intrusion into sustained-use vehicles.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: EMSL/RTP EMSL/LV OMTS/HQ
CONTACT: Dr. Thomas Hauser George Morgan Charles Brunot

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$2,055,000 \$65,000 \$500,000

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE

The objective of this program is to develop and maintain an Agency-wide quality assurance program to improve and document the precision, accuracy, and intercomparability of all air pollutant measurements. Major activities include standardization and validation of total measurement systems for ambient air, emission sources, and radioactivity levels in air particulate matter, milk, and food; development and maintenance of standard reference materials for air pollutants and radionuclides in milk and food; on-site inspections and performance audits of State and Local Air Monitoring Stations and National Air Monitoring Stations; interlaboratory tests of systems' and operators' performances; and preparation and dissemination of data quality control manuals and guidelines.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: EMSL/RTP

CONTACT: Dr. Thomas Hauser

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$2,229,000

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

This program supports the Office of Air Programs, regional offices, and other Agency components involved in air monitoring. The services provided include responding to scheduled, unscheduled, and emergency requirements for field monitoring, pollutant identification, and specialized technical analyses. Current activities include assisting in the selection of sampling, analytical, and statistical techniques for enforcement studies, providing in-situ and remote air quality monitoring systems, and monitoring ozone concentration in National Forests to gather data for model development and control strategy evaluation. This program area also prepares standard reference manuals and guidance documents, and provides consultation and training support in response to requests from regional offices. It is also responsible for storing and operating data in the National Fuels Surveillance Network and a global air monitoring network.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: EMSL/LV EMSL/RTP

CONTACT: Dr. David McNelis Dr. Thomas Hauser

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$154,000 \$1,117,500

#### TRANSPORT AND FATE

The main objective of this research is to provide information on the transport and fate of gaseous and particulate air pollutants. Activities include determination of mechanisms and rate constants of formations and removal processes of pollutants in the ambient air. This involves the development of air quality simulation models (AQSM) for predicting pollutant concentrations from sources for a variety of temporal and spatial scales. The User's Network for the Application of Models for Air Pollution (UNAMAP) will be updated with additional models and/or by modifying existing models. Research is also planned to determine the atmospheric effects of pollutants on visibility reduction. The activities under this unit provide meteorological support to other EPA programs.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ESRL/RTP

CONTACT: Dr. Paul Altshuller

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$8,715,600

## **DRINKING WATER**

#### DRINKING WATER TREATMENT AND GROUND WATER PROTECTION

This decision unit involves three major areas of research: (1) treatment technology and systems management, (2) identification and measurement, and (3) ground water protection. The objective of the treatment area is to provide new or improved technology for the effective and economical control of drinking water contaminants. This is done via bench, pilot, and field-scale evaluations of technologies for their cost and effectiveness in limiting contaminants so that the municipal sector will be able to economically achieve compliance with present and future primary drinking water standards. The objective of the identification and measurement area is to develop techniques for sampling, identifying, and measuring the low levels of chemical contaminants found in finished drinking water. The objective of the ground water area is to provide the scientific basis for developing source control criteria to protect ground-water quality. This involves problem identification and methods-development for evaluating groundwater quality and the movement of pollutants in the underground environment.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: MERL/Cinc RSKERL/Ada EMSL/Cinc

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$4,788,600 \$1,272,100 \$200,000

**ERL/Athens** 

William T. Donaldson

\$679,300

## **DRINKING WATER**

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS**

The objectives of this decision unit are to provide the health effects data for evaluation and possible revision of current standards, and for issuing new maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for drinking water contaminants. A number of toxicological and epidemiologic studies are being conducted, including studies to determine: (1) long-term health effects of exposure to organic mixtures in drinking water; (2) the possible relationship of water contaminants to cardiovascular diseases or cancer; (3) the health effects of arsenic, selenium, lead, asbestos and fluoride; and (4) the health effects of disinfection with chlorine, chlorine dioxide and ozone. Other activities include the determination of the occurrence and significance of viruses and *Giardia* in drinking water and investigation of the toxicity of compounds present in advanced waste treatment plant effluents.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/Cinc

CONTACT: Dr. Leland McCabe

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$4,881,000

## **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The objective of this program is to develop and maintain a national quality assurance program to improve and document the precision, accuracy, and intercomparability of all drinking water measurements required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. Major activities include: standardization and validation of measurement systems; development and distribution of quality control samples and reference materials; on-site inspections and performance evaluations of laboratories; and development of procedures and acceptance criteria for certification of laboratories. Quality control samples will be provided for regulated water contaminants, such as microbes, trace metals, nitrate-fluoride, chlorinated hydrocarbon pesticides, chlorine residual, turbidity, herbicides, and radiation emitters.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: EMSL/Cinc

CONTACT: Dwight G. Ballinger

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$453,000

## EFFECTS OF ENERGY RELATED POLLUTANTS ON ORGANISMS AND ECOSYSTEMS

The Energy Health and Ecological Effects Program is an interagency program, composed of 11 Federal agencies, which is coordinated by ORD. The objective of this program is the development of ecological data on freshwater, marine, estuarine and terrestrial ecosystems which will be used in estimating the risks associated with accelerated development and utilization of domestic energy resources. Determination of the ecological effects of pollutants released from energy resource extraction, conversion, transmission and use is a major activity planned. In support of the Surface Mine Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, the program is funding reclamation/revegetation projects to determine rates of ecological recovery. Another planned activity is initiation of a cooperative study with a major oil company to determine the ecological effects of offshore oil and gas drilling. Research is also directed towards improved capability to perform ecological damage assessments of oil spills, considering both the short-term and long-term damage. A water use study to provide an early assessment of the potential ecological impacts of enormous new uses of water in energy development areas is also planned.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

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HERL/Cinc

HERL/RTP

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Dr. Gordon Hueter

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$10,724,400

\$50,000

\$30,000

ERL/Corv

ERL/Duluth

ERL/Narr

James McCarty

Dr. Donald Mount

Dr. Eric Schneider

\$765,100

\$1,745,000

\$920,000

ERL/GB

Dr. Thomas Duke

\$540,000

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS OF CONVENTIONAL AND ADVANCED ENERGY SYSTEMS

The primary objective of this program is to conduct comprehensive assessments of alternative energy systems to support the development of Federal environmental policies and standards. These technology assessments identify and quantify the environmental and economic tradeoffs between modified conventional energy systems, advanced energy supply concepts, energy conservation techniques, and pollution control technologies. A major effort is focused on the identification of unregulated and regulated residuals from conventional combustion sources. Another major effort is to develop systems to convert wastes to energy, control technologies for these systems, and controlled and uncontrolled emissions data. Other research activities include studies of solar and geothermal energy systems, alternative advanced coal fuel cycles, energy-associated water conservation, and waste heat utilization.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: OEMI/HQ IERL/RTP IERL/Cinc

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$5,267,000 \$6,785,000 \$2,718,900

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George Morgan Francis Mayo

\$98,000 \$265,000

#### FLUE GAS PARTICULATE CONTROL

The purpose of this program is to identify and/or develop effective technology to control aerosol emissions from manmade sources. Major efforts in the program include research on conventional systems for abating aerosol emissions; development of new and improved methods of control; and bench-scale investigation of specific control methods for major problem sources. The effectiveness of electrostatic precipitators, scrubbers, and fabric filters to reduce fine particulate emissions resulting from burning of high and low sulfur coals, industrial processes, and mobile sources (diesels) will be assessed. Bench-scale tests of charged fogger devices for fugitive dusts and integrated systems for dry scrubbing and hot filtration are also planned activities.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

IERL/RTP

OEMI/HQ

CONTACT:

James Abbott

George Rey

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$7,030,000

\$886,800

#### FLUE GAS SULFUR OXIDE CONTROL

The aim of this program is to develop and evaluate alternative flue gas desulfurization (FGD) technologies to reduce environmental and health hazards associated with sulfur dioxide emissions from industrial boilers, process furnaces, and power plants. Work in this area involves the development of a technological data base and an assessment of the impacts and removal efficiency of FGD technology to support the establishment of the Industrial Boiler Standard of Performance for sulfur dioxide. A technology transfer program to accelerate the implementation of FGD design modifications, which includes the development of symposia, decision models and data manuals, is a major effort of this program.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:

\$2,420,000

\$424,000

#### **FUEL EXTRACTION**

The objective of this decision unit is to evaluate processes for fuel extraction and handling and to develop appropriate control technologies to minimize the environmental impact from extraction processes. Work focuses on the assessment of oil, gas and solid fuel extraction, and includes the evaluation of surface mining reclamation techniques, oil spill clean up technology, oil/water separation, and regional water quality impacts associated with mining. Control technology manuals are prepared to aid in the coordination of industrial, regional, and national environmental programs. These efforts will provide data bases for future control technology development and support to effluent limitations and permitting program planning.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

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QEMI/HQ

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Dr. Frank Princiotta

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$2,100,600

\$129,000

## FUEL PROCESSING, PREPARATION, AND ADVANCED COMBUSTION

The objective of this program is to assess the environmental impact of advanced fossil fuel processing technologies to aid EPA in the selection of optimum policies to support environmentally acceptable energy consumption goals. The program provides information in process control technologies, bench-scale research, and environmental assessments which identify and quantify sources and environmental risks of process residuals and evaluate the effectiveness of existing pollution control techniques. Work is performed in coordination with the Department of Energy process development programs and includes environmental assessments of coal gasification and liquefaction processes, oil shale development, fluidized bed combustors, coal cleaning, and advanced oil processes.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

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IERL/RTP

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**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$1,654,300

\$7,935,000

\$705,800

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ERL/Duluth

Dr. John Garner

James McCarty

Dr. Donald Mount

\$50,000

\$90,000

\$100,000

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS OF ENERGY-RELATED POLLUTANTS**

The purpose of this program is to provide a coordinated effort in the energy-related health effects research being conducted by various Federal agencies with funds made available to the Interagency Energy/Environment Program. The objective of this research is to develop energy-related health data which will permit reliable estimates of risk to human health associated with increased development and utilization of domestic energy resources. Research undertaken includes animal toxicological and human clinical and epidemiological studies. Specific activities include screening of organic particulate and vapor phase emissions from industrial combustors; epidemiological studies of populations whose drinking water is known or suspected of being contaminated by conventional coal combustion operations; and toxicity studies determining the carcinogenicity of residuals from the oil shale fuel cycle.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/RTP HERL/Cinc OEMI/HQ
CONTACT: James R. Smith Dr. Walter Grube Gerald Rausa
EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$1,535,000 \$1,573,500 \$16,135,500

## MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION DEVELOPMENT FOR ENERGY-RELATED POLLUTANTS

The purpose of this program is to focus and coordinate the research of the Federal Interagency Energy/Environment Measurement and Monitoring Program. Energy-related measurement and instrumentation development is currently being done by DOE, NASA, NBS, NIOSH, NOAA and EPA. The objective of this research is to provide timely and adequate ambient data for decision and policy making relative to energy resource development, facility siting, control technology, and regulatory requirements. Emphasis is placed on developing advanced air and water pollutant measurement methods, and techniques for measuring pollutants and effects from new energy technologies. Specific activities include development of indicator methods for monitoring the effects of air and water pollutants from coal-related sources and measurement methods for ambient radionuclides associated with combustion of various western coals. Multipollutant measurement methods for emissions in the vicinity of energy technologies will also be developed.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

OEMI/HQ

**EMSL/RTP** 

EMSL/Cinc

CONTACT:

Dr. James Stemmle

Dr. Thomas Hauser

**Dwight Ballinger** 

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$4,713,200

\$20,000

\$217,000

ERL/Athens

ESRL/RTP

Dr. David Duttweiler

Dr. Paul Altshuller

\$200,000

\$700,000

#### NITROGEN OXIDE CONTROL

The major objective of this program is to develop and evaluate advanced technologies for the control of nitrogen oxides  $(NO_X)$  emissions from fuel combustion sources. Engineering and analytical studies are conducted to determine the emission reduction potential of applying advanced combustion processes to stationary sources (commercial/industrial boilers, residential heating systems, stationary engines) and diesel engines. Specific projects have included bench-scale evaluations of flue gas treatment technologies and catalytic combustion concepts. Support is provided to the development of combustion modification concepts for the control of  $NO_X$  emissions from diesel-powered vehicles. An active field applications program has been established to accelerate the acceptance of improved combustion technologies by the major industrial sources.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: IERL/RTP OEMI/HQ

CONTACT: Robert Hangebrauck Robert Statnick

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$11,315,000 \$460,800

#### TRANSPORT AND FATE OF ENERGY-RELATED POLLUTANTS

The purpose of this program is to coordinate research on the transport and fate of energy-related pollutants. Various agencies, including NOAA, DOE, and TVA, are involved in activities under this program. Specific activities include determination of the origins, loads, transport pathways, transfer and transformation rates, and fate of energy-related pollutants released to the atmosphere and to aquatic environments primarily from coal and oil shale fuel cycles. Specifically, atmospheric oxides of sulfur and nitrogen will be studied. Other planned activities include establishment of the relationship between overburden mineralogy and potential groundwater changes from in-situ coal gasification, and development of simulation models of thermal disperseion and fluid mechanics in fresh water.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: OEMI/HQ HERL/RTP ERL/Athens

CONTACT: Dr. James Stemmle Dr. Gordon Hueter Dr. David Duttweiler

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$3,802,000 \$4,004,000 \$300,000

RSKERL/Ada William Galegar

\$325,000

## INTERDISCIPLINARY

#### ANTICIPATORY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The objectives of this program are to identify and characterize emerging problems before serious crises occur, develop approaches to long term problems, and assure that basic studies needed to support applied research activities are conducted. The program is divided into three components with the following purposes: (1) Innovative Research—to provide opportunities for individual scientists with unique ideas; (2) Center Support Research—to provide long term support for basic studies in key research areas; and (3) Directed Programs—to conduct systematic studies of emerging interdisciplinary problems. Perceived problems in industrial, agricultural and urban areas are analyzed. Emphasis is presently on problems of acid rain, environmental cancer, and the development of methodologies for estimating environmental benefits.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

OPSA/HQ

CONTACT:

Dennis Tirpak

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$5,142,000

## CARCINOGEN ASSESSMENT GROUP (CAG)/ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA AND ASSESSMENT OFFICE (ECAO)

The objective of the scientific assessment program is to provide health and/or risk assessments and scientific documentation in direct support of the regulatory program offices. Evaluations are conducted by two groups: The Carcinogen Assessment Group (CAG) and the Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office (ECAO). The CAG provides policy development and guidance to the Agency's assessment of data related to health risks associated with suspect carcinogens. The ECAO conducts assessments for air health criteria, hazardous solid wastes and water criteria, and prepares criteria documents for the regulatory offices. Air Criteria Documents have included analyses of NO<sub>X</sub>, CO, SO<sub>X</sub>, and HC. The ECAO water quality program centers on the development of health criteria for 65 Consent Decree pollutants. Review of Environmental Effects of Pollutants (REEP) documents will be prepared for toxaphene, PCB's, chlorophenols, and endrin. The ECAO will interface with the CAG on all matters pertaining to cancer risk assessments of environmental pollutants.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

ECAO/Cinc

ECAO/RTP

OHEA/HQ

CONTACT:

Dr. Jerry Stara

Michael Barry

Dr. Elizabeth Anderson

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$2,785,300

613,200

\$583.800

## INTERDISCIPLINARY

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The principal objective of the technical information program is to disseminate scientific and technical information on environmental topics to specific user groups both within and external to the Agency. The technical information unit has three major areas: Technology Transfer, Technical Information Reporting, and Management Information Reporting. Technology Transfer activities provide usable, proven technology to specific user groups. This is accomplished through a variety of tasks including the printing and distributing of process design manuals and conducting seminars and workshops. Technical Information Reporting activities document the results and findings of ORD research for the public record. The Management Information Reporting activities are provided to support the information needs of Agency officials. These activities include the maintenance and operation of ORD information systems for tracking projects, extramural commitments, and budgets.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ORPM/HQ ERIC/Cinc

CONTACT: Dr. Randall Shobe Robert Crowe

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$712,000 \$800,000

## **PESTICIDES**

#### **ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

The objective of this decision unit is to develop information on the fate and effects of pesticides for use in assessing their ecological effects in aquatic and terrestrial habitats. Data from this work will be used in the establishment of water quality criteria and pesticides regulation guidelines. Hazardous assessment activities include: laboratory studies of Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration (RPAR) compounds and development of a hazard assessment predictive model. Methodology development is directed towards acute and chronic bioassay testing procedures, bioconcentration and bioaccumulation techniques, behavioral bioassays, community effects procedures, microbial effects, and entire-life cycle tests.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ERL/Corv ERL/Duluth

CONTACT: James C. McCarty Dr. Donald Mount

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$237,100 \$69,500

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS**

The objective of this decision unit is to provide the health effects research information on pesticides necessary for enforcement and regulatory action. Activities include a variety of laboratory and field studies to determine the toxicological effects of pesticides. Specific areas of investigation involve: determining the implications of "new generation" pesticides, evaluating for humans the potential carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, teratogenicity, and other toxicological effects of pesticides, evaluating human exposure during application procedures, and developing predictive models for extrapolating human effects from animal studies. This research will be used to develop scientific criteria for defining hazards associated with the use of each pesticide and finding suitable substitutes for those compounds found to be excessively hazardous. Research is also directed towards the development and validation of analytical methods for determining the presence of pesticides and their metabolites in environmental and biological samples.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/RTP OHEE/HQ

CONTACT: Dr. William F. Durham Dr. Kenneth Hood

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$1,483,000 \$91,700

## **PESTICIDES**

#### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (INDUSTRIAL)

The aim of this program is to develop optimum combinations of nonchemical and chemical pest controls to reduce the total dependence upon pesticide chemicals as a means of pest control. The management of pest populations is a dynamic process requiring continued adaptation in technology as pests adapt and change. Pest management studies are directed toward major crop ecosystems including corn, cotton, soybean, alfalfa, and apple. Urban pest management studies are also being conducted. These studies involve termite, aphid, turf pest, and mosquito control. Other areas of research include insect mating disruption and pathogenic control of weeds.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: OHEE/HQ

CONTACT: Dr. Kenneth Hood

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$4,100,000

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE

The objective of this program is to develop and maintain an Agencywide quality assurance program to document and improve the precision, accuracy, and intercompatibility of pesticide measurements in biological materials and soils. Specific activities included in this program are standardization and performance evaluation of analytical procedures and development of standard reference materials for pesticides in adipose tissue, human milk, urine, and other biological tissues and fluids, and in soil; maintenance of a repository of quality control reference pesticides, bulk materials, and high purity chemicals and distribution of repository samples upon request; evaluation of pesticides laboratories and analytical proficiency of pesticides analysts; revision and updating of analytical methods and pesticides quality assurance manuals; and maintenance of electronic repair and calibration facilities for the Office of Pesticides Programs epidemiological studies laboratories.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/RTP

CONTACT: Dr. Edward Oswald

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$10,000

## RADIATION

## **HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

The objective of this program is to provide health effects information on the hazards of non-ionizing radiation. This information is necessary for the establishment of protective guidelines for environmental levels of such radiation. Specific activities include: determination of the health effects of exposure to environmentally occurring electromagnetic radiation, including neurophysiologic, behavioral, teratogenic, immunologic, and carcinogenic effects; definition of absorption frequencies of electromagnetic radiation in biological systems; and identification of mechanisms of interaction, including frequency dependence and power densities.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/RTP

CONTACT: Dr. Daniel Cahil

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$794,000

## SOLID WASTE

#### CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

Under this decision unit research and development efforts are directed toward the development of technology necessary to achieve enironmentally acceptable and cost effective solid waste management practices to control the release of solid and hazardous wastes into the environment. The objective is to evaluate and develop improved management practices and collection, storage, transportation, and disposal techniques to augment the Agency's efforts in developing guidelines and regulations in support of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Research focuses on problems in hazardous waste processing treatment and disposal, resource conservation and recovery, industrial pollution, landfilling, and design and verification of remedial actions. Specific activities which support the objectives for the industrial sector include research in the organic chemical and nonferrous metal industries to evaluate and develop separation and recovery techniques and treatment of sludge from industrial laundries. Field verification conducted to determine the impact of landfilling include soil modification techniques, leachate treatment schemes, and pollutant migration models. In the area of hazardous wastes, field studies are ongoing to examine thermal processing, biodegradation processes, and disposal pits for pesticides.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: IERL/Cinc MERL/Cinc CONTACT: Dr. David Stephan Francis Mayo EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$1,756,300 \$5,141,600

## **TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

#### CHARACTERIZATION AND MEASUREMENT METHODS DEVELOPMENT

The objective of this program is to develop procedures for systematic characterization and quantification of toxic chemicals in the environment. Expertise in this area is essential for measuring and monitoring exposure levels of toxics. The various activities include the development of more reliable analytical and instrumental methods for measuring toxics in air, water, and sediment; improved collection, sampling and separation techniques; and analytic techniques to be used in monitoring exposure levels to toxic chemicals in the atmosphere. The identification and quantification of toxics at trace levels in high volume production toxic substances is another research area of this program which will enable the Agency to minimize the risks of hazardous exposure to humans and to the environment.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ESRL/RTP ERL/Athens

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$333,000 \$69,500

#### **ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

The objective of this decision unit is to develop and validate screening techniques for assessing the ecological effects of toxic substances. Protocols will be developed and tested to evaluate toxicity and bioconcentration of chemicals in freshwater, marine, and terrestrial environments. Emphasis is placed on improving the quality and increasing the reliability of current testing standards. Specific ongoing projects include the determination of static and flow-through acute and chronic effects on fish and invertebrates, ethylene stress for plants, epidemiological studies to correlate the incidence of skin cancer to actual UV-B exposure levels, and a comprehensive study of health, ecological, climatic, and social/economic effects of ozone depletion.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ERL/Corv ERL/Duluth ERL/Narr

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$425,000 \$72,000 \$125,000

ERL/GB OHEE/HQ

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\$100,000 \$429,000

## **TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS**

The major objective of this decision unit is to develop improved methodologies and techniques to determine the toxic effects of chemical substances in support of the development and implementation of Federal environmental regulations. Emphasis is placed on research to promote and validate improved screening techniques for determining the carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic, neurotoxic and other toxicologic effects of chemical substances. Long-term low-dose research is being performed to correlate environmental and ambient levels of pollutants and measured routes of exposure with tumor induction and other health effects. Research is also carried out to ascertain effects of human activities on stratospheric ozone, the impacts of changes in stratospheric ozone content on health and welfare, and methods and costs of controlling such changes. Epidemiological studies are conducted to evaluate and confirm the significance of toxic effects in animals as related to health effects in human populations.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/Cinc HERL/RTP OHEE/HQ

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$484,300 \$5,216,000 \$677,000

#### INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES

This program was established to provide technical assistance in the assessment of industrial manufacture and discharge of toxic substances. Its objective is pollutant identification and quantification for specified industrial point sources, and evaluation and development of quality controls and alternative chemical processes which are environmentally acceptable. Research focuses on minimizing public exposure to priority pollutants such as organonitrogens and halogenated hydrocarbons which are present in manufacturing processes, waste streams, and commercially available products. Studies are conducted to determine the occurrence, use, and possible substitutions for chemicals which have been identified by TOSCA as high priority pollutants. Other support areas include the preparation of technical references and reports, participation in work groups, and the development of expert testimony as required by the program office.

OFFICE LABORATORY: OEMI/HQ

CONTACT: Paul Des Rosiers

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$186,000

## **TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

The purpose of this program is to respond to scheduled, unscheduled, and emergency requirements for special field and analytical studies in support of the Office of Toxic Substances and the regional offices. The nature of this support will be the performance and analysis of complex physical or chemical monitoring and testing, and adapting and modifying basic state-of-the-art techniques to gain empirical evidence of the environmental levels of specified pollutants. Specific projects include sampling of fugitive emissions from industries to determine the presence of low levels of toxic chemicals, metabolites of toxic chemicals, or breakdown products of toxic chemical manufacture, use, disposal or transport, and environmental assessments of the impact of classes of toxic compounds across the media. This research program provides baseline data which is critical to the effective control of toxics in the environment.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

**EMSL/LV** 

EMSL/RTP

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**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$170,200

\$200,000

\$68,200

## TRANSPORT AND FATE

The objective of this decision unit is to develop and analyze test screening and test protocols for assessment of the transport, transformation, and persistence of toxic substances released into the environment. The major thrust of the program is the development of multimedia exposure assessment models which serve as a base for analytical studies and better predictive capabilities as applied to the actual environment. Current research areas include testing protocols for photolysis of toxics in air, leaching studies for toxic chemicals in soils, water, and sediments, model development for toxic chemicals in the food chain, and the application of exposure assessment models to human populations.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

**ERL/Athens** 

**ESRL/RTP** 

RSKERL/Ada

CONTACT:

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Charles Hosler

Dr. Arthur Hornsby

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$985,400

\$350,000

\$65,000

#### CHARACTERIZATION AND MEASUREMENT METHODS DEVELOPMENT

The objective of this decision unit is to establish procedures for identification and quantification of all relevant chemical constituents in water and wastes. The development of measurement and sampling methods is necessary for the formulation of effluent guidelines, assessment of control technologies, and in monitoring efforts. Specific activities are the development of methods for measurement of volatile and non-volatile organic chemicals, methods for simultaneous multielement analysis of water and wastewaters, establishment of an analytical reference method for asbestos, and development of "marker compounds" for the quantitative analysis of organic pollutants in water. Other research efforts include developing and evaluating analytical methods for identification and quantification of free ionic species in aqueous media and of toxic organic and inorganic chemicals bound to sludges and sediments.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ERL/Athens

CONTACT: Dr. Charles Anderson

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$50,000

## CHESAPEAKE BAY

The Chesapeake Bay decision unit covers a program developed in response to a Congressional Mandate which required the EPA to conduct an indepth study of the Bay, define the factors adversely impacting the environment, develop research and abatement programs to address adverse factors and define management strategies to ameliorate degradation. Integrated studies have been initiated to provide a predictive capacity to assess the consequences of pollutant loadings on the Chesapeake Bay in terms of effects on the ecosystem, on organisms, on human health, and on the economic impact of the uses made of the system. This predictive capacity is designed to aid management decisions at all government levels, and particularly those decisions concerned with toxic substances management, nutrient management to halt eutrophication processes, and management of the drainage basin ecosystem to control major ecological changes, such as the disappearance of submerged aquatic vegetation.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: OHEE/HQ

CONTACT: Dr. David Flemer

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$2,400,000

## FRESHWATER ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

The objective of this research is to provide information on the ecological effects of specific pollutants and practices on freshwater systems. One research effort is to identify and define the role of sediments in toxicant transport, transformation, and distribution. Research is also directed towards investigating the effects of on-land disposal of municipal and industrial waste effluents. Other activities include evaluation and coordination of clean lakes evaluation programs; continuation of the study of the role and function of wetlands, particularly as they impact non-source point runoff; and refinement of test methods for the evaluation of NPS control practices and impact measurement of selected NPS pollutants. Another research effort is to study the ecological impact of industrial wastes, oil, sedimentation, and instream perturbations on cold climate aquatic systems.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

ERL/Corv

ERL/Duluth

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CONTACT:

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**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$901.000

\$130,000

\$595,000

OHEE/HQ

Dr. David Flemer

\$60,000

## **GREAT LAKES/RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

The objective of this decision unit is to characterize the pollution problems of the Great Lakes, to determine the dynamic processes affecting pollution of large lakes, and to develop predictive models for describing the fate and effects of pollutants in the Great Lakes. Significant activities include: determination of mechanisms of toxic pollutant accumulation and elimination in the Great Lakes; development and refinement of predictive models for assessing nutrient/toxicant problems in the Great Lakes, and determination of biogeographical distribution, function, and fate of organisms in relation to toxic substances, nutrients, entrainment in cooling systems, shoreline construction, and hydrological modification.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

ERL/Duluth

CONTACT:

Dr. Donald Mount

**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$2,654,000

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS**

This program can be divided into three general areas of research: wastewater and sludge treatment and utilization, recreational water quality criteria, and wastewater reuse (potable). The objective of the wastewater and sludge research is to determine the health implications of existing and innovative technology for the treatment, disposal, and agricultural utilization of wastewater and sludge. Specific activities include epidemiologic studies to determine the health effects of aerosols from conventional wastewater treatment plants, toxicologic and epidemiologic studies to evaluate potential health effects of exposure to pathogens and metals in wastewater and sludge applied to agricultural land, and epidemiological studies to evaluate populations exposed to pathogens, persistent organics, and trace metals from spraying wastewater and sludge on land. The objective of the recreational waters research is to provide health effects data needed to establish water quality criteria. Significant activities include epidemiological/microbiological studies at marine and freshwater beaches to associate pollution-related health effects to microbiological water quality indicators. The third objective of this program is to develop the health effects data base necessary to set criteria for the safe reuse of wastewaters for potable purposes. This research is coordinated with the potable reuse research in the Drinking Water Health Effects decision unit. Related activities include several toxicological and epidemiological studies of the impact of wastewater reuse.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: HERL/Cinc ERL/Duluth OHEE/HQ

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EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$5,081,000 \$100,000 \$45,000

#### **INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES**

The objective of this decision unit is to develop control technologies capable of reducing potentially hazardous and toxic pollutant effluents from industrial point sources to acceptable levels. The research consists of two main pursuits: (1) assessment of the magnitude of the problem; the economic, environmental, energy use efficiency of existing technologies; and (2) research, development and demonstration of promising technologies. Outputs provide technical and cost data bases for support of regulatory standards and for direct application by industry in solving pollution problems. Industrial pollution problems considered include those from chemical processing (fertilizers and pesticides); agrichemicals, textiles, pulp, paper, food; metal fabrication and finishing; hazardous material incidents; metal and mineral production; and petroleum refining and storage. Special attention will be given to the treatment of combined industrial-municipal wastewaters, including the development and demonstration of pretreatment technologies and strategies. Additional emphasis will be directed to technologies which enable the reuse and recycle of water and by-product recovery.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

IERL/Cinc

**IERL/RTP** 

OEMI/HQ

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**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$3.639.700

\$1,850,000

\$113,700

RSKERL/Ada

William Galegar

\$379,500

#### MARINE ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

The objective of this research is to provide information on the ecological effects of specific pollutants and pollutant combinations on marine aquatic ecosystems. Significant activities include the development of a scientific base to support the development of marine and estuarine water quality standards and criteria; determination of the production, function and importance of estuarine wetlands; and determination of the ecological effects of waste treatment effluents and marine waste disposal practices.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ERL/Corv ERL/Narr OHEE/HQ.

CONTACT: James McCarty Dr. Eric Schneider Dr. David Flemer

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$614,000 \$335,000 \$10,000

#### MONITORING METHODS AND SYSTEMS

The objective of this program is to develop, modify, and evaluate analytical methods and monitoring systems for field application. These techniques and systems are intended for use in monitoring ground and surface waters, sludges, soils, and effluents from industrial and non-point sources. Specific activities include development of reference methods for toxic and hazardous substances in wastewaters, ambient waters, sludges, and ocean-disposed wastes; development of analytical methods for recovery and detection of pathogenic and other microbial forms from municipal and industrial effluents; and development of unattended waterborne sensors for deployment in wide-area monitoring systems. The work is undertaken in support of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Safe Drinking Water Act, and other legislation requiring monitoring programs.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: EMSL/Cinc OMTS/HQ
CONTACT: Dwight Ballinger Charles Brunot

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$360,000 \$500,000

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The objective of this program is to develop and maintain an Agency-wide quality assurance program to improve and document the precision, accuracy, and intercomparability of all water quality and related measurements. Major activities include standardization and validation of analytical procedures and of total measurement systems; development and distribution of quality control samples and reference materials; on-site inspections of laboratories; performance evaluations of measurement systems and operators; systems and data audits. The quality of monitoring data from a great variety of measurements must be assured. Quality assurance support is provided for routine environmental monitoring of ground and surface waters, sludges, soils, and effluents from municipal, industrial, and non-point sources. Outputs directly support Program Office, Regional, and State regulatory monitoring programs required by the Clean Water Act and related legislation.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: EMSL/Cinc

CONTACT: Dwight Ballinger

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$3,643,500

## RENEWABLE RESOURCES (INDUSTRIAL)

The objective of this decision unit is to develop a basis for selecting and justifying local management techniques for controlling non-point source pollutants related to agricultural and forestry production, including crop production on both irrigated and non-irrigated lands and animal production. A major activity is to provide the basic technology needed by State and local water quality decision makers to control pollution from agricultural and forestry production. This involves development, evaluation, and model refinement of best management practices (BMP), including cost-effectiveness studies for both irrigated and non-irrigated crop production sites. Planned research also includes studies to determine the impact of toxic materials from agricultural activities on surface and groundwaters.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ERL/Athens RSKERL/Ada
CONTACT: Dr. George Bailey Dr. James Law

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$894,500 \$924,400

#### **WATER QUALITY**

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

This program supports the Office of Water Programs, regional offices, the permits program, and other Agency components involved in water monitoring. The services provided include responding to scheduled and emergency requirements for field monitoring, pollutant identification, and data analysis to produce empirical information to support and enforce regulations. Specific activities are: consultations on analytical test procedures for municipal and industrial wastes; field studies such as the Lake Tahoe Study, Poplar River Survey, and Region IV Strip Mine Survey; and support to thermal outfall surveys and emergency oil and hazardous material spill surveys.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: EMSL/LV

PROJECT CONTACT: Dr. David McNelis

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$50,000

#### TRANSPORT AND FATE

The overall objective of research covered by this decision unit is to provide methods and associated data bases for: (1) predicting water quality impacts resulting from the discharge of point and non-point source pollution into fresh surface waters; (2) translating water quality standards into maximum allowable source loadings to a given water body segment; and (3) systematically evaluating the costs and benefits of alternative point and non-point source management strategies with consideration of water quality, energy, and socioeconomic impacts. Major activities are the expansion of water quality predictive models to address impacts of sediments and toxic chemicals, and development of new lake, reservoir, and estuary models.

OFFICE/LABORATORY: ERL/Athens

CONTACT: Dr. Walter M. Sanders

EXTRAMURAL FUNDS: \$905,500

#### **WATER QUALITY**

#### URBAN SYSTEMS, TOXICS AND RESIDUALS MANAGEMENT

The objective of this decision unit is to develop and assess pollution control strategies and technologies to support the Agency's goals for controlling toxics and residuals in an urban environment, in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Toxic Substances Control Act. Research is directed towards developing strategies to prevent the dispersion of toxic substances, management schemes for the use and disposal of municipal sludge, and analysis of treatment system operations. Specific activities include an analysis of the fate and effects of toxics in municipal waste treatment facilities, characterization of sludge combustion emissions, and the demonstration of sludge management and beneficial utilization practices. The results of the various analytical and field research activities will support the development of a data base for system analysis of factors effecting the reliability, costs, efficiency, and environmental quality of innovative treatment technologies and management schemes.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

MERL/Cinc

RSKERL/Ada

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**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$11,559,000

\$608,500

# WASTEWATER SYSTEMS CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT)

The objective of this decision unit is to provide the research support required by the Agency's strategy for achieving the water quality goals of the Water Pollution Control Act (PL 92-500). Under this decision unit, research and development efforts are directed toward the development of technologies necessary to achieve environmentally acceptable and cost effective solutions for municipalities through the following activities: (1) the development and demonstration of new and innovative processes to upgrade the efficiency of existing plants and to provide proven alternatives for specific water quality requirements for new plants; (2) the development of methods for collection, storage and treatment of on-site and small wastewater flows; (3) the development and evaluation of soil as a media treatment; (4) the development of an urban runoff control program to provide usable data and design information in planning, construction, enforcement and permit conditions for wet weather flows; and (5) the development and demonstration of a water conservation and reuse program through the use of water-saving devices, renovation of wastewater for successive uses, and other socio-economic incentives.

OFFICE/LABORATORY:

MERL/Cinc

OALWU/HQ

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**EXTRAMURAL FUNDS:** 

\$4,350,000

\$100,000

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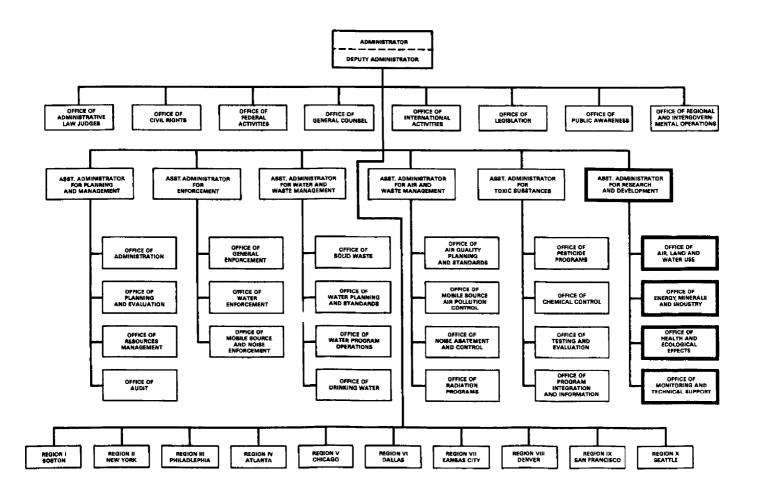
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OMTS/HQ	Office of Monitoring and Technical Support/ EPA Headquarters, Washington, D.C.	
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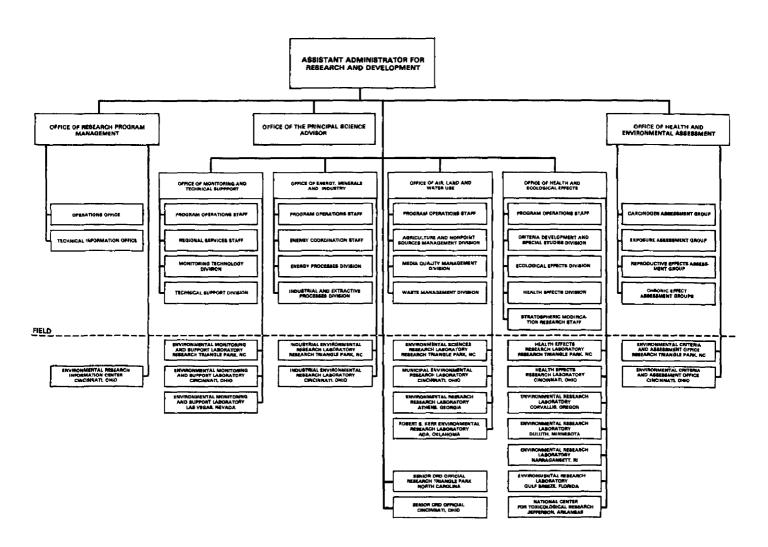


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# APPENDIX B GRANT/COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT GUIDELINES

#### Grant/Cooperative Agreements and Contract Activities\*/

While some of the research funded for fiscal year 1979 will be done in-house by ORD's staff, much of the research will be accomplished by grant/cooperative agreement or contract. To explain how each of these is used, a brief discussion follows.

Contracts—A contract is used (1) whenever the principal purpose of the instrument is the acquisition, by purchase, lease, or barter, of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the Federal Government; or (2) whenever an executive agency determines in a specific instance that the use of a type of procurement contract is appropriate.

Grant Agreements—A grant is to be used when (1) the principal purpose of the relationship is the transfer of money, property, services, or anything of value to the State or local government or other recipient in order to accomplish a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by Federal statute, rather than acquisition, by purchase, lease, or barter, of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the Federal Government; and (2) no substantial involvement is anticipated between the executive agency, acting for the Federal Government, and the State or local government or other recipient during performance of the contemplated activity.

Cooperative Agreements—A cooperative agreement is used in lieu of a grant when (1) the principal purpose of the relationship is the transfer of money, property, services, or anything of value to the State or local government or other recipient to accomplish a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by Federal statute, rather than acquisition, by purchase, lease, or barter, of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the Federal Government; and (2) substantial involvement is anticipated between the executive agency, acting for the Federal Government, and the State or local government or other recipient during performance of the contemplated activity.

The Laboratory Directors decide how the goals of a specific research project can best be achieved, and document this project level planning. This documentation describes each project or task required to accomplish the research objective, indicates how the task will be implemented (i.e., grant, contract, in-house), and estimates the amount of dollars required to complete the task.

All planned contracting is carried out competitively with notices of the availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) documents publicly advertised. Unsolicited contract proposals should *not* be submitted for such projects. The review/selection procedures followed may vary slightly from project to project, but all pertinent information regarding both the project objectives and criteria for evaluation of proposals will be included in each RFP package. The Laboratory Director should not be contacted for information on contracts that have been advertised since such communication may conflict with Federal Procurement Regulations and could serve to disqualify a prospective contractor from further consideration.

With regard to all grant and cooperative agreement projects, contact with the cognizant Laboratory Director is encouraged. The Laboratory Director will generally be the individual responsible for making the award/reject recommendation on individual proposals. The following pages provide more detailed information for submission of grant applications or contract proposals.

<sup>\*/</sup>Note: Information on other EPA grant programs is presented in the publication "Grant Assistance Programs of the Environmental Protection Agency," available from EPA's Grants Administration Division (PM-216), Washington, DC 20460. Information on contracting procedures and policies is presented in the booklet, "Selling to EPA," available from EPA's Contracts Management Division (PM-214), Washington, DC 20460.

## Guidelines For Submission of Grant and Cooperative Agreement Applications or Contract Proposals

#### A. Solicited contract proposals-

Requests for Proposals (RFP's) for all planned contracts will be advertised in the Commerce Business Daily issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce. A subscription to this publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. These advertisements will provide instructions for obtaining RFP packages from EPA's Contracts Management Division. Each RFP package will include detailed information describing the form and context of proposals to be submitted as well as the required time and place of submission.

EPA's Contracts Management Division publishes "Selling to EPA" to assist the business community in its efforts to find new markets in the Environmental Protection Agency. This publication includes the names and addresses of contracting offices in EPA and the Office of Research and Development laboratories, the types of products and services procured, general information about the Agency, and hints to aid businessmen in selling to EPA.

#### B. Unsolicited contract proposals—

While most of ORD's contract research and demonstration is conducted through the use of RFP's to solicit proposals (item A above), contracts can also be awarded on the basis of unsolicited proposals which meet the sole-source requirements of the Federal Procurement Regulations. Unsolicited contract proposals should be addressed to the Grants Administration Division (PM-216), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460. While no specific format is required, such proposals should generally contain:

- 1. Name, address and telephone number of the organization or individual submitting the proposal.
- 2. Date of preparation or submission.
- 3. Type of organization (profit, non-profit, educational, individual, other).
- 4. Concise title.
- 5. Project objective.
- 6. Need, utility and significance of project.
- 7. Scope of work, i.e., an outline and discussion of the purpose of proposed effort of activity, the method of attacking the problem, and nature and extent of anticipated results.
- 8. Experimental data developed by feasibility studies previously completed.
- 9. Estimated duration of the project, proposed starting and completion dates.
- 10. Scientific or technical references.

- 11. Names of key personnel to be involved, brief biographical information, including principal publications and relevant experience.
- 12. Equipment, facilities and personnel requirements.
- Proposed budget, including separate cost estimates for salaries and wages, equipment, expendable supplies, services, travel, subcontracts, other direct costs and overhead.

EPA's Appropriation Act specifically provides that cost sharing must be included in contracts resulting from proposals for projects not specifically solicited. The extent of the cost sharing by the recipient will be decided after the proposal has been reviewed and determined to be of mutual interest to the grantee or contractor and the government.

The material submitted should contain both a technical and a business proposal. The technical proposal should clearly define the unique concept involved (as required for sole-source procurements) and include a plan for turning the concept into reality. It is suggested that the technical proposal identify any proprietary aspects of the proposed ideas or process. The business proposal should include a detailed cost proposal, information concerning past Government contracts, and any special terms and conditions desired.

#### C. Grant or Cooperative Agreement Applications-

#### Pre-application activity-

Although grant or cooperative agreement applications may be submitted at any time and on any subject, applicants should take the following actions prior to submission of a formal grant application in order to save time and effort both for the applicant and EPA.

- 1. Review ORD's current research program, as described in Part I, to determine if funds are available in the specific area of interest; and
- 2. Contact the appropriate research and development personnel cited in this document to ascertain if a grant project is planned prior to submission of an official grant application.

Submission of a preproposal is also strongly encouraged. The preproposal should be sent directly to the cognizant Laboratory Director for review. (See ORD Organizational Directory, p. 57.) A preproposal should normally consist of a three or four-page narrative outlining the project concept and containing the following information:

- Objective —a clear statement of the specific objective is necessary. If the objective is designed to fulfill
  a specific project (as identified in Step 1 above), the project should be identified. If the objective cannot be associated with any specific project, some statement of the presumed value to EPA of attaining the research objective should be made.
- Project Plan a brief description of the research/development/demonstration concept and the plan for
  execution of the proposed project, including a projected time-schedule for accomplishments of intermediate outputs or key occurrences indicating progress (milestones) and the final objective.

- 3. **Budget**—a preliminary estimate of total cost which will be incurred in order to complete the project. Also, the share of the costs which will be provided by the applicant should be indicated.
- 4. Staff and Facilities—a brief listing of key project staff and capabilities and a brief description of any special facilities or other factors which would contribute to the success of the project. A single person who will have the responsibility for planning, coordinating, and supervising the project should be identified along with the fraction of his time to be devoted to the project.

Following review and evaluation of the preproposal by the cognizant Laboratory Director, the prospective applicant will be advised whether (a) an application should be submitted for formal review, (b) submission of a modified preproposal is suggested, (c) possible submission of the preproposal to another Agency, Department, or source of funds is suggested, or (d) further pursuit of the particular topic is discouraged.

#### Formal applications—

All formal grant applications and cooperative agreement applications are to be submitted to the Grants Administration Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460. After formal "logging in" and acknowledgement, those applications falling within the Office of Research and Development's purview are referred to the appropriate ORD program office for program relevance review by the cognizant Laboratory Director. This review quickly screens out those applications for which EPA has no authority or interest or those for which no funds are available. For those proposals in which ORD has an interest, scientific/technical merit reviews are then conducted by *both* in-house and extramural experts. Extramural reviews are obtained in the National Science Foundation fashion—individual written reviews submitted by mail. Comments are also obtained from the Regional Office in the Region where the applicant is located and where the project would be conducted to determine the relationship of the proposed project to Regional programs and policies.

The individual coordinating the scientific/technical merit review (normally the cognizant Laboratory Director) assembles and evaluates both intramural and extramural review comments and prepares a recommendation for action on each application. The recommendation may be to award a grant, to reject the application, or to attempt to negotiate with the applicant to modify the scope of work. In those cases where the proposed scope of work could be modified in order to relate more directly to EPA's objectives and thereby qualify for funding, direct contact is made with the applicant to determine whether or not acceptable adjustments in the scope of work can be made.

## CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE/ORD PROGRAM GUIDE CROSS-REFERENCE

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) is another publication which provides information for Federal research grants, cooperative agreement, or contract applicants. The CFDA lists several research programs that are administered by the Office of Research and Development. Supplemental information concerning the extramural activities described in this guide may be found in the CFDA. The correlation between ORD's research activities and the programs listed in the CFDA is shown in the following index.

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