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Interim progress reports must accompany applications for continuation grants. (See Section XVIII, Continuation and Renewal Applications.) In addition, the Surgeon General may from time to time request special reports.

XVII. Termination of Grant and Repayment of Grant Funds

A solid-waste disposal planning grant may be terminated at any time before the end of the approved project period by the grantee upon formal notification to the Public Health Service. The Surgeon General may revoke planning grants in whole or in part, or withhold future payments, at any time in the event that he finds that the grantee has failed in a material respect to comply with Federal law or established grant policies, or has failed to carry out the planning activity as approved.

Any unobligated balance in or due the Federal grant account at the end of the project period, at the time of earlier termination of the grant, or after audit, shall be refunded to the Public Health Service. Refund should be made by check payable to the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

XVIII. Continuation and Renewal Applications

In the case of solid-waste disposal planning projects which have been approved for a period of more than one year, and for which an initial grant award has been made in an amount for a lesser period (usually a 12-month period), a continuation application is required. Contingent on the satisfactory development of the planning activity, continuation applications have first claim on available funds. Such applications must be submitted three months prior to the end of each 12-month portion of the project period. Grantees will be provided with the necessary application forms and instructions at the appropriate time.

Applications for renewal of a grant beyond the approved project period should be submitted at least nine months prior to the end of the currently approved period. Renewal grant applications are submitted according to the procedures for a new grant and are reviewed in competition with new and other renewal grant applications.

XIX. Publication and Copyright

As part of solid-waste disposal planning activities, grantees are urged to publish results and findings in the interest of developing public awareness of solid-waste disposal problems and enlisting public support for remedial efforts. Public Health Service review or approval of such publications is not required. It is requested, however, that Federal grant assistance be acknowledged by including in any such publication the following note:

"This solid-waste disposal planning project was supported in part by a grant from the Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare."

Thirty copies of such publication should be sent to the Regional Health Director for appropriate distribution.

Similarly, an author is free to arrange for copyright without Public Health Service approval provided that the Public Health Service is assured of the right to reproduce and distribute copyrighted material resulting from Federally supported project operations.