

XX. Patent Policy

All inventions arising out of activities supported in whole or in part by the Public Health Service grant funds must be promptly and fully reported to the Surgeon General.

Prior to the award of a grant, the Public Health Service must be advised of any outstanding commitments or obligations of the applicant organization, or the professional personnel to be associated with the proposed project, which conflict with the patent regulations of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. A statement concerning patent commitments of the applicant organization, signed by an official of the organization authorized to act in patent matters, must be submitted as part of the initial grant application. In addition, grantees must submit an annual invention statement in connection with continuation applications.

XXI. Compliance with Civil Rights Act of 1964

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states: "No person in the United States, shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The solid-waste disposal planning grant must be operated in compliance with this law, and the implementing regulations of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (45 CFR, Part 80). (See instructions for filing application).

XXII. Further Information or Assistance

Further information regarding the Solid-Waste Disposal Planning Grant Program, technical assistance, consultation, and application forms may be obtained through the appropriate Regional Health Director.

Information on other solid-waste disposal grant programs may also be obtained from the regional office.