

As funds available for solid waste research and development activities increase, it is reasonable to anticipate that the number of meritorious research proposals also will increase. It, therefore, is not possible to estimate what level of funding, if any, would be sufficient to permit support of all such proposals. The authorization for future appropriations in the Solid Waste Disposal Act makes allowance for increased support of research and development activities. However, this expansion will not permit Federal funding of all desirable research and development in the solid waste field.