

tection, and also research grants of the Division, question 4, footnote 2.)

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

Not answered.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

(a) Within Division: Appropriate branches through contacts and distribution of information.

(b) Within Department: Solid wastes disposal, when improperly performed, often involves air and water pollution. Therefore, close contact will be maintained with the Division of Air Pollution and the Water Pollution Control Administration to make a more complete solid waste program.

(c) With other Federal departments or agencies: The Tennessee Valley Authority and Public Health Service have a cooperative composting research project underway. An operating agreement could be made with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the review by PHS of plans for solid waste handling facilities submitted to the Department with applications for construction loans.

Contact will be maintained by the PHS with the Department of the Interior, as stated in Public Law 89-272, for activities involving minerals or fossil fuels.

(d), (e) With State and local governments: Grants and/or contracts will be made for solid waste planning and demonstration projects.

(f) With international organizations: Information on solid wastes handling will continue to be exchanged with various international organizations.

(g) With nonprofit organizations or institutions: There has been close cooperation with universities and organizations such as the American Public Works Association. This is expected to increase.

(h), (i) With business enterprises and individuals: Contracts may be made with business enterprises and individuals for planning and demonstration projects.

8. *Laws and regulations*

Public Law 89-272, the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965.

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9. *Economic effects*

(c) The solid wastes disposal program will probably lead to more construction of disposal plants which will in turn lead to increased business for the engineers and construction companies involved.

(g) Solid waste disposal operations cost close to \$3 billion per year.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table above showing total program of the Division.)