

the Interior, as above indicated, would be responsible for solving industrial solid waste problems within facilities engaged in extraction, processing, or utilization of minerals and fossil fuels in the circumstances above defined." To accomplish these objectives, the Public Health Service and the Bureau of Mines have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding in order to define and describe the principal areas of program interest of each agency and to clearly establish a mutually acceptable working relationship which insures proper coordination of all programs under Public Law 89-272.

It is mutually agreed that:

A. The Public Health Service and the Bureau of Mines will designate officials to act as the principal contacts and liaison officers at the program level in inter-agency matters pertaining to Public Law 89-272.

B. In regard to demonstration grant applications under Section 204 of Public Law 89-272, the Public Health Service will refer to the Bureau of Mines for necessary action, those demonstration grant applications pertaining primarily to mineral or fossil fuel solid waste problems as defined under Section 203(1) of the Act; and the Bureau of Mines will refer to the Public Health Service for necessary action those demonstration grant applications pertaining to other solid waste problems.

C. The Public Health Service will refer to the Bureau of Mines for review and comment those demonstration grant applications which give major emphasis to components involving mineral, metal, and fossil fuel solid waste problems as part of a broader solid waste disposal program; and the Bureau of Mines will refer to the Public Health Service for review and comment those demonstration grant applications in which the mineral and fossil fuel solid waste problems have significant community implications. In the above cases, it is understood that any comments the reviewing agency wishes to make will be forwarded within a period of fifteen (15) working days from the time of receipt.

D. The Bureau of Mines and the Public Health Service may support, on a joint basis, demonstrations, research, or training projects which have implications for disposal of solid wastes from minerals or fossil fuels and from community sources.

E. The Public Health Service and the Bureau of Mines will perform reimbursable services for each other, when such action is appropriate and feasible and mutually beneficial to the agencies.

F. The Public Health Service and the Bureau of Mines will exchange information regarding program activities under Public Law 89-272. This will include information on grant awards and similar actions.

G. The Public Health Service in carrying out its responsibilities for developing comprehensive State and local solid waste programs, and in providing technical assistance to State and local agencies and industry, will need technical information from the Bureau of Mines. From time to time such information will be made available by the Bureau of Mines to the Public Health Service.

H. Since the processing and disposal of automobile and other metallic scrap involve problems of community environmental pollution, blight, and parallel resource problems in the technology of salvage and utilization, the Public Health Service and the Bureau of Mines may jointly conduct projects on broad phases of the junk and scrap auto problem, and individually on specific appropriate complementary segments.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective upon acceptance of both parties, and shall continue indefinitely, but may be modified at the request of either of the cooperative agencies. This agreement may be terminated by either agency upon thirty (30) days notice in writing.

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Dr. HIBBARD. The second part of this problem, assuming that it is not going to be economically feasible to do this on a straight profit venture, is to use the same technology to minimize the cost of the disposal as small as possible.