



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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OFFICE OF
WATER

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Tentative UIC State and Tribal Grant Allocation for FY 2005

FROM: Joan Harrigan Farrelly, Chief
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TO: Addressees

I'm pleased to announce that we have completed the process of gathering information necessary to calculate the tentative FY2005 Underground Injection Control (UIC) State Grant allotments. The tentative State-by State allotments are based on the President's budget request of \$11,000,000 and are attached for your use in planning for FY2005. Consistent with last year's allocation process, States are held harmless for cuts greater than 5%.

EPA's Strategic Plan includes key outcome measures of public health and environmental progress we intend to accomplish by 2008. Based on a policy issued on January 14, 2004, entitled "Interim Policy on Environmental Results Under EPA Assistance Agreements" (GPI 04-02), all funding packages must include a discussion of how a proposed project/program supports the goals of the Agency's strategic plan. When you negotiate the States' work plans/grant agreements you should ensure that the State programs are focused toward achieving the goals outlined in EPA's FY2005 Strategic Plan.

Specifically, the work plans/grant agreements should address the strategic measures, and each measure's associated target, for FY2005. As a reminder, the UIC-based measures and targets are:

- By 2008, separately for each class of well, 100% of Classes I, II, III, and V wells identified in violation will be addressed by the UIC program
- By 2008, 100% of identified Class V Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal wells will be closed or permitted
- By 2008, 50% of ground water-based source water areas for Community Water Systems will have a Class V survey completed
- By 2008, the number of inspections conducted for Class II and Class V wells will increase by 10%

When we receive the FY2005 Appropriation and an Operating Plan, we will calculate the

final FY2005 allotments. As always, the final allotments will be the same as the tentative allotments unless the funds we receive for the program differ from the President's budget request. Should that occur, we will recalculate the allotments, using the same inventory, population, and geographical data as was used to calculate the tentative allotments.

In accordance with EPA Order 5700.6, revised on January 8, 2004, you must develop and carry out a post-award monitoring plan and conduct basic monitoring for every award. This monitoring should ensure satisfaction of five core areas: (1) compliance with all programmatic terms and conditions; (2) correlation of the recipient's work plan/application and actual progress under the award; (3) availability of funds to complete the project, (4) proper management of and accounting for equipment purchased under the award, and (5) compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements of the program.

Given the variations among the Regions, you may determine what level of monitoring is appropriate for the UIC grants as long as you comply with the Office of Water and Agency requirements. Advanced monitoring activities must be documented in the official grant file and the Grantee Compliance Database.

If you have any question about the State grant calculation, please give me a call or have your staff call Lee Whitehurst at (202) 564-3896.

Attachments

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