

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (PL 94-580) requires that a comprehensive state Solid Waste Management Plan be developed to assure that all wastes generated are used for resource recovery or are disposed of in other environmentally sound manners; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology approved Minute Orders 79-7 and 79-37 which established regional solid waste planning agencies and their responsibilities and which were certified by the Governor's Office to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in March 1979; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act requires that a method of distribution of funds be developed; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology, as the lead agency, has developed a method for distribution of funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY:

That the Commission urges the Governor to certify to the United States Environmental Protection Agency the results of this process:

That the Solid Waste Management Division of the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology will apply the following methods for the distribution of funds to administer the state solid waste plan:

NOTE: Distribution of monies will be dependent on availability of funds.

- (1) The State application for funds will be reviewed by A-95 Clearinghouse.
- (2) All funds received by the Department will be deposited in the State Treasury.
- (3) (a) Funds will be allocated to sub-state agencies\* that have been designated by the governor as agencies responsible for solid waste planning and implementation and to identified state agencies. The department guidelines for funding will be based on the following: specific needs, population density, and past efforts in dealing with environmental problems. The specifics of the guidelines will be set by the Department in order to comply with state and federal requirements.  
  
(b) A portion of total state funds will be reserved for discretionary/emergency purposes.
- (4) Agencies must submit a written request for funds. Specific reasons for requesting money must be included in the proposal. In addition, a detailed listing of proposed expenditures will be included. The specific needs must be consistent with the goals of the state plan.

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- (5) All proposals will be reviewed by the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology.
- (6) Sub-grant applications are reviewed by A-95 Clearinghouse.
- (7) Formal individual grant agreements are signed by designated representatives of Pollution Control and Ecology plus representatives of sub-state agencies.
- (8) Funds, if available, are distributed.
- (9) Written requests must also be submitted to obtain discretionary/emergency funds. However, the Department may distribute funds without requiring a full proposal if emergency conditions exist. Under such circumstances, the recipient would be required to provide a letter accepting the funds. In addition, a signed grant agreement will be necessary.
- (10) Fiscal information will be maintained in accordance with grant agreements. This information will be periodically reviewed by the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology.

\*According to EPA, a sub-state agency, "refers to any public regional, local, county, municipal or intermunicipal agency or regional or local public (including interstate) solid or hazardous waste management authority, or public agency below the state level."

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