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RESTORATION TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROJECT NUMBER 1

Project Title: Peer Reviewer Process for Restoration Feasibility Studies

Lead Agency: RPWG

Cooperating Agencies: DOJ, DOL

INTRODUCTION

The initial feasibility study projects to be conducted during the 1990 field season were developed with the assistance of many of the scientists involved in the NRDA process, after considering comments received at the technical workshop and a series of public meetings held in Spring 1990 in Alaska. Due to the limited time available before projects need to be in the field, an additional more formal round of peer review is not possible. This technical support project is designed to incorporate formal peer review in the design, implementation, and evaluation of 1991 and future feasibility studies. It will also provide for detailed review of 1990 feasibility study results.

OBJECTIVE

Implement a peer reviewer process to assure the scientific quality of feasibility studies and restoration projects.

METHODS

Peer reviewers may include experts already involved in the NRDA process, experts involved in the technical workshops on restoration, or other selected individuals. Peer reviewers would review and comment on feasibility study proposals (including overall design and detailed study plans) and results. The budget for 1990 is based on the services of 10 expert reviewers for five days each, plus expenses. It is anticipated that this technical support project will expand in 1991, as additional feasibility studies are initiated and as results from 1990 feasibility study projects become available.

BUDGET: DOJ, DOL

Salaries:	\$ 0.0
Travel:	0.0
Contractual Services:	70.0
Supplies:	5.0
Equipment:	<u>0.0</u>
TOTAL:	\$75.0