

PROJECT FACT SHEET

CONTRACT TITLE: Environmental Compliance for Oil and Gas Exploration and Production

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE PERIOD:

09/15/1994 to 12/31/1997

PROGRAM: Environmental-Gas

RESEARCH AREA: Environmental

FUNDING (\$1000'S)	DOE	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL
PRIOR FISCAL YRS	468	0	468
FISCAL YR 1998	0	0	0
FUTURE FUNDS	0	0	0
TOTAL EST'D FUNDS	468	0	468

OBJECTIVE: Support Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) committees and organizations, to address environmental issues constraining domestic natural gas and oil recovery, and Transfer regulatory compliance information and environmental research results through a series of workshops on a wide range of topics related to Environmental Compliance for Natural Gas and Oil Exploration and Production to independent and major natural gas and oil operating company personnel and state regulatory personnel.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Work to be performed: The primary objective of the DOE assistance to the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) committees and organizations is to promote dialogue and build partnerships among the natural gas and oil industry, the States, and other interested parties to address environmental issues constraining domestic natural gas and oil resource recovery. This activity is an integral part of DOE's implementation of Initiatives 6.1 (Streamline State and Federal Regulation), 6.4 (Enhance Dialogue Through Industry/Government/Public Partnerships), and 8.1 (Work With States on the Domestic Natural Gas and Oil Initiative) of the "Domestic Natural Gas and Oil Initiative". The specific IOGCC committees and organizations which would be involved include the Appalachian and Illinois Basin Directors, the Drilling and Production Database Standardization Committee, and others.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Background: The IOGCC is comprised of the Governors of 29 oil and gas producing and 6 associate member states, their official representatives, State regulatory officials, and representatives from industry; they are dedicated to the conservation and prudent utilization of the nation's oil and gas resources. In pursuing this goal, the IOGCC has been active in technology transfer throughout its history.

The IOGCC has the unique role of representing all the oil and gas producing states and actively interacting with operators of all sizes, service companies, consulting engineers, geologists, and environmental scientists, and the researchers who perform the majority of the fossil energy research. IOGCC has substantial credibility and contacts with the target audiences already, which would be used to maximize the effectiveness of technology transfer.

The IOGCC is currently involved in other environmental compliance technology transfer projects: one with the Environmental Protection Agency (with some DOE involvement) to train state environmental regulatory personnel to more effectively regulate oil and gas operations, and another with DOE (soon to be completed) for a series of workshops in cities across the United States on NORM and other topics related to Environmental Compliance for Natural Gas and Oil Exploration and Production. Through the previous DOE grant the IOGCC has also been sponsoring a series of meetings of its committees and organizations, including the Appalachian and Illinois Basin Directors and the NORM Committee.

PROJECT STATUS:**Current Work:****Scheduled Milestones:**

Accomplishments: The IOGCC has held several training sessions during the past reporting period which include: May 6th - New Harmony, IN, NORM training Session, 35 people in attendance; May 13th - Hobbs, NM, NORM Training Session, 90 people in attendance; May 17th - Farmington, NM, NORM Training session, 28 people in attendance; June 11th - Oklahoma City, OK, Groundwater Risk Assessment Training, 35 in attendance.

The Appalachian/Illinois Basin Directors met with representatives from Chrysler, Ford, and GM to discuss alternative fuel vehicles and the future of oil and gas.

Database Standardization Committee offered funding for states to visit and evaluate department computers systems and data management for implementation in their respective states.