

# PROJECT FACT SHEET

**CONTRACT TITLE:** Development of a Clean Air Act Guidance Manual for Independent Oil and Gas Producers

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**CITY:** Bakersfield

**STATE:** CA

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**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**PROGRAM:** Environmental - Oil

**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**RESEARCH AREA:**

FUNDING (1000'S)	DOE	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL
PRIOR FISCAL YRS	50	0	50
FISCAL YR 1996	0	0	0
FUTURE FUNDS	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL EST'D FUNDS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

**OBJECTIVE:** Educate the Oil and Gas Exploration and Production (E&P) Industry on emerging regulatory programs resulting from the implementation of Title V.

**METRICS/PERFORMANCE:**

**Products developed:** This project presents the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) with the opportunity to assist oil and gas producers and state and federal regulatory agencies with a "real world" tool that will increase regulatory compliance while streamlining the process and reducing costs. DOE would achieve several of the action items from the Domestic Natural Gas and Oil Initiative.

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**Background:** The oil and gas industry has traditionally been regulated by State oil and gas regulatory agencies. With the exception of air regulations, these State agencies (like the Texas Railroad Commission, the Louisiana Conversation Commission and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission) have the regulatory responsibility for the majority of the environmental regulations that apply to oil and gas operators. State air regulatory programs are managed by other agencies that have not traditionally had regulatory responsibility for oil and gas operations. This adds another level of difficulty for the oil and gas producer because the air regulators do not have the historical understanding on the uniqueness of the oil and E&P operations and the E&P producer does not understand how the Clean Air Act regulatory agency works.

**Work to be performed:** This project provides a guidance manual that will address Title V implementation in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and California, as well as the effects of the regulatory requirements. The guidance manual will present examples of how a producer should pursue compliance with the federal and state air regulatory requirements for his/her producing properties. The development of the manual involves a review cycle with the agencies, members of the regulated community and their support organizations.

**PROJECT STATUS:**

**Current Work:** Project complete.

**Scheduled Milestones:**

**Accomplishments:** Consideration is currently being given to completing Guidance Manuals for eleven additional oil and gas producing states.