TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

12-28. Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Enforcement Programs: Assistance to States and Indian Tribes

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants or cooperative agreements: (1) to States, defined to include the fifty States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, under Section 28 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, and (2) to States and Indian Tribes under Section 10 of TSCA, to support the establishment of State/Tribal enforcement and compliance monitoring programs comparable to the authority of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Chief, Chemical Safety and Environmental Stewardship Branch.

3. **LIMITATIONS.** All grant or cooperative agreement proposals must be related to activities involving chemicals subject to regulation under TSCA.

4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

   a. This authority may not be redelegated further.

   b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

   a. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.

   b. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.

   c. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements.

   d. EPCRA section 313.

   e. EPA Order Series 5700.

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