ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Recommendation for Incentive Award

Instructions:

1. **Awards should be based on EPA policy for award types, amounts and approval level (signature) requirements. For additional information on approval level requirements for awards, refer to the EPA Delegations Manual.**
2. **For detailed information on awards, review the EPA Recognition Policy and Procedures Manual.**
3. **Complete this form for all Individual Cash Awards (award amount less than $5000 and FY cumulative is less than $5000), On-the-Spot Awards (FY cumulative is less than $5000) and Time-Off Awards.**
4. **Attach the completed form to the electronic Request for Award. **For Use with FPPS Only – Do Not Send Hardcopy to SPO****
5. **Provide a copy of the completed form to the employee when the electronic award has been processed.**

Employee Name: Yvette Piña

Employee ID #: (b) (6) [redacted]

Position Title (optional): Visual Information Specialist

PP-Series-Grade (optional): _____

Organization (optional): R5/OEC/MCS

Type of Award:

- ☐ On-the-Spot Award (Individual Cash Award (Non-Rating Based)
- ✔ Individual Cash Award (Non-Rating Based)
- ☐ Time Off Award
- ☐ Group Cash Award
- ☐ Group Time Off Award

Total Amount of Award ($): $2,125.00 AND/OR Total Number of Hours: _____

Type of Benefits on which the award is based (Cash awards only): Tangible Benefit ☐ Intangible Benefit ✔

Value of Benefit:	☐ Moderate	☐ Substantial	✔ High	☐ Exceptional
Extent of Contribution:	☐ Limited	☐ Extended	✔ Broad	☐ General

Narrative Justification for Award:

Yvette has shown herself to be thorough, reliable and diligent at managing a broad swath of Region 5's web content and maintaining the intranet. Her portfolio includes CAA, RCRA and UIC permitting, public notices for all programs, all of the Region's state web areas, and high-profile sites like Flint, Lindsay Light, Little Village/Pilsen, and S.H. Bell Chicago. She keeps them up to date with remarkable promptness and removes content that's no longer needed. She draws on social media to keep state homepage banners fresh, and she designs banners weekly for the intranet. She participates in an agency-wide Drupal intranet workgroup.

As the Authorizing Official I certify with electronic signature (in FPPS) that all necessary concurrences have been gained for approval of this award in addition to verification that the award amount is not $5000 or greater and that the FY cumulative award amount(s) for this employee is not $5000 or greater.