

notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(d)(4)(i).

Dated: January 30, 1995.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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Minority Business Development Agency

Native American Business Development Center Applications: Minnesota

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency.

ACTION: Amendment.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the advertisement as it appeared in the Wednesday, January 25, 1995 issue, announcing MBDA's competitive applications for its Native American Business Development Center.

DATES: The closing date for applications is March 1, 1995. Applications must be received on or before March 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Vega at (312) 353-0182.

11.801 Native American Program
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)
Dated: January 30, 1995.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Approval of Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 193, SQL Environments

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Secretary of Commerce has approved a new standard, which will be published as FIPS Publication 193, SQL Environments. On June 22, 1994 (59 FR 32186-32188) notice was published in the **Federal Register** that a Federal Information Processing Standard for SQL Environments was being proposed for Federal use.

NIST reviewed written comments submitted by interested parties and

other available material. On the basis of this review, NIST recommended that the Secretary approve the standard as a Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS), and prepared a detailed justification document for the Secretary's review in support of that recommendation.

The detailed justification document which was presented to the Secretary, and which includes an analysis of the written comments received, is part of the public record and is available for inspection and copying in the Department's Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This FIPS contains two sections: (1) An announcement section, which provides information concerning the applicability, implementation, and maintenance of the standard; and (2) a specifications section, which deals with the technical requirements of the standard. Only the announcement section of the standard is provided in this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This standard is effective February 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may purchase copies of this standard, including the technical specifications section, from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). Specific ordering information from NTIS for this standard is set out in the Where to Obtain Copies Section of the announcement section of the standard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Leonard Gallagher, (301) 975-3251, Computer Systems Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 193

(Date)

Announcing the Standard for SQL Environments

Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 111(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended by the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 100-235.

1. Name of Standard. SQL Environments (FIPS PUB 193).

2. Category of Standard. Software Standard, Database.

3. Explanation. An SQL environment is an integrated data processing environment in which heterogeneous products, all supporting some aspect of the FIPS SQL standard (FIPS PUB 127), are able to communicate with one another and provide shared access to data and data operations and methods under appropriate security, integrity, and access control mechanisms. Some components in an SQL environment will be full-function SQL implementations that conform to an entire level of FIPS SQL and support all of its required clauses of schema definition, data manipulation, transaction management, integrity constraints, access control, and schema information. Other components in an SQL environment may be specialized data repositories, legacy databases, or graphical user interfaces and report writers, all of which support selected portions of the SQL standard and thereby provide a degree of integration between themselves and other products in the same SQL environment.

This FIPS PUB is the beginning of a continuing effort to define appropriate conformance profiles that can be used by both vendors and users to specify and users to specify exact requirements for how various products fit into an SQL environment. The emphasis in this first FIPS for SQL Environments is to specify general purpose, SQL external repository interface (SQL/ERL) profiles for non-SQL data repositories. These profiles specify how a subset of the SQL standard can be used to provide limited SQL access to legacy databases, or to support SQL gateways to specialized data managers such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), full-text document management systems, or object database management systems. All of the profiles specified herein are for server-side products, that is, products that control persistent data and provide an interface for user access to that data. Subsequent versions of this FIPS PUB may specify SQL environment profiles for client-side products, that is, products that access data and then present that data in graphical or report-writer style to an end user, or process the data in some other way on behalf of the end user.

4. Approving Authority. Secretary of Commerce.

5. Maintenance Agency. Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology (Computer Systems Laboratory)

6. Cross Index.

—Federal Information Resources Management Regulations (FIRMR)