

5. Efficiency of resources and uniqueness of program including the efficient use of existing and proposed personnel with assurance of a major time commitment of the Program Director to the program. Evidence of partnership or collaboration with outside organizations (e.g., universities, industries, or government agencies) using shared resources toward common goals. (10%)

6. The extent to which the program budget is reasonable, clearly justified, and consistent with the intended use of funds. (Not Scored)

Executive Order 12372

This program is not subject to the Executive Order 12372 review.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 93.262.

Other Requirements

Paperwork Reduction Act

Programs that involve the collection of information from 10 or more individuals and funded by the cooperative agreement will be subject to review and approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Human Subjects

If the proposed project involves research on human subjects, the applicant must comply with the Department of Health and Human Services Regulations, 45 CFR Part 46, regarding the protection of human subjects. Assurance must be provided to demonstrate that the program will be subject to initial and continuing review by an appropriate institutional review committee. The applicant will be responsible for providing assurance in accordance with the appropriate guidelines and form provided in the application kit.

In addition to other applicable committees, Indian Health Service (IHS) institutional review committees also must review the project if any component of IHS will be involved or will support the research. If any American Indian community is involved, its tribal government must also approve that portion of the project applicable to it.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (Revised 7/92, OMB Number 0937-0189) must be submitted to Henry S. Cassell, III, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop E-13, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE, Room 300, Atlanta, GA 30305, on or before July 26, 1995.

1. *Deadline:* Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

(a) Received on or before the deadline date; or

(b) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing).

2. *Late Applications:* Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1.(a) or 1.(b) above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information, call (404) 332-4561. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and telephone number and will need to refer to Announcement Number 557. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Oppie Byrd, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6546. Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Michael A. McCawley, Ph.D., Environmental Investigations Branch, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505-2888, telephone (304) 285-5744.

Please refer to Announcement 557 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the **Introduction** Section through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

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Diane D. Porter,

Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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[Announcement 571]

Prevention of Silicosis in Surface Miners

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1995 funds for a cooperative agreement program for prevention of silicosis in surface miners.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Occupational Safety and Health (Objective 10.11). (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the Section Where to Obtain Additional Information.)

Authority

This program is authorized under sections 20(a) and 22(e)(7) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 669(a) and 671(e)(7)) and Section 501(g) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (30 U.S.C. 951(g)).

Smoke-Free Workplace

The PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private, non-profit and for-profit organizations and governments

and their agencies. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority- and/or women-owned businesses are eligible to apply.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$85,000 is available in FY 95 to fund one award. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 1995, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Purpose

The purpose of this project is to contribute to silicosis prevention efforts as follows:

1. Identification of high silicosis-risk metal/nonmetal and coal surface mine drilling workers/operations and development of a plan to assess the effectiveness of the 1970 engineering control-based metal-nonmetal surface mine drilling standard in preventing silicosis. (Phase I)
2. Assessment of training effectiveness in a limited number of metal/nonmetal and coal surface mine drilling operations for purposes of targeting operations for intervention surveillance (e.g., work practices, maintenance, engineering controls). (Phase II)
3. Follow-up surveillance to evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions. (Phase III)

Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under A. (Recipient Activities), and CDC/NIOSH will be responsible for the activities listed under B. (CDC/NIOSH Activities).

A. Recipient Activities

1. Design a study to identify high silicosis-risk populations of metal/nonmetal and coal surface mine drillers; including small and large employers, contractors, unionized and nonunionized operations.
2. Identify a sample of present or former surface mine drillers who have been diagnosed with silicosis; provide "case study" reports.

3. Evaluate current work practices and exposure conditions at a variety of operations. This evaluation should include an assessment of the effectiveness of current training efforts, maintenance programs, engineering controls and driller work practices.

4. Recommend new or modified training efforts, maintenance programs, engineering controls or driller work practices which will reduce worker exposures to silica.

5. Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions which are implemented.

6. Publish results of the study.

B. CDC/NIOSH Activities

1. Provide scientific, epidemiologic, engineering, environmental, and clinical technical assistance (as needed) to the recipient for successful completion of this project.

2. Assist in the development of the overall plan or study design for this project.

3. Collaborate with the recipient on the methods for collection, tabulation, analysis, and publication of data related to the project.

4. In consultation with Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) obtain and provide available information on MSHA sampling results, MSHA survey data, training videos, etc.

5. May provide (within the limits of available funding, manpower restraints and privacy/regulatory considerations) health screening (chest radiographs) for a limited number of targeted surface miners.

6. Assist in the design and implementation of the evaluation plan for the project.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. The qualifications and efficient use of current and proposed project personnel, with assurance of a major time commitment of the program director to the program. Technical qualifications of importance include, but are not limited to, experience in conducting investigations of the mining industry, knowledge of the technical aspects of drilling, and experience with worker education and training (to include evaluations of worker training program effectiveness). (35%)
2. The adequacy of the applicant's facilities and resources for purposes of evaluating surface mine driller training. Important qualifications include program/facility history of developing and implementing worker training programs. (10%)
3. The adequacy of the project plan or methodology. The proposed plan and

methods should demonstrate a clear understanding and application of the goals and objectives for this program. Novel approaches and ideas that contribute to attainment of the program's goals and objectives are encouraged. Important components include the method of identification of high silicosis-risk surface mine drilling operations and the plan for assessment of effectiveness of the intervention strategies being used. How closely the project's objectives fit the objectives for which applications were invited. (40%)

4. Efficient use of resources and uniqueness of program. Evidence of collaboration with outside organizations (e.g., labor, universities, government agencies) using shared resources towards common goals and the demonstrated ability to solicit and receive financial resources from outside the organization. (15%)

5. Budget and justification. (not scored)

The budget will be evaluated to the extent that it is reasonable, clearly justified, and consistent with the intended use of the funds.

Executive Order 12372 Review

This program is not subject to the Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 93.283.

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Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Joseph Cocalis, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC), 1095

Willowdale Road, Mailstop H-120, Morgantown, WV 26505-2888, telephone (304) 285-5754.

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Electronic Filing of Part 84 Respirator Approval and Certification Applications; Meetings

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Electronic Filing of Part 84 Respirator Approval and Certification Applications.

Date: Thursday, June 29, 1995; Friday, June 30, 1995, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., NIOSH Facility, 1095 Willowdale Road, Room 138, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505.

Time: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Place: Lakeview Resort & Conference Center, Governor's Ball, Rooms 1-3, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: NIOSH has authority to certify respiratory protective equipment under 42 CFR 84. The purpose of this meeting is to review recent program improvements to initiate electronic application procedures for respirator certification and to demonstrate NIOSH software and requirements for electronic filing.

NIOSH has determined that savings and improved efficiency will be achieved by both NIOSH and manufacturers when an electronic application submittal process is available. Changes in the new 42 CFR Part 84 respirator approval application requirements also will be reviewed and program developments related to approval labels and engineering drawings required in the approval application will be discussed.

Contact Person for Additional Information: John M. Dower, NIOSH, CDC, 1095 Willowdale Road, Mailstop P04/1138, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505-2888, telephone 304/285-5954 or 5907.

Dated: June 8, 1995.

Julia M. Fuller,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Injury Research Grant Review Committee; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Injury Research Grant Review Committee (IRGRC).

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., July 10, 1995.

Place: Hotel Sofitel Chicago, 5550 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018.

Status: Open: 9 a.m.-9:20 a.m., July 10, 1995. Closed: 9:20 a.m.-5 p.m., July 10, 1995.

Purpose: This committee is charged with advising the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, regarding the scientific merit and technical feasibility of grant applications relating to the support of injury control research program projects.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items for the meeting will include announcements, discussion of review procedures, future meeting dates, and review of grant applications.

Beginning at 9:20 a.m., through 5 p.m., July 10, the committee will meet to conduct a review of grant applications. This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and (6), title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person For More Information: Richard W. Sattin, M.D., Executive Secretary, IRGRC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K58, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 404/488-4580.

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Julia M. Fuller,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Lonza, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.