

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)****Solicitation of Interested Persons To Serve as Special Consultants to the Community Tribal Subcommittee (CTS) of the ATSDR Board of Scientific Counselors**

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces ATSDR's intent to fill 3 Special Consultant vacancies on the Community and Tribal Subcommittee of ATSDR's Board of Scientific Counselors.

Background:

The Community and Tribal Subcommittee is composed of four members of ATSDR's Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC). Activities of the CTS provide the BSC with a formal vehicle for citizens input. In 1994, three community and tribal representatives were selected to serve as Special Consultants to CTS. At the end of their tenure, it was decided to increase the number of Special Consultants from three to eleven in order to bring a wider spectrum of representation from community and tribal members who live near hazardous waste sites, or are otherwise affected by hazardous substances in the community environment.

To express interest in serving as a Special Consultant to CTS and obtain

additional information, contact: James Tullos, Designated Federal Official, CTS, ATSDR M/S E-42, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30033, Telephone 1-888-422-8737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ATSDR conducts public health-related activities at hazardous waste sites and releases, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*). ATSDR established the Board of Scientific Counselors, which is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.). In order to obtain input from communities and tribes located near superfund sites or hazardous waste sites, the CTS is recruiting three community and tribal representatives as consultants to the CTS.

The Community and Tribal Subcommittee's objective is to provide the BSC and ATSDR with the views and recommendations of community and tribal representatives on ATSDR's community involvement programs, practices, policies, and other relevant issues impacting communities and tribes who live near Superfund and hazardous waste sites. The subcommittee reviews ATSDR's community involvement programs and policies; provides advice, findings, and recommendations to the Board on these issues; and brings broad-based community and tribal involvement issues to the attention of the Board. The Community and Tribal Subcommittee will present its findings, advice, and recommendations to the full Board. The BSC will discuss and review reports of

the subcommittee and may forward recommendations to the Agency for action. The Community and Tribal Subcommittee will periodically meet and/or hold conference calls. A group consisting of Special Consultants, the CTS Chair, and the Designated Federal Official will review the applications and develop a short list to be recommended to the Agency for consideration. The Agency, in consultation with the BSC Chair, will then select the three community representatives to fill the vacancies. Accordingly, any person who lives in a community affected by a National Priority List site or other hazardous waste site; who is a representative of a group that works at local, regional, or national locations within these communities; or who wishes to be considered for serving as a special consultant on this subcommittee, should write or call the ATSDR contact person listed above to obtain additional information.

Application: Please complete the following application and return it to the address listed by Monday, June 30, 2003.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and ATSDR.

Diane C. Allen,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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NOMINATION APPLICATION
Special Consultant
for the Community/Tribal Subcommittee



Reply By: June 30, 2003

Submit Applications To:		(Reply By: Mail, Fax, or E-Mail)	
James Tullos Designated Federal Official, CTS ATSDR (MS E-42) 1600 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30033		Phone: Fax: E-Mail:	1-888-422-8737 1-404-498-0074 JTullos@cdc.gov

Applicant Information			E-Mail Address:	
Last Name	Initial	First Name	Phone:	
			Fax:	
Street Address		City	State	Zip
Employment and Employer(s) for last five years:				

Please check the corresponding box for your response to the following questions: please keep any written responses brief.

<p>1. Do you live in a community or on a reservation that contains a site contaminated with toxic substances or are you a member of an organization that works on environmental health/toxic substances issues with such affected communities/tribes? (Check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, live in such a community/reservation <input type="checkbox"/> No, none of the above</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, member of such an organization (If no, go to question # 9)</p>
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2. What type of site is it?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Priorities List (Superfund NPL) | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> State level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

3. What is the status of site cleanup?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup underway | <input type="checkbox"/> No work done |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/don't know |

4. How would you characterize your community/tribe?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural | <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Lands | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/don't know | |

5. How would you characterize the racial/ethnic makeup of your community/tribe?

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/no group predominate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/don't know | | |

6. How would you characterize the economic status of your community/tribe?

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower income | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper income | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/don't know |

7. Do you believe your personal/family health has been harmed due to exposure to toxic substances in the environment?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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7a. If you are a tribal member, is contamination of traditional food supply thought to be a problem?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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8. Are you a member of a community/tribal organization focused on the site?
 Yes No

8a. If yes, please describe:

9. Are you familiar with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)?
 Yes No

10. Have you either sought assistance from, or previously been involved with ATSDR?
 Yes No

11. Has ATSDR sponsored a health assessment or health study in your community?
 Yes No Not sure/don't know

12. Have you attended other national or regional ATSDR meetings in the past five (5) years?
 Yes No

13. Are you a member of an organization – other than the one you may have noted in question eight (8) – focused on toxic substances/environmental health?
 Yes No

13a. If yes, what is the scope of the organization?
 Local Regional National

13b. Please describe the organization:

14. How many years have you been involved in toxic substance/environmental health issues?

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, More than 10

15. How many hours on average can you make available for telephone calls, periodic meetings, and review of materials?

_____ Hours per week

_____ Hours per month

16. Have you in the past or are you participating in an advisory group similar in structure to the Community/Tribal Subcommittee?

Yes

No

16a. If yes, please describe the group and your role:

17. **QUALIFICATION/BACKGROUND:** Please briefly note your knowledge of/experience with toxic substances/environmental health issues. List relevant self-education/research, workshops attended, and other formal training.

18. **CURRENT ISSUES:** What would you do to develop national or regional guidelines or policies to enhance community involvement surrounding ATSDR activities?

19. **EXPECTATIONS:** What type of input, recommendations, and advice do you envision the Community/Tribal Subcommittee providing, and what type of outreach would you do in order to formulate your recommendations, via the CTS, to the Board of Scientific Counselors?

20. What is your ethnic origin/race?

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement Number 03087]

Polychlorinated Biphenyls Exposure and Adverse Health Effects in Anniston, Alabama; Notice of Availability of Funds

Application Deadline: June 30, 2003.

A. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized in Sections 104(i)(1)(E), (7) and (15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (42 U.S.C. 9604 (i)(1)(E), (7) and (15)). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.206.