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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Access to Confidential Business Information by Enrollees Under the Senior Environmental Employment Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized grantee organizations under the Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) Program, and their enrollees; access to information which has been submitted to EPA under the environmental statutes administered by the Agency. Some of this information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Comments concerning CBI access will be accepted on or before January 23, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to: Susan Street, National Program Director, Senior Environmental Employment Program (MC 3650A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Street at (202) 564-0410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) program is authorized by the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-313), which provides that the Administrator may "make grants or enter into cooperative agreements" for the purpose of "providing technical assistance to: Federal, State, and local environmental agencies for projects of pollution prevention, abatement, and control." Cooperative agreements under the SEE program provide support for many functions in the Agency, including clerical support, staffing hot lines, providing support to Agency enforcement activities, providing library services, compiling data, and support in scientific, engineering, financial, and other areas.

In performing these tasks, grantees and cooperators under the SEE program and their enrollees may have access to

potentially all documents submitted under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, to the extent that these statutes allow disclosure of confidential information to authorized representatives of the United States (or to "contractors" under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act). Some of these documents may contain information claimed as confidential.

EPA provides confidential information to enrollees working under the following cooperative agreements:

| Cooperative Agreement No. | Organization |
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| National Association for Hispanic Elderly | |
| CQ-832815 | NAHE |
| CQ-832816 | NAHE |
| CQ-832820 | NAHE |
| National Asian Pacific Center on Aging | |
| National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc. | |
| CQ-832550 | NCBA |
| CQ-832790 | NCBA |
| CQ-832791 | NCBA |
| CQ-832792 | NCBA |
| CQ-832793 | NCBA |
| CQ-832794 | NCBA |
| CQ-832795 | NCBA |
| National Council on the Aging, Inc. | |
| CQ-832227 | NCOA |
| CQ-832396 | NCOA |
| CQ-832718 | NCOA |
| National Older Workers Career Center | |
| CQ-830918 | NOWCC |
| CQ-830969 | NOWCC |
| CQ-831021 | NOWCC |
| CQ-831022 | NOWCC |
| CQ-831023 | NOWCC |
| CQ-832729 | NOWCC |
| Senior Service America, Inc. | |
| CQ-832396 | SSAI |
| CQ-832427 | SSAI |
| CQ-832625 | SSAI |
| CQ-832626 | SSAI |

Among the procedures established by EPA confidentiality regulations for granting access is notification to the submitters of confidential data that SEE grantee organizations and their enrollees will have access. 40 CFR 2.201(h)(2)(iii). This document is intended to fulfill that requirement.

The grantee organizations are required by the cooperative agreements to protect confidential information. SEE enrollees

are required to sign confidentiality agreements and to adhere to the same security procedures as Federal employees.

Dated: December 22, 2005.

Susan Street,

SEE Program Manager, Customer Services Support Center (3661A).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Guidelines for Awarding Clean Water Act Section 319 Base Grants to Indian Tribes in FY 2006; Request for Proposals From Indian Tribes for Competitive Grants Under Clean Water Act Section 319 in FY 2006 (CFDA 66.460—Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants; Funding Opportunity Number EPA-OW-OWOW-06-2)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of guidelines for Section 319 Base Grants and Request for Proposals for Section 319 Competitive Grants.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes EPA's national guidelines for the award of base grants and EPA's Request for Proposals (RFP) for the award of supplemental funding in the form of competitive grants under the Clean Water Act (CWA) section 319(h) nonpoint source (NPS) grants program to Indian Tribes in FY 2006. Section 319 of the CWA authorizes EPA to award grants to eligible Tribes for the purpose of assisting them in implementing approved NPS management programs developed pursuant to section 319(b). The primary goal of the NPS management program is to control NPS pollution through implementation of management measures and practices to reduce pollutant loadings resulting from each category or subcategory of NPSs identified in the Tribe's NPS assessment report developed pursuant to section 319(a). EPA intends to award a total of \$7,000,000 to eligible Tribes which have approved NPS assessments and management programs and "treatment-as-a-state" (TAS) status as of October 14, 2005. EPA expects the allocation of funds will be similar to the amount distributed in FY 2005, which included approximately \$2.8 million in base grants awarded to 84 Tribes and \$4.2 million awarded to 31 Tribes through a competitive process. Section A includes