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December Deadline

Brownfields Cleanup Funding Available

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is accepting applications and proposals for the National Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants. The application deadline is December 4, 2003.

Brownfields Assessments Grants: These grants provide monies for a grant recipient to inventory, characterize, assess and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites. Each is funded up to \$200,000 over two years. An applicant may request a waiver of the limit and obtain funding up to \$350,000 based on the anticipated level of contamination of the site.

Brownfields Revolving Loan Funds: These funds require a twenty percent (20%) cost share, which can be in the form of labor, material, services as well as a monetary contribution from a non-federal source. A revolving loan fund grant can be funded up to \$1 million over five years. It provides funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund and to provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites that are owned by the subgrant recipient.

Brownfield Cleanup Grants: Funded up to \$200,000 over two years provide funding for a grant recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield site are owned by the grant recipient. A cleanup grant also requires a twenty percent (20%) cost share, which can be in the form of labor, material, services as well as a monetary contribution from a non-federal source.

Up to 200 grant awards are expected to be made in fiscal year 2004. All proposals must be postmarked or delivered to Don West, Environmental Management Support Inc., 8601 Georgia Ave, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910 no later than December 4, 2003. A duplicate copy must also be sent to the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

For more information go to www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm or call the Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at (202) 566-2757.

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