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RESPONSE

**MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Headquarters Consultation for Dioxin Sites

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that Regions consult with Headquarters on sites where remediation goals are to be developed for dioxin in soil. This request is being made as a result of the discussion on dioxin with Superfund National Policy Managers at the Lead, Dioxin and PCB meeting in Chicago on November 22, 1996. The Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, the Office of Site Remediation Enforcement and the Office of Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office have agreed that this consultation policy for dioxin sites is applicable to all Fund and potentially responsible party (PRP) - lead sites, including other Federal agency-lead and State-lead sites, for which a Record of Decision (ROD) or ROD Amendment is being developed, or for Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) in those cases where cleanup levels are altered by an ESD.

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