

December 10, 2004

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We look forward to working in partnership with the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities (WHITCU). If you have questions or comments please contact Ms. Corenthis B. Kelley, NRC's liaison to the WHITCU, on (301) 415-7380 or CBK@NRC.gov.

Sincerely,

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White House Initiatives on Tribal Colleges and Universities
Three-Year Plan (FY 2005-2007) to Implement Executive Order 13270

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) supports the objectives of Executive Order 13270 and is pleased to work in partnership with the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities. NRC intends to establish an outreach partnership program to assist Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU). We will request funding for this initiative in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 and are hopeful that funds will be allocated for this purpose by FY 2006.

We envision that NRC's TCU Faculty/Student Research Participation Program will be designed to introduce students and faculty members from TCUs to research and development activities related to the mission of the NRC. Participants will perform research and development activities associated with (1) NRC's technical assistance projects that are conducted at Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories, and (2) other projects conducted at DOE laboratories where the subject matter and outcomes are NRC mission-related.

The goals of the program will include the following:

- Assisting faculty and students in becoming familiar with research areas related to the Agency's mission;
- Support technical research for TCU faculty and student education;
- Strengthen the educational capacity of TCUs; and
- Encourage students to seek employment in scientific fields.

A primary objective of the Agency's program will be to provide opportunities for faculty and students to participate in research and development studies at schools where more advanced equipment and technology are applied.

Form 1
 Three-Year Plan Objectives
 FY 2005-FY 2007

Agency: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission	
Objective 1:	To provide opportunities for TCU faculty and students to participate in research and development studies at schools where more advanced equipment and technology are applied.
Objective 2:	Enhance TCU faculty and student professional development in science, engineering, and related technical areas.
Objective 3:	Assist TCU faculty and students with becoming familiar with NRC-mission related research areas, as well as technical research at other Federal agencies.
Objective 4:	Help TCU students to become available as scientists, engineers, and related professionals for future employment in fields related to NRC's mission.
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