

September 14, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

FROM: James L. Caldwell, Regional Administrator */RA/*
Region III

SUBJECT: REVISION OF MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE 5.7 "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AGREEMENT STATES"

This is in response to your August 26, 2004, memo requesting comments on revisions to Management Directive 5.7, "Technical Assistance to Agreement States." We found the new Handbook 5.7 to be a valuable addition to the procedure. A few additional editorial comments are attached.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the revised Management Directive. Should you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Jim Lynch of my staff at (630) 829-9661 or me at (630) 829-9657.

Attachment: As stated

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**Region III comments on proposed revisions to Management Directive 5.7,
“Technical Assistance to Agreement States”**

Handbook 5.7, Section A: The last sentence should read “...Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation...”

Handbook 5.7, Section D: Although implied, this section should state specifically that programmatic assistance to an Agreement State will be cost-reimbursable

Handbook 5.7, Section D, Last paragraph: “IMPEP” was defined earlier, in Section A