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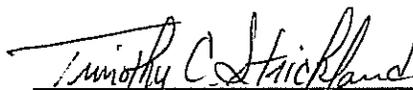
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Subject: EMS Objectives and Targets for FY08
To: Dr. Timothy C. Strickland, Location Coordinator
From: Tamara Snipes, Chemist/EMS Coordinator

In order to comply with EMS Guidelines set forth by the Area Office and EO 13423, we are required develop annual goals, objectives, and targets in order to continually improve our environmental program. The goals, objectives, and targets should be approved and endorsed by the highest senior management official within the organizational unit. Tifton's EMS FY08 targets have been prioritized, assigned a projected completion date, and listed below.

TIFTON LOCATION EMS OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS FOR FY08

1. Significant Environmental Aspect: Priority Chemical Reduction
Objective: Replace mercury containing switches or pressure measuring devices as part of regular maintenance.
Target: Inventory all federal facilities for mercury thermostats or other mercury containing devices in order ensure proper disposal at the time of replacement.
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2008
2. Significant Environmental Aspect: Use of Electronic Equipment
Objective: Participate in the Federal Electronics Challenge.
Target: Revise our acquisition and procurement policies for electronics to comply with the mandates of E.O. 13423.
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2008
3. Significant Environmental Aspect: Motor Vehicle Activities
Objective: Increase environmental stewardship as it relates to motor vehicle management.
Target: Review current vehicle policies to determine where environmentally sound principles could be integrated.
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2008



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