FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 (R06/99)



Amendment No. if Applicable

Subject

Usual and Customary Cost Schedule for Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Awards

Fiscal Effect			
State: X No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues Create New Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues		 Increase Costs - May be Possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No Decrease Costs 	
Local: X No local government costs			
1. Increase Costs	3. Increase Revenues	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:	
Permissive Mandatory	Permissive Mandatory	Towns Villages Cities	
2. Decrease Costs	4. Decrease Revenues	Counties Others	
Permissive Mandatory	Permissive Mandatory	School Districts	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed rules are minor revisions of cost control provisions in an existing program that pays claims from the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund. The revisions are not expected to result in extensive changes in the number or complexity of claims that are reviewed by existing staff.

No significant impacts on the private sector are expected.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The long-range impact of the cost-control provisions of the proposed rules will be to reduce remedial equipment costs and consulting costs, which would result in cost savings to the PECFA fund. The actual amount of these savings is not known at this time.