

APPENDIX A

FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

grant program activities with other federal agencies. The following activities are now coordinated through the auspices of the training and curriculum subcommittee of the Preparedness Committee of the National Response Team (NRT): 1) establishing program features, including grant award formulas 2) monitoring and technical assistance to grantees, and 3) developing curriculum guidelines. Specific interagency coordination responsibilities, which vary according to law, are shown below.

RESPONSIBILITY	STATUTORY PARTICIPANTS
Program Formulation, including Grant Formula	DOT, DOE, DOL/OSHA, EPA, FEMA, HHS, NRC
Monitoring and Technical Assistance	DOT, DOE, EPA, FEMA, NIEHS
Curriculum Development	DOT, DOE, DOL/OSHA, EPA, FEMA, FRPCC, HHS

STATUTORY PARTICIPANTS

DOE: Department of Energy
 DOL: Department of Labor
 DOT: Department of Transportation
 EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
 FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency
 FRPCC: Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee
 HHS: Department of Health and Human Services
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
 NIEHS: National Institute of Environmental Health Services
 NRC: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 NRT: National Response Team
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

HMEP mandated coordination is accomplished at the NRT subcommittee, full preparedness committee and full NRT levels. Coordination functions follow:

- For program formulation/reformation and grants formula preparation, the subcommittee is the focus of activity. Critical assistance was provided by FEMA and EPA in program formulation and grants formula preparation.

assistance has not been forthcoming, DOT has assumed the lead role in this area.

- For curriculum development, the FRPCC is included in the coordination loop. All agencies with coordination responsibilities are invited to subcommittee meetings. Coordination also occurs at the full preparedness committee and monthly full NRT meetings. The successful consensus method of using curriculum guidelines to qualify courses for the curriculum was formulated by the subcommittee early in the HMEP program.

Sessions at full preparedness committee and monthly NRT meetings ensure HMEP coordination responsibilities of Federal agencies and others are fulfilled.