



LAC-IEE-04-51

## ENVIRONMENTAL THRESHOLD DECISION

**Activity Location:** Haiti

**Activity Title:** Haitian Entrepreneurs and Artisans Restore Trade (HEARTH)

**Activity Number:** 521-0256

**Funding:** US\$500,000

**Life of Project:** FY 2004-2005 (one year)

**IEE Prepared by:** Jean W. Camilien Saint Cyr, MEO, USAID/Haiti

**Recommended Threshold Decision:** Categorical Exclusion/Negative Determination with Conditions

**Bureau Threshold Decision:** Concur with Recommendation

### Comments:

Under the components of this program that are basically technical assistance, training, and marketing/promotion, there will be no negative impact on the physical environment or any significant risk to the welfare of the surrounding community as well as non-target organisms. However the other component, i.e. recycling of solid waste, can have potential negative impacts unless the guidelines and mitigating measures in the attached IEE are carefully followed.

Therefore, per 22CFR216.2(c)(1)(i)&(ii), a **Categorical Exclusion** is issued for activities involving technical assistance and training for activities like marketing and promotion, which will have no direct effect on the environment, and thus are eligible for a categorical exclusion.

A **Negative Determination with conditions** is issued for activities involving recycling of solid waste. The conditions are that all best management practices, mitigating measures, and

guidelines recommended in the attached IEE will be carefully followed by the implementing agent.

CTOs are responsible for making sure environmental requirements are met, especially the conditions set in the IEE. It is the responsibility of the SO Team to ensure that the SOAG and MAARDs for contracts and grants contain specific instructions to this effect.

The Mission Environmental Officer (MEO) will conduct spot checks to ensure that conditions in the IEE and this ETD are met and to ensure that all activities are implemented in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner in full accordance with all salient Agency and USG policies and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
George R. Thompson, P.E.  
Bureau Environmental Officer  
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

- Copy to : David Adams, Director, USAID/Haiti
- Copy to : Sally Patton, USAID/Haiti
- Copy to : Jean Wesnel C. Saint Cyr, MEO, USAID/Haiti
- Copy to : Jeff Miller, REA
- Copy to : Beth Cypser, LAC/CAR
- Copy to : Gerald Barth, LAC/CAR
- Copy to : IEE File

Attachment: IEE

P:\LAC.RSD.PUB\RSDPUB\EES\Reg 216\IEE\IEE04\IEE04-50.ETD(HT-emerg solid waste).doc

{iee to be attached later}