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Mexico Emissions Inventory Program--Methods, Plans and Lessons Learned

As part of the Mexico Emissions Inventory Program prepared for the Western Governors Association and the Binational Advisory Committee, Radian International LLC prepared the following documents: Methods Evaluation & Proposal, Implementation Plan and a summary entitled "Lessons Learned from the Application in the City of Mexicali". All three are available in the Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file format.

Methods Evaluation and Proposal:

--Presents an analysis of emission estimating techniques (or methods) that could be applied to develop a comprehensive inventory for all of Mexico

--Focuses on methods that can be used in the near term as well as more sophisticated methods

--Appendices present critical reviews of methods for estimating emissions from five major types of emission sources. File name: metheval.pdf (165 pages)

Implementation Plan:

--Prioritizes activities that could be carried in the Phase II portion of the effort to help Mexico establish a national inventory program

--Presents three funding scenarios to help establish priorities

--Includes a detailed schedule illustrating the proposed sequencing of the recommended Phase II activities. File name: impplan.pdf (113 pages)

Lessons Learned from the Application in the City of Mexicali:

--Documents 19 specific lessons learned from the initial efforts done to prepare an inventory in the City of Mexicali

--Lessons include both things which worked and thus should be repeated and thing to be avoided in future inventories. File name: lessons.pdf (40 pages)

