



The Environmental Status Report  
for  
PL 480 Title II Activities



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## ESR Basics

- ◆ Each year, examine env. documentation
  - ◆ make sure all activities are covered
  - ◆ check status of deferrals
  - ◆ check status of environmental mitigation and monitoring plans
- ◆ Submit ESR to Mission with PAA
- ◆ Do ESR even if activity(ies) are near completion
- ◆ If ESR leads to amended IEE, follow normal IEE clearance process



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## ESR Approval process

- ◆ Mission PAA approval/comment cable to BHR/FFP must include statement whether Mission concurs
- ◆ An ESR Facesheet must be cleared by MEO and FFP Officer



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## Important Considerations

- ❖ Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plans may not receive sufficient attention
- ❖ Alternatively, they may be unrealistic (preparers go overboard)
- ❖ CS must revisit their environmental mitigation and monitoring strategy or management plan annually as part of PAA submission



# ESR Instructions and Format

- ◆ Section A. Status of the IEE/Categorical Exclusion (or EA/PEA)
  - ◆ A1. Modified or New Activities
    - ➔ New activities?
    - ➔ Activities substantially modified?
    - ➔ Note these and reference an amended IEE, if the DAP/PAA has approved IEE
    - ➔ Reference amended Cat Ex Document in event DAP/PAA had only a Cat Ex and the new/modified activities are also a Cat Ex



# ESR Instructions and Format

- ♦ A1. Modified or New Activities (Continued)
  - New activities?
  - Activities substantially modified?
  
- ♦ A2. Resolution of Deferrals
  - List all deferrals in approved IEE
  - State if they will be resolved in amended IEE in current year PAA. If not, state when amended IEE will be submitted
  - If deferred activities are dropped, amend the current IEE to state that and recommend to BEO that deferral no longer applicable
  - You **cannot do deferred activities** until deferrals are resolved



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- ♦ **A3. Conditions**
  - ➔ If conditions in IEE cannot be complied with, note and reference an amended IEE to recommend substitute conditions
  - ➔ If more complete mitigation and monitoring plan is needed, amend IEE to incorporate
- ♦ **A4. Amendments**
  - ➔ Based on A.1 through A.3, determine if an amended IEE is needed or an amended Cat. Ex is needed



# ESR Instructions and Format

- ♦ **A5. Mission Concurrence**
  - ➔ Obtain Mission concurrence on ESR
  - ➔ Complete Part A of the ESR Facesheet

## ◆ Section B. Status of Fulfilling Conditions in the IEE

- ♦ **B1. List or reproduce mitigation and monitoring or other conditions**





## ESR Instructions/Format (Cont'd)

- ♦ B2. Describe status of complying with conditions
  - Are mitigative measures in place? Are they successful? Adjustments?
  - Is monitoring in place? What action is being taken as result of monitoring
  - Construct table of status indicators
- ♦ If conditions not satisfied, propose remedial action and amend IEE!



## ESR Instructions/Format (Cont'd)

- ♦ B3. If CS has an umbrella IEE, apply Environmental Screening Forms (ESFs) and Environmental Reviews to:
  - ➔ construct a table of ESFs prepared and submitted
  - ➔ list in the table the category of each activity
  - ➔ state whether ESF approved by MEO
  - ➔ state whether Environmental Review approved by MEO
  - ➔ note status of activities needing approval beyond MEO



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## ESR Instructions/Format (Cont'd)

### ◆ Section C. Recommendations for Best Practices

- ◆ Tell the Agency how you are achieving environmentally sound design & management
- ◆ Tell the Agency how it can improve environmentally sound design & management

