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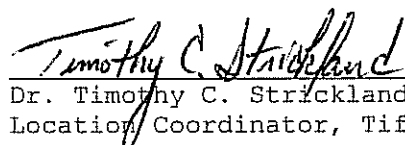
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Subject: EMS Objectives and Targets for FY09
To: Dr. Timothy C. Strickland, Location Coordinator
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In order to comply with EMS Guidelines set forth by the Area Office and EO 13423, we are required develop annual goals, objectives, and targets in order to continually improve our environmental program. The goals, objectives, and targets should be approved and endorsed by the highest senior management official within the organizational unit. Tifton's EMS FY09 targets have been prioritized, assigned a projected completion date, and listed below.

TIFTON LOCATION EMS OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS FOR FY09

1. Significant Environmental Aspect: Priority Chemical Reduction
Objective: Reduce the number of mercury containing devices found in federal facilities.
Target: Replace mercury thermostats in federal buildings based on the inventory done in FY08.
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2009
2. Significant Environmental Aspect: Use of Electronic Equipment
Objective: Participate in the Federal Electronics Challenge.
Target: Revise our end-of-life management policies for electronics to comply with the mandates of E.O. 13423.
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2009
3. Significant Environmental Aspect: Motor Vehicle Activities
Objective: Investigate the feasibility of biodiesel production at the Tifton Location.
Target: Determine diesel usage across the Tifton Location.
Projected Completion Date: September 30, 2009



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