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## **ENCOURAGING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, state environmental agencies are responsible for assuring public health and environmental protection and for implementing environmental regulatory programs at numerous federal facilities; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) reports indicate that the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Energy constitute approximately half of the remediation market in the United States; and

WHEREAS, states have established the Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council Program (ITRC) -- a unique partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Energy, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, industry, and citizen stakeholders to increase technical capacity and streamline regulatory acceptance for new environmental technologies; and

WHEREAS, states have documented numerous instances where the use of innovative environmental technologies save time and money; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the ITRC has demonstrated that their efforts benefit U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Energy sites by streamlining the time required for regulatory review of innovative remedies, identifying new solutions to complex problems, and reducing compliance costs through the use of innovative technologies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

States commend the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for long-standing support of the ITRC and encourage DOE to:

1. streamline regulatory acceptance at cleanup sites by using ITRC guidance documents;

2. work collaboratively with states by joining and working through ITRC teams on technical issues and supporting ITRC training for expedited quality decision making on the use of innovative technologies;
3. achieve time and cost savings for the cleanup of DOE sites by increasing funding to ITRC annually to match the non-federal level of support.

States commend the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) for support of the ITRC and encourage DOD to:

1. streamline regulatory acceptance at cleanup sites by using ITRC guidance documents;
2. work collaboratively with states by joining and working through ITRC teams on technical issues and supporting ITRC training for expedited quality decision making on the use of innovative technologies;
3. achieve time and cost savings for the cleanup of DOD sites by increasing funding to ITRC annually to match the non-federal level of support.

States commend the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for support of the ITRC and encourage EPA to:

1. streamline and encourage the use of innovative technology at superfund and private sector sites by encouraging the use of ITRC guidance documents by EPA staff;
2. work collaboratively with states by joining and working through ITRC teams on technical issues and supporting ITRC training for expedited quality decision making on the use of innovative technologies;
3. achieve time and cost savings for the cleanup of federal, superfund, and private sector sites (i.e. Brownfields) by increasing funding to ITRC annually to match the non-federal level of support and expanding the EPA ORD and OSWER partnership with the ITRC.

The ECOS Officers and Executive Director are authorized to distribute this resolution to the Administration, the Congress, and others as needed.