

Superfund Research Program Response

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Response to Executive Summary

- Develop a strategic plan: present to the September 2010 council
- Develop and implement a plan to stimulate collaborative research among SRP grantee
- Continue to emphasize research translation with increased focus on new mechanisms for translating research specific to remediation.
- Identify and implement new approaches to conduct research translation with our federal partners, EPA and ATSDR.
- Enhance our promotion of effective and sensitive community outreach

Response to Executive Summary, cont.

Regarding the continuous and ongoing review, assessment and evaluation of the SRP, we will:

- Continue to use the NIH peer review process in the competitive funding of grant applications
- Continue to use NIH required annual review of progress
- Brainstorm with the Division of Extramural Research and Training Program Analysis Branch on other evaluation and assessment approaches

Capture/capitalized “big picture” advances:

- Establish expert panels, which assess progress, advise us on metrics, recommend next steps and identify opportunities for research translation.

Final Thoughts

SRP will continue to:

- Support multi-, interdisciplinary research and training
- Support mechanistic studies and their translation
- Emphasize the broad areas of the environmental health sciences as dictated by our congressional mandates
- Support Community Outreach as a component of the multi-project grants
- Advance the translation of research emanating from the Program
- Utilize the necessary resources and mechanisms to accomplish this task

Support quality research to increase knowledge and to ensure the use and application of this knowledge

Many Thanks!!!

- Bill Farland, Chair
- Nsedu Obot Witherspoon, Co-Chair and Council representative
- External Advisory Committee members
- Stakeholders:
 - Grantees
 - Community Representatives
 - Environmental Consultants
 - Federal Partners
- SRP staff
- MDB staff