SECTION: 5.1 Debarment & Suspension January 2000

I. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION [* 667.200]:

All grant recipients and subrecipients must comply with the government-wide requirements for debarment and suspension.

Executive Order 12549 extended the concepts of government-wide debarment, suspension and ineligibility of potential award recipients to include federal assistance programs.

A. Persons suspended or barred from doing business with one agency of the Executive Branch would be suspended or barred from doing business with all federal agencies.

B. The common rule for debarment and suspension was codified at 29 CFR [* 98.

C. Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from entering into an agreement with either a debarred or suspended party(s) unless authorized by DOL.

II. CERTIFICATIONS:

A. The LWIBs will be required to sign a certification regarding debarment, suspension and other responsibility matters which will be submitted as part of their local plan.

B. The LWIBs are certifying that they will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DOL.

III. LOWER-TIER CERTIFICATIONS:

The LWIBs will ensure that it will include the clause titled Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions@ provided by DOL, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. [Federal Certification regarding debarment and suspension - 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510 - Participant responsibilities]