

APPENDIX A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Review literature, public and administrative records, and any other materials relative to Environmental Justice in Louisiana. Examine various perspectives on issues of Environmental Justice, economic impact, and environmental law and regulation.
2. Assist the LDEQ in its efforts to address Environmental Justice issues in Louisiana.
3. Provide guidance to the LDEQ on improving services and developing policies and procedures related to Environmental Justice.
4. Develop recommendations on how the State of Louisiana can better address economic and social benefits of industrial development in relation to Environmental Justice, consistent with the state's constitutional duty to protect human health and the environment.
5. Identify ways to reconcile the State of Louisiana's goal to help citizens achieve economic self-sufficiency with the state's constitutional duty to protect human health and conserve the environment from adverse effects of commercial development.
6. Appear before the *Mississippi River Corridor Task Force* [created by Gubernatorial Executive Order MJF 98-1] for the purpose of providing expertise, testimony, and suggestions to the Task Force in its efforts to:
 - a) identify the types of adverse human health and environmental issues which may arise as a result of new permit applications to build, construct, or expand a commercial or industrial project;
 - b) examination of the issue of sustainability of environmental and economic resources, including quality of life and self-sufficiency;
 - c) develop a system of identification and prioritization of environmental costs and benefits, which the Louisiana constitution requires to be reasonably balanced, that may directly or indirectly result from future proposals for commercial or industrial development or expansion projects, including but not limited to the cumulative chronic emission impact of a project on surrounding communities, the impact of a project on existing infrastructure, industrial support services, and residential and commercial businesses in surrounding communities, and the forecasted workforce and vocational skills training needs of the community which may result from a project's direct and indirect employment needs; and
 - d) evaluate existing and potential alternative means to address the concerns of communities and citizens residing in the vicinity of the development or expansion project, the industrial or commercial entity that is proposing the development or