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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

We the undersigned from (put in the list of participating state and local programs) recognize that:

- Pollution prevention is one of the most environmentally sound methods for achieving environmental protection.
- Many state and local government agencies, university-based program, and others have developed and implemented pollution prevention and technical assistance programs.
- Evaluating and measuring the effectiveness of the pollution prevention programs and initiatives is necessary to improving their management and to demonstrating their value.
- Disparate measures of pollution prevention programs make it difficult to aggregate data on a regional and national basis.
- Where measures of progress in pollution prevention can be jointly adopted, the data can be used to take advantage of the programs' experiences and to describe regional and national progress in achieving environmental protection.
- Environmental agencies and programs have developed and implemented effective regional programs for collaborating on initiatives and sharing successful strategies and approaches.

The undersigned managers and coordinators of state, local, and tribal pollution prevention programs, therefore, agree to utilize a multi-state menu of core pollution prevention metrics designed to track program activities and their outcomes. We believe that using this menu will have many benefits, including improvements in the measurement and reporting on pollution prevention progress in the US.

Under this Memorandum of Agreement, the undersigned agree to:

- Use core pollution prevention metrics, where appropriate, for collecting data on program activities and outcomes
- Implement a data management system to collect and store information
- Share information on and experiences with data systems and protocols to facilitate the implementation of multi-state core pollution prevention metrics
- Share data via the internet with our regional P2Rx Center for aggregation with other states' data to facilitate analysis and aggregation for regional and national reports
- Periodically examine, refine, and update as necessary the core pollution prevention metrics together with related data collection protocols