

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE KOOTENAI TRIBE OF IDAHO  
RELATING TO THE MONITORING OF AMBIENT AIR FOR PARTICULATE  
MATTER**

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (Tribe) (collectively, “the Parties”) each desire to cooperate in the monitoring of ambient air for particulate matter (PM2.5) in Boundary County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to work together to develop and operate an air quality monitoring site that will provide important information for the development and refinement of air quality programs such as smoke management and permitting for stationary sources; and

WHEREAS, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho was awarded Environmental Protection Agency Grant X-97004101 to fund the Tribal air quality monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho has determined that the most efficient means of monitoring air quality at this time is to subcontract the work under the grant to DEQ; and

WHEREAS, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho will assist DEQ in the collection of air quality data required by EPA Grant X-97004101 through the development of an air quality technician internship program, thus ensuring collection of particulate data while providing essential training and work experience needed to ensure a long-term Tribal role in air monitoring; and

WHEREAS, these activities will serve to build support, and promote cooperation among citizens, businesses and governments for the purposes of protecting human health and preserving the Tribe’s and Idaho’s air quality.

THEREFORE, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Agreement (the Agreement) and agree as follows:

1. DEQ agrees to assist the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho with the development and installation of an air quality monitoring site that includes ambient PM2.5 monitors and a meteorological station. DEQ will collect, analyze and certify all data from the monitoring site; operate and maintain the equipment according to DEQ’s PM2.5 Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to ensure the accuracy and validity of all data collected.
2. The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho will review and approve the data provided by DEQ and submit to EPA quarterly reports within twelve weeks from the end of the quarter. The DEQ will provide to EPA electronic files containing the validated PM2.5 concentrations as well as the precision and accuracy of the data in AQS format within 90 days of the end of the quarter. In addition, the reports will

