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Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Big Bend National Park, Southwest Region

From: Policy Analyst, WASO Air Quality Office - Denver

Subject: Identification of Integral Vistas for Visibility Protection

Reply Due: August 29, 1980

Attached are the materials for use in the identification of integral vistas which are to receive visibility protection under the regulations proposed b EPA. These materials are the result of discussions at the three vista identification workshops. Representatives from thirty-two of the Class I areas and six regional offices attended the workshops and their input to th process was very valuable.

The attachments provide the format and outline the documentation required f the identification process. I have also attached many of the materials distributed at the workshops. Specific attachments are:

1. an outline of the identification document format;
2. blank cover sheets and evaluation forms;
3. legislative history summary (if available);
4. an explanation of the photographic technique; and
5. a copy of the Director's June 24, 1980 memo with attachments explaining the visibility regulatory program.

A few items mentioned in the workshops bear repeating and clarification. First, the narrative and supporting documentation for each relevant element of the evaluation form is critical to support the vista identification. Second, all vistas must be photographed and described using the standard fo and equipment (35 mm camera, 50 mm lense, Kodacolor II ASA 100 film, and 5" prints). Third, topographic maps showing the vista should be attached on t appendix, preferably, USGS State maps on 1:500,000 scale.

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The schedule is as follows:

Preliminary identification from Class I areas	August 29, 198
Regional Office list to WASO (Attn: Air Quality Office - Denver)	September 12,
Preliminary list to EPA/States	September 26,
Final list 60 days after EPA promulgates final regulations	January 15, 19

If there are questions or you need assistance, please contact me at (303) o
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