

STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND GROUP

5A6 710-601 LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DEVELOPMENT FUND

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$211,539	\$851,970	\$1,066,480	\$1,127,190
	N/A	N/A	302.7%	25.2%	5.7%

Source: Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, authorized by Article III(I)(5) of the Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste. After the facility begins operation, the Authority will develop administrative rules creating a fee-structure. At no time may GRF monies be used for any activities associated with the development, siting, construction, operation, closure, institutional control, or long-term maintenance of the disposal facility.

Legal Basis: ORC 3747.05

Purpose: This line-item has supported the activities of the 12 member board of directors and staff of the Authority.

On June 26, 1997, the members of the Compact--Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin--voted to cease funding for the Commission and cancelled plans for a waste disposal site in Ohio. The Compact cited little need for a new disposal site since there is now sufficient capacity in existing disposal facilities used by members of the Compact. Also, the member-states cited the prohibitive cost of licensing and constructing a new waste disposal site in Ohio.

The Authority will cease operations September 30, 1997. Funds remaining in the line item will pay outstanding bills, cover unemployment benefit costs, and then be returned to the Midwest Compact.