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Approval Process for Responding to Use of Innovative Technology

1. Requesting entity should complete "Innovative Technology Evaluation Sheet" in entirety following the guidelines outlined in message #411 and submit via email for businesses/individuals to esf10dep@dep.state.fl.us with ITC in the subject line or using EM Constellation (for counties). If requested is from a business/individual, the Innovative Technology Cell and will input into an INFO message into EM Constellation for tracking and documentation.
2. Mission will be assigned to ESF 10 and tasked to the Innovative Technology Cell.
3. Innovative Technology Cell, located in the State Emergency Operation Center, will contact the requesting entity to acknowledge receipt and coordinate necessary information required for review within 24 hours upon receiving tasking.
4. Innovative Technology Cell will review the request from the entity.
5. The review process will include:
 - Product Use
 - Technology Application
 - Prior Approvals
 - Impact to the Environment
 - How Used or Applied
 - Waste Management
 - Cost
6. If mission request is approved:

The Innovative Technology Cell will recommend the approval or disapproval of a product or technology use to Unified Command and notify requesting entity. Innovative Technology Cell will update the mission request in EM Constellation and post approved technology on FDEP Deepwater Horizon website:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.htm>
7. If product or technology is not approved the Innovative Technology Cell will notify the entity and update the mission. The denial will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Harm to the environment
 - b. Use would violate laws or regulations
 - c. Feasibility
 - d. Safety
 - e. Insufficient Information (Innovative Technology Cell will ask for additional information).

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