

International

Russia

Client

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Location

Donetsk, Ukraine

One of the reasons that the project is so well received in CAR is that it is the only project that has actually accomplished something visible on the ground.

EPT project midterm evaluation



Hazardous and Industrial Waste Management

Project Description

This 5-year USAID-funded program was designed to achieve both immediate and long-term environmental improvements in the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union while encouraging U.S. private sector participation in the region's environmental management. As the program manager, CH2M HILL worked closely with national, regional, and local governments and with nongovernmental organizations in nine countries to implement a wide range of technology transfer and environmental policy projects:

- Central Asian Republics: regional drinking water quality monitoring
- Central Asian Republics: water economic evaluation and financing plan
- Central Asian Republics: public health and sanitation
- Central Asian Republics: regional water management and cooperation
- Kazakhstan: wellfield rehabilitation and water distribution system improvement
- Turkmenistan: potable water dispensing and distribution system development
- Uzbekistan: potable water improvement
- Uzbekistan: industrial pollution prevention
- Novokuznetsk, Russia: drinking water management
- Novokuznetsk, Russia: air quality monitoring and pollution reduction
- Novokuznetsk, Russia: sustainable development
- Russian Far East: forest resources policy and institutional development
- Russian Far East: sustainable forest management
- Russian Far East: biodiversity conservation management
- Russia: Lake Baikal special initiative – conversion of Baikalsk Pulp Mill
Russia: environmental impact assessment special initiative
- Moldova: environmental risk assessment/risk management
- Moldova: agricultural environmental management
- Donetsk, Ukraine: industrial waste management
- Lviv, Ukraine: urban water infrastructure and management
- Ukraine: program to support sustainable development

CH2M HILL's program team, which included 14 subcontractors, provided the full range of services required to deliver this complex program, including



policy development, planning, project identification, and feasibility studies; engineering design; preparation of contract documents and bid evaluation; equipment procurement; construction supervision; operations and maintenance; institutional strengthening; and information systems development. CH2M HILL fielded about 50 full-time expatriate professional staff, 150 full-time cooperating country national professional staff, and 2000 short-term professionals and procured about \$18 million of equipment under the program.