FUND DISTRIBUTION PROCESS

Program: Minerals & Mining (TPA)

Type of Funding: Recurring (Base)

Funding Authority/Responsibility: 25 U.S.C. 2106 (Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982): 86 Stat 1940,
Pub.L. 97-382. 16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq. (Umatilla Basin Project Act), Pub.L. 100-557. Energy Policy Act of 2005
25 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. (Pub.L. 102-486, Title XXVI – The Energy Policy Act of 1992, § 2601, as amended Pub.L. 109-58, Title V, § 503(a), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 764.)

The Director, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development is responsible for this program.

Criteria for Distribution:
This program provides Tribal base funding for Minerals and Mining programs which directly contribute to energy and mineral management on reservations.

Funding distributions are based upon historical base distributions and tribal transfers of funding.

Distribution Process:

Office of Budget and Performance Management (OBPM) makes distributions using the Tribal Priority Allocation (TPA) tables directly to the regions and OSG tribal fund centers for processing to the tribes. (Within 5 days of apportionment)

Regional Processing:

- Indian Self Determination (ISD) Awarding Official negotiates terms, conditions of award, including payments. They calculate Contract Support Costs and prepare contract award/modifications in PRISM. (within 5 days)
- The ISD Awarding Official prints and mails the award/modification to tribe for review and acceptance. (within 5 days)
- Tribal elected official approves award/modification and returns the documentation to the Region/Agency.
- The ISD Awarding Official executes the award/modification and releases the obligation in PRISM. PRISM interfaces with ASAP and funds are available to tribes. (within 3 days of receipt of signed document)

OSG Processing:

- Once both OSG and OBPM are in agreement with the distribution list, a FED document is processed to OSG for distribution. (within 3 business days.)

- OSG will process the FED, subsequent PR, and obligate funding. (within 7 business days.)

Tribes log into ASAP to draw funds into their account.