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The Indian Health Service (IHS) Headquarters office was reorganized effective October 17, 2005, including the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), and the Division of Engineering Services (DES) within OEHE. The updated functional statement for DES was approved as follows:

Division of Engineering Services
(Dallas/Seattle) (DES)
Organizational Code (GAME)

- (1) Administers all IHS new health care facilities engineering and construction projects and some repair and improvement construction projects for IHS Area Offices. Also administers the engineering and construction of certain projects for other Federal agencies through inter-agency agreements, as negotiated.
- (2) Carries out management activities relating to IHS-owned and utilized health care facilities, including construction, contracting, realty, and leasing services.
- (3) Serves as the source of engineering and contracting expertise for assigned programs/projects and other technical programmatic areas affecting the planning, design, alteration, leasing, and construction of IHS health care and sanitation facilities.
- (4) Assists in the development of Area Office annual work plans, studies, investigations, surveys, audits, facilities planning, and technical standards development, for IHS-owned and Tribal health care facilities.
- (5) Designated as the IHS Authority Having Jurisdiction for all code interpretations required to resolve conflicts that arise from interpreting and applying various codes and other related criteria in all IHS facilities and design/construction projects.