Chapter 130.2 Functional Statement for the Division of Engineering Services

130.2.1 Division of Engineering Services Functional Statement.

The IHS Headquarters office was reorganized as published in the Federal Register on October 17, 2005 (70 FR 60350-01). The IHS continues to operate under this reorganization. The functional statement for the Division of Engineering Services (DES) is 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 specified Area Offices and 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 for Indian homes and communities.

(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.

End of Chapter 130.2 Functional Statement for the Division of Engineering Services