



Marshall charts a course toward the VPP Star

The Marshall community has committed to the goal of earning the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star certification by July 2002.

The final stage of the application process will occur when the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Audit Team conducts an on-site evaluation of civil service and contractor safety and

health programs.

As shown in the figure below, the Marshall community will move through several phases of self-assessment and corrective action while preparing for the on-site evaluation.

The initial phase of self-assessment, involving the assessment checklists, and

annual Inventory of Hazardous Operations, and regulatory compliance checklists, is nearly completed.

The second phase — in which a private consultant conducts an external assessment of the Safety, Health and Environmental Program against the OSHA VPP criteria — is under way.

