

## Section 2.—Federal Agencies Concerned With Resource Use

Numerous agencies of the Federal Government have a more or less direct concern with renewable resources. Functions vary from academic research to direct manipulation of resources in certain geographical areas. Direct action, however, is limited mainly to areas under federal jurisdiction—the Northwest Territories, Indian reservations, limited federal forest preserves, National Parks, certain international parks and waterways, certain aspects of fisheries, matters relative to public health, navigation, and certain aspects of agriculture. More usual by far than direct action by the Federal Government are federal-provincial agreements under which the Federal Government shares the costs of programs. Such aid is often conditional on the province agreeing to carry out the program in accordance with criteria established by the Federal Government. The capacity of the Federal Government to establish cost-sharing programs is inherent in its broad fiscal powers and in its research and data-gathering programs that provide a basis for broader assessment of issues and alternatives.

Federal agencies whose activities impinge fairly directly on renewable resource development and use are as follows:—

- CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—Research Branch, Economics Branch, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, and Information Division
- DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES—Conservation and Protection Service, Resource Development Service, Information and Consumer Service, and Economics Service
- DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT—Directorate of Program Co-ordination, Information and Technical Services Division, Forest Products Research Laboratory, ARDA Administration, Maritime Marshlands Rehabilitation Administration, and Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board
- DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT—Council of the Northwest Territories, Natural and Historic Resources Branch (including the Canadian Wildlife Service), Northern Administration Branch, and Indian Affairs Branch
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—Harbours and Rivers Engineering Branch, Development Engineering Branch and Economics Studies Branch
- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT—Marine Works Branch, Marine Hydraulics Branch, and Meteorological Branch
- DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE—Occupational Health Division, and Public Health Engineering Division
- DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—Economic Analysis and Government Finance Division, Resources and Development Division, and a Division concerned with Taxation, Federal-Provincial Relations and Pensions and Social Insurance
- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—Veterans' Land Administration
- DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—Four Departmental Sectors are concerned with mines and geosciences, mineral development, energy development, and water, including the Geological Survey of Canada, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Marine Sciences Branch, Inland Waters Branch, and Policy and Planning Branch
- NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA
- NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD
- ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF CANADA
- ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

Various Crown corporations, credit agencies, advisory committees and boards, and quasi-governmental organizations also have interests in the fields of resource development, including:—

- FARM CREDIT CORPORATION
- CANADIAN COMMITTEE ON FRESHWATER FISHERIES RESEARCH
- FISHERIES RESEARCH BOARD OF CANADA
- NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION
- ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT
- ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WATER USE POLICY
- CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION
- NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD
- ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY
- ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
- NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY