

microorganisms in fish. In Pittsburgh, Concord resources group will use the services of Pennacord (phonetic) to coordinate its efforts to include public participation in the process of the planning and integrated hazardous waste management facility for Pennsylvania, and we could adopt that right here in Omaha in Nebraska. In Winona, Minnesota, western network is facilitating discussions between the city and the county on construction of a solid waste incinerator. How wonderful. That could tie in all of our concerns about the environment and we could develop that into 1241. In Dolphin, Georgia (phonetic) the southeast negotiation network is working on a growth management plan starting with affordable housing and economic development before tackling land use and annexation issues. In Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the state legislature last year passed two statutes that included new mediation provisions, the Municipalities Planning Code and the Environmental Hearing Board Act. Pennacord of Philadelphia was instrumental in drafting the provisions and is now involved in their implementation. In Lake Elmo in Oakdale, Minnesota (phonetic), closer to home, the Minnesota Office of Dispute Resolution is mediating a land annexation that will promote limited economic development while retaining a rural residential character as a compromise between the two communities. In Richardson, Virginia the Institute for Environmental Negotiation is helping three neighborhoods reach consensus on traffic issues which had raised concerns of unequal treatment in the mayor's race. In the Tennessee Valley in March, C.D.R. Associates of Boulder, Colorado will do the third in a series for the Tennessee Valley Authority, bringing representatives of all environmental groups in the TVA's five-state area to a planning process, Re: environmental goals. Again, in Minnesota the Office of Dispute Resolution is facilitating discussions between the state Pollution Control Agency and representatives of the Aquaculture Industry about revising water quality regulations to permit fish farming which produces high levels of phosphorus and other compounds in lakes. In Washington, D.C. and in Ohio the National League of Cities and Towns in Washington, D.C. and the Ohio based Public Services Institute have been awarded a grant from the National Institute for Dispute Resolutions Innovation Fund to develop collaborative problem solving skills amongst city officials. That would be wonderful for 1241. The joint project will train veteran elected officials who then will turn around to share their newly acquired skills with other city councils. In Atlanta, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Roanok, San Francisco, Seattle and St. Paul the Institute for