

2.3. RESOURCES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Like other Departments and agencies, DFAIT is expected to meet all resource requirements for environmental management from within its operating budget. JEN was established with 5 FTEs and operating budget of \$70,000 ('94-'95) to coordinate environmental management, in particular, providing advice and guidance on impact assessments of policies and programs, and the construction of DFAIT properties abroad. Branch budgets, together with JEN's resources, need to be reviewed regularly to ensure that the necessary support for meeting DFAIT's environmental management responsibilities is made available.

2.4. MONITORING

Under the Code of Environmental Stewardship, all federal government employees are responsible for applying the principles of sustainable development to their work, thereby helping to ensure the "greening" of federal government operations. A committee of senior DFAIT managers and employee representatives, chaired by the Ambassador for the Environment, the Hon. John Fraser, will monitor DFAIT's environmental management programs. The Committee will assist JEN in setting environmental management objectives and will report regularly to the Deputy Minister. The Coordinator for Environmental Assessment and Stewardship will serve as Secretary to the Committee.