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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) granted nearly one billion dollars during fiscal 1972. Most programs covered water, air and solid waste management.

Don't be surprised if an OSHA inspector knocks on your door in 1973. The President's budget has just added \$27.9 million to the \$36.5 million of last year for the agency that operates OSHA. That \$64.4 million, total. This increase will permit the Labor Department to make 110,000 inspections during the next fiscal year, officials say.

Del Kennedy has been named vice president of the newly formed Mauget Tree Injection Process, Inc. His duties will include appointing area distributors and coordinating the training sessions for professional arborists in the approved uses of Mauget Tree Injectors. The announcement was made by Dale Dodds, president and general manager for the California based firm.

Looking for tax credit? The Revenue Act of 1971 allows employers to claim a "Job Development Tax Credit" amount to 20 percent of the cash wages paid an eligible welfare employee during his first 12 months on a company payroll. Eligibility depends on employers hiring workers from the Work Incentive Program, operated through state employment security and welfare agencies. For a brochure and additional information, contact the U.S. Department of Labor.

Members of privately-owned businesses may obtain four reports released by the Manufacturers' Institute on founder/family owned business. Family owned business creates 40 percent of the Gross National Product. The reports describe specific companies as examples of solutions to personal-relationship problems, and show the outcome of these solutions. Observations and comments tie the examples to principles of business management in situations where management of the the family members is a vital ingredient to successful management of the firm. For copies of the reports, write Manufacturers' Institute, Box 228, Oxford, Mich. 48051. ●

American Garden Products, Inc. has announced intentions to file, in late December, a Registration Statement for an underwritten public offering of approximately 100,000 shares of Common Stock.

Railroad-highway grade crossings. A hazard at best. Now the Federal Highway Administration is doing something about it. John A. Volpe, Secretary of Transportation, has said that a greater share of Federal funds will be available to State highway departments for financing crossing improvements.