

## **FY 2008 Draft NPM Guidance: OSWER** **Highlights of Key Changes from FY 2007 Guidance**

### Priorities and Strategies

<b>Final FY 2007 Priorities</b>	<b>Draft FY 2008 Priorities</b>
Restoration and Revitalization	Restoration and Revitalization
Recycling, Waste Minimization, and Energy Recovery	Recycling, Waste Minimization, and Energy Recovery
Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Homeland Security	Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Homeland Security
Implementing New Energy and Transportation Legislation	Implementing New Energy and Transportation Legislation

- Targets and dates have been updated where applicable.
- The use of the recently developed cross-program revitalizations measures framework is emphasized in promoting and communicating clean up and revitalization efforts in OSWER clean up programs.
- Adjusted Underground Storage Tanks (UST) strategies are provided to implement the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (pp 36-44).
- The implementation strategy and measures under the Resource Conservation Challenge have been refined (pp 26-28).

### Integration of Regional Priorities and Regional Priority Measures

National Program Managers (NPMs) were asked to review and evaluate regional priorities and measures as they developed their draft FY 2008 guidance, with the intent to align these to the greatest degree possible. Overall most NPMs found that the regional priorities and priority measures were closely related to national program priorities and measures. Specifically in the solid waste and emergency response program:

- All relevant regional priorities are reflected in OSWER's draft Guidance for FY 2008.
- Regional priorities and priority measures from the Northeast, Great American West, Tribes and Islands regional priority groups align well with OSWER programs and measures. Alignment is less strong in the Great South, where some of the regional priority measures identified in October 2006 are related to EPA's tasks related to Hurricanes Rita and Katrina which have recently concluded.
- Some regional priority measures, such as those identified for the U.S-Mexico Border regional priority, while not mentioned in the draft FY 2008 guidance still support OSWER's priorities.

Through the implementation of the FY 2008 NPM guidance and planning for the FY 2009 guidance, OCFO will continue to work with the NPMs and regions to evaluate and strengthen these linkages.

## Proposed FY 2008 Measures

- OSWER's measures appendix included in the draft FY 2008 NPM guidance contains 35 annual commitment measures.
- 4 annual commitment measures from the FY 2007 guidance were eliminated and 2 new measures were added.
- As a result of a regional request from the measures streamlining activities, OSWER worked closely with OECA to create a measure to account for enforcement-lead removal actions under the Superfund program.