# Opportunities for Taking Stock 2001

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- 1. Highlighting Mexico's Progress
- 2. Lead : Trends and Challenges
- 3. Reasons behind the data
- 4. Watershed analysis
- 5. Your ideas

# Opportunity 1: Highlighting Mexico's Progress

- Provide a summary of progress
- Use examples of progress and activities
- Highlight state activities and data
- Present current year RETC data



- Any particular activities that could be profiled?
- Any groups interested in sharing their progress?

# Opportunity Two: Lead: Trends and Challenges

- TRI has lowered threshold for lead in 2001
- NPRI lowered threshold in 2002
- Discuss sources, pathways and health and environmental effects of lead
- Present sectors, facilities and trends
- Present examples of lead reductions

- What types of analyses would be of interest?
- What activities could be included?
- Any groups interested in sharing examples?

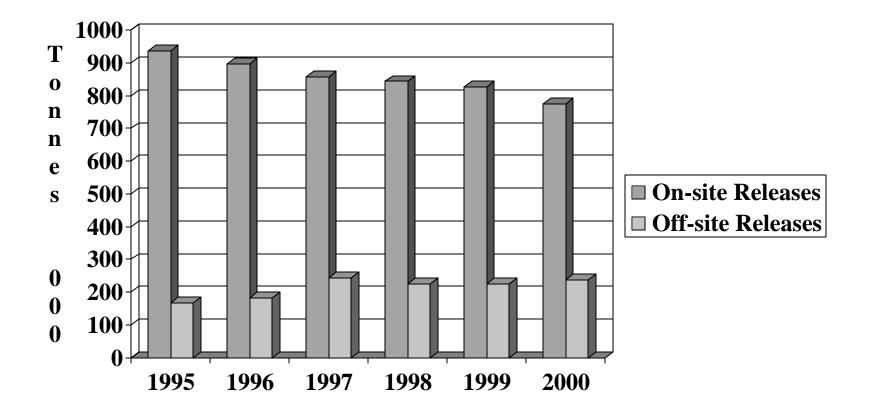


# Opportunity 3: Reasons Behind Data

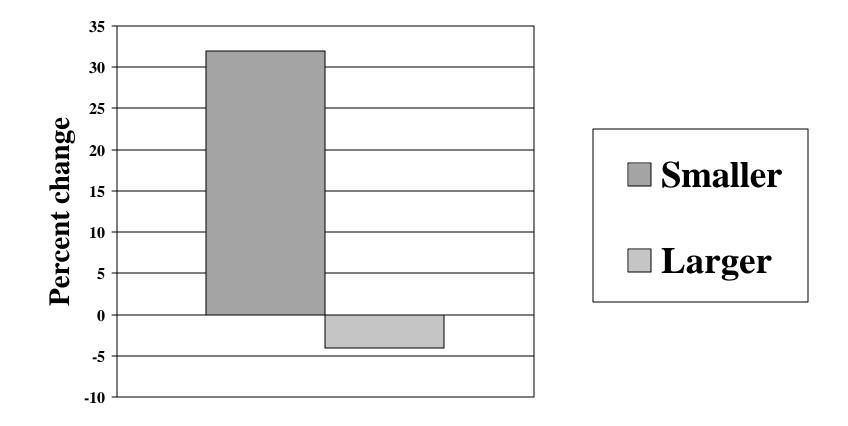
#### Further explore "Why?" questions:

- Why are on-site releases decreasing?
- Why are off-site releases increasing?
- Why are average releases/transfers changing?
- Why do facilities reporting smaller amounts show different patterns ?

#### Time Trend Total Releases and Transfers- 1995-2000



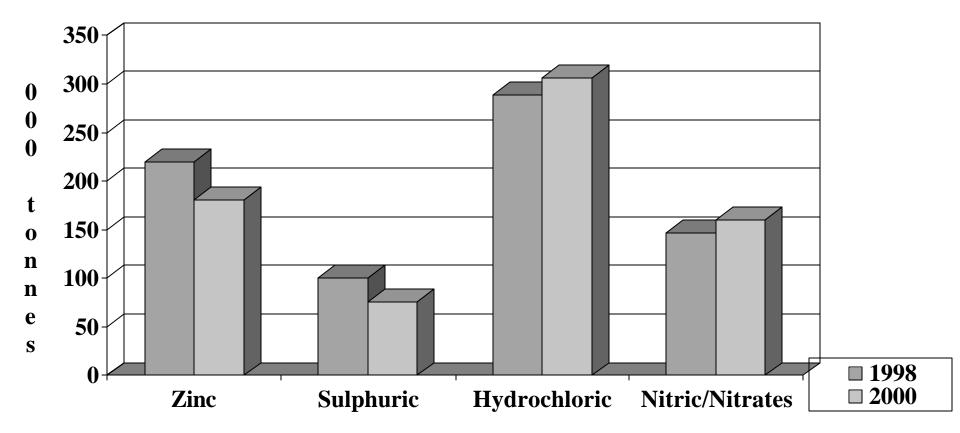
Facilities Reporting Smaller and Larger Total Releases and Transfers-1998-2000



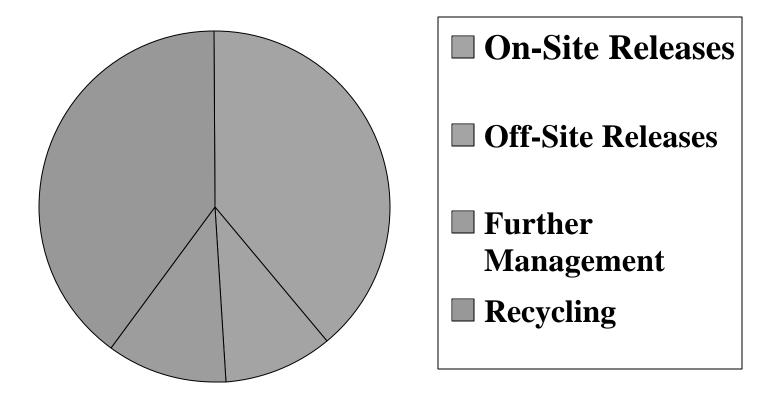
#### Reasons ( cont'd)

- Why do some chemicals show such large changes from year to year?
- Why do NPRI facilities tend to release more chemicals on-site?
- Why do TRI facilities tend to transfer more chemicals off-site for further management?

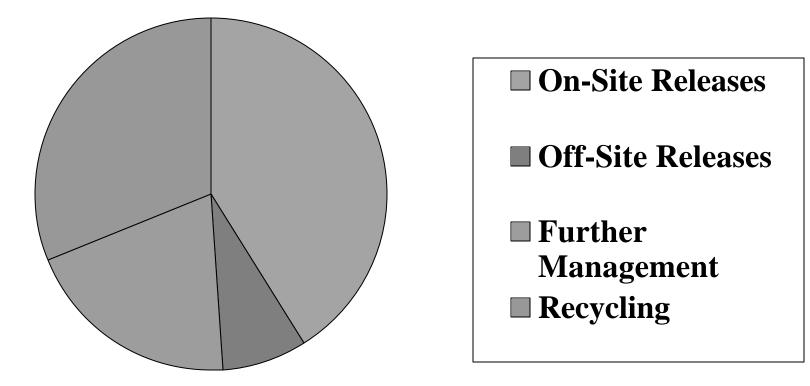
#### Changes in Chemicals Total releases 1998-2000

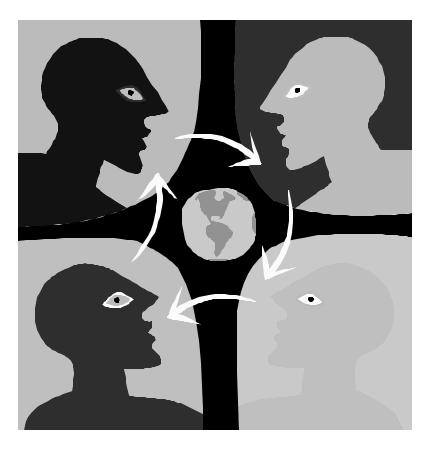


#### NPRI- Total Releases and Transfers- 2000 (312,123 tonnes)



## TRI- Total Releases and Transfers-2000 (3,002,105 tonnes)





- Which of these findings would be of particular interest?
- Any group interested in sharing their knowledge of changes?
- Other?

Opportunity 4: Watershed or Ecoregion Analysis

- Analyze PRTR data based on a watershed basis
- Look at trends, chemicals, sectors and facilities in water shed
- Possibilities: Great Lakes, Columbia River, Mississippi, CEC areas such as Gulf of Maine, Bight of California



- Which watershed of interest?
- What analyses of interest?
- Other?

### **Opportunity 5: Your Ideas**



- Any analyses of interest?
- Any linkages of interest?
- Any feedback on report format and website?
- Comment to CEC in writing by 18 November