

# Opportunities for Taking Stock 2003

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# Introduction

- Purpose: to discuss and identify opportunities for Taking Stock Report 2003
- Previously looked at air releases, progress in Mexico, dioxins/furans, mercury, primary metals, community case studies

# Topics of Discussion

- Discuss seven ideas:
  1. “Back door” focus
  2. Pollution prevention
  3. Sector analyses
  4. New Chemical lists
  5. Economic links
  6. Geographic analyses
  7. Your ideas

# Opportunity 1: Focus on “back door”

- From 1998-2001, on-site releases decreased by 19%
- Chemicals sent out “back door” increased
- Why are facilities decreasing their releases to air and water while chemicals sent out their “back door” are increasing?

# Questions



- Is there interest in this type of analysis?
- Focus on all transfers or select a few- sewage, treatment, landfill?
- Focus on all chemicals or select a few? - PBT, CEPA, metals?

# Opportunity 2: Pollution Prevention

- Government priority
- TRI and NPRI now have more similar reporting
- Analyze pollution prevention by sectors, facilities and location
- Is pollution prevention working?
- How can PRTR data help drive pollution prevention solutions?

# Questions

- Is there interest in this type of analysis?
- Focus on all chemicals or select a few?
- Focus on one type of pollution prevention activity or all?



# Opportunity 3: Sector Analysis

- Focus on one sector based on chosen criteria: health related list, changes over time etc.
- Include sectors in all three countries
- Analyze drivers of progress



# Questions

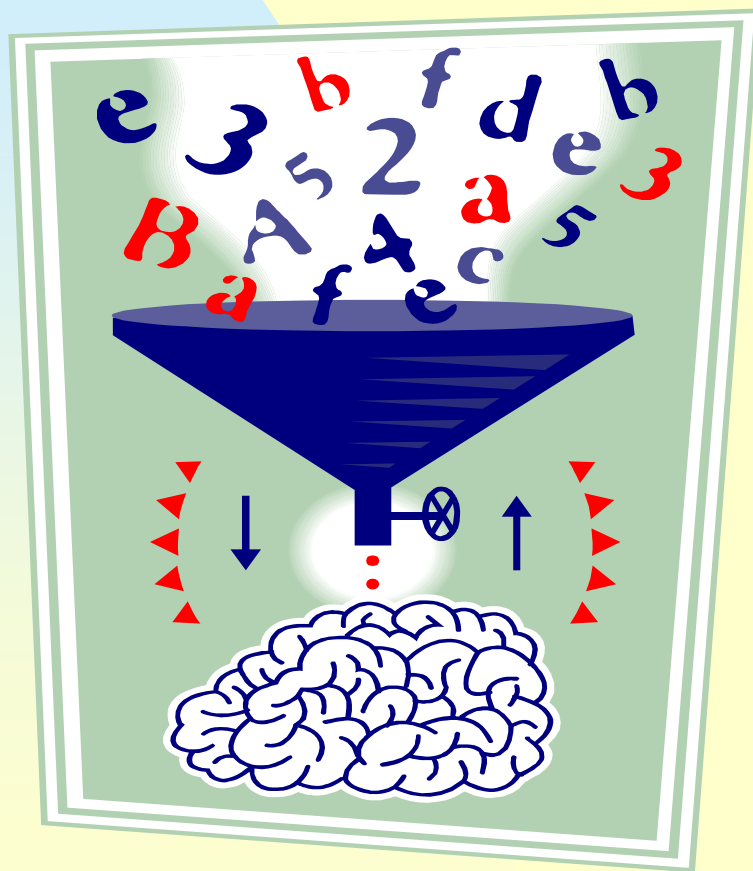


- Is there interest in this type of analysis?
- Any suggestions for criteria to select sector?
- Any suggestions for sector?

# Opportunity 4: New Lists

- Potential to use new lists to analyze data
- Report already uses lists of known or suspected carcinogens, California Proposition 65, CEPA
- Suggested lists could be based on chemical characteristics or regulatory lists
- Some possibilities: High Production Volume chemicals, US Hazardous air pollutants list, European lists

# Questions



- Is there interest in this type of analysis?
- Does presenting PRTR data according to chemical categories/lists help users to better understand the data?
- Any particular lists that would be of interest?

# Opportunity 5: Link to Economic data

- Use Dun and Bradstreet number to link to financial data of facility and sector
- Use developed ratios such as emissions per job etc.

# DUNS information

- Company size (employees and annual sales), type of ownership, principal executives, SIC, annual US sales dollar equivalent.
- 14 key business ratios cover all critical areas of business performance—solvency, efficiency and profitability.
- compare a company's business ratios compared to the industry sector.

# Questions

- Is there interest in this type of analysis?
- What type of economic analysis are of most interest?
- Focus on all sectors and chemicals or select a few?
- What would be the challenges of doing this type of analysis?
- Any suggestions on access to DUNS data?

# Opportunity 6: Geographic analyses

- Develop analyses of rivers, watershed and air sheds
- Consider mapping facilities
- Consider web site possibilities



# Questions

- Is there interest in this type of analysis?
- Any particular areas that are of interest?
- Any suggestions on methodologies?
- Any suggestions on mapping designs?
- Any suggestions for web site?



# Opportunity 7: Your ideas



- Several ideas have become report sections
- What's of interest to you?

# Comments?

- Send ideas by November 22, 2004 to:
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- CEC will send out document responding to comments in Dec/Jan