

EPA Region 7 TRI

Identifying Potential TRI Non-Reporters

RCRA Data and TRI

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Data from the Preliminary 2005 Hazardous Waste Report

RCRA gives EPA authority to control hazardous waste from “cradle to grave”

RCRA Data and TRI

- ◆ Divide RCRA facilities according to amounts and TRI chemicals
- ◆ Greater than 100 tons, 50-100 tons, and 10-50 tons
- ◆ Use TRI Explorer to determine if facilities filed TRI Reports for 2005
- ◆ <http://www.epa.gov/triexplorer>

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- ◆ Compare several hundred RCRA facilities to TRI database
- ◆ Develop target list of top 25 potential TRI non-reporters for inspection

RCRA Data and TRI

- ◆ FY 2006 inspected six RCRA permitted facilities
- ◆ Two facilities were out of compliance for failure to file TRI reports-resulting in penalties
- ◆ Three facilities were filing TRI reports but were not meeting TRI threshold amounts
- ◆ One facility was in compliance

Benefits of the Process

- ◆ Provide compliance assistance to facilities
- ◆ Improve quality of data being reported to TRI database
- ◆ Improve cross program coordination in Region 7

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