

# 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>

# RCRA Data and TRI

- ◆ 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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