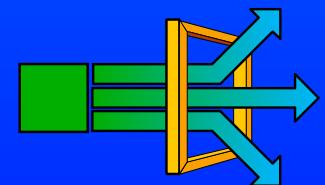


OAQPS' CERTS and CDX Meeting EPA (Washington, D.C.)

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Objectives

- Learn more about data flow through EPA's CDX (Central Data Exchange),
 - CDX is the single point of entry for environmental data
- Coordinate with other program offices

Comprehensive Environmental Reporting System (CERTS)

- CERTS is an effort of OAQPS to address cross-media electronic reporting.
- CERTS will allow facilities to report electronically, directly to EPA, State, local, and Tribal agencies using EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX) system.
- The NESHAP: Fabric, Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles, (40 CFR 63 Subpart OOOO) was selected as the pilot NESHAP in OAQPS for CERTS.

CERTS --Phase One (ends 4/04)

- Identify Fabric NESHAP reporting requirements
- Overview of current reporting practices in use at EPA Regions, State, and local agencies
 - identify what they are already using for electronic flow of data
 - list advantages and disadvantages
 - recommend options
- Report on electronic options for web-based reporting

NESHAP Reporting Requirements

- submittal dates
- facility specific information
- deviations
- no deviation
- performance tests
- start-up, shutdown, malfunction
- Title V coordination

Requirements for Subpart OOOO

- When no deviation occurred during the reporting period:
 - ▶ a statement that no deviation occurred
- When a deviation occurred during the reporting period:
 - ▶ material used
 - ▶ HAP content of materials used
 - ▶ HAP emission rates
 - ▶ capture and control efficiency
 - ▶ monitoring data
 - ▶ other data elements

Options for Reporting

- Option 1. Develop a standard document, which would allow a user to submit individual data elements in active fields.
- Option 2. Allow user to submit a group of data elements as a spreadsheet or Pdf file (with password).
- Option 3. Use a combination of Options 1 and 2.

We Hope to Understand

- where the data entered into CDX goes.
- if CDX can interface with data systems of other than EPA to retrieve data?
- the format in which the data is being disseminated.
- what is being done to make the archived data useful for future use.

Electronic Reporting Will be Voluntary for Air NESHAPs -- The Challenge!

- States will need to buy in.
- Facilities need to identify the economic benefit before selecting this option.
- EPA will want to ensure that enforceability of environmental programs is not compromised.

Outreach Efforts

- Contacted Fabric trade associations
- Met with industry stakeholders 6/12/2003
- Briefed STAPPA/ALAPCO's Enforcement Compliance Committe on 6/19/2003 of the CERTS activity
- Sent out a short questionnaire to industry 9/2003

Concluding Remarks