IDENTIFY POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AQS PROCESS

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Purpose

- Get input from users on possible improvements

- Broad Scope of Discussion
  - New System enhancements
  - Better communications
  - More guidance
  - More training opportunities
  - Other?

- What should we do differently?
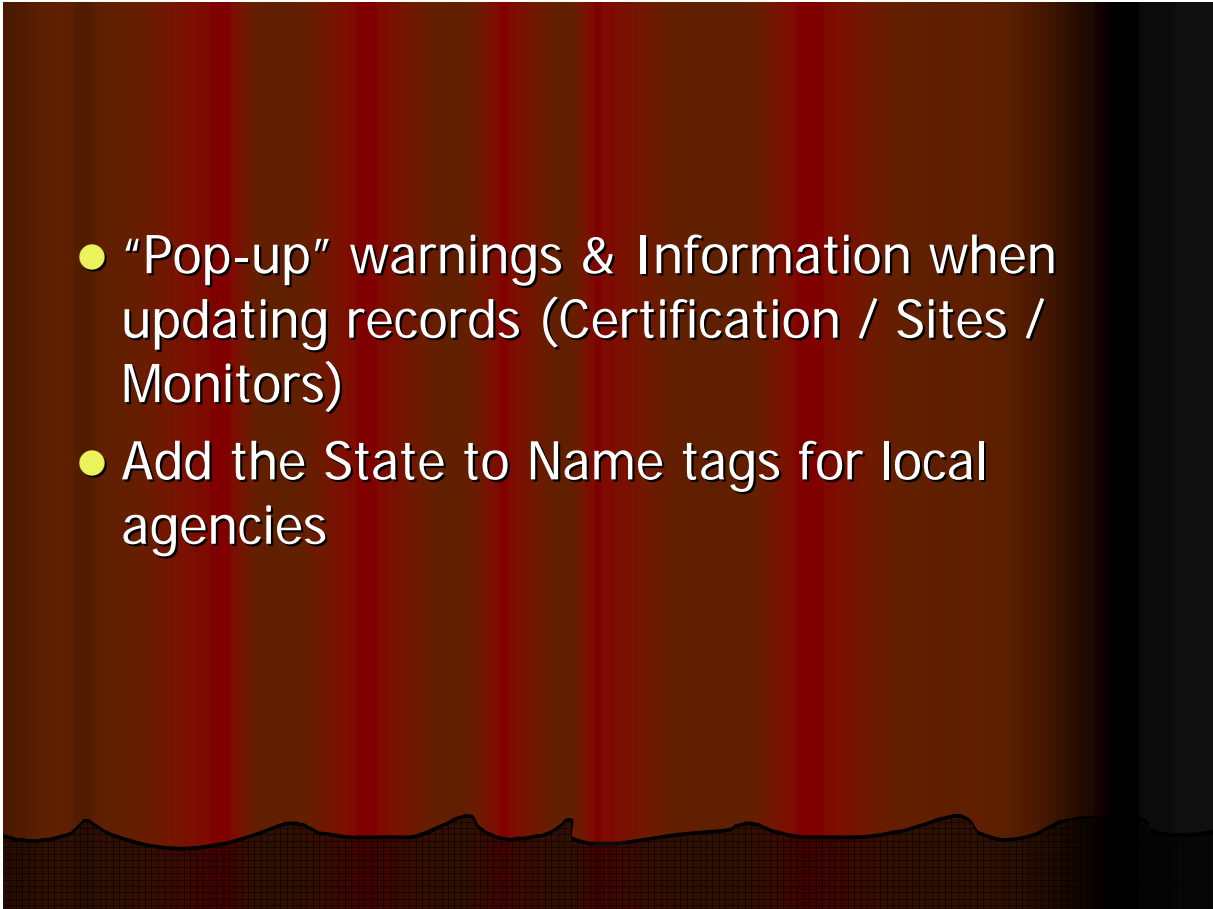
- FY-07 budget could be an issue

What have we heard so far?

- "Batch" button to be available in all areas
- Notification of "Inactive" users prior to them being removed from the system (after 1 year)
- Preliminary Design Value Report
- Coordinate Datum Conversion (Via UTM)
- Process of changing date ranges in R31 for subsequent reports

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- Toxics Site Comparison Report based on some National Averaging scheme
- Further definitions of values available when setting up Sites & Monitors
- Document to define what is available in a given report
- List of air quality data related EPA products with intended purposes, audiences, and links

- Further explanation of the null data codes and their uses
- Data preparation training (DLutz) – Explicit definitions and explanations of CFR & OAQPS guidelines (when to use exceptional / natural events for example)
- Email notice / Explicit notification for when a monitor is no longer certified due to a change in the data (for your Rep Org or Any Rep Org)
- "Intermediate Training" Class

- Removal of the Cancel Session Button on Batch
- Update the On-Line Help
- Data Management Class
- Limitation on use / availability of Monitor Type 9 (Non-Regulatory)
- Valid Protocols Report
- Report selection by multiple screening groups

- "Pop-up" warnings & Information when updating records (Certification / Sites / Monitors)
- Add the State to Name tags for local agencies