

2012-2013 Action Plan (DRAFT July 5, 2012)

Goal 5: Enhance Compliance Assurance and Environmental Stewardship

Border 2020 Objective	Description of Project	Collaborating Organizations	Anticipated Cost	Source(s) of funding	Points of Contact	2013-2014 Target	Progress Towards Target
<u>Objective 1: By 2020, strengthen effective information sharing between U.S. and Mexican agencies regarding the movement of hazardous waste across the border and its ultimate treatment or disposal. In addition, ensure that land ports-of-entry have sufficient inspection capacity to police hazardous waste shipments.</u>							
Electronic Exchange of Hazardous Waste Import and Export Notifications	Improve national data management and transfer systems so notifications of waste movements can be handled through electronic exchange b/w countries.	US EPA HQ SEMARNAT HQ	Operation and Maintenance	Each country will fund what is necessary for their part of the electronic system.	Eva Kriesler Kriesler.eva@epa.gov	It is expected that the system will be operational starting in 2012	
Intelligence-led enforcement	CEC Enforcement Working Group intelligence-led enforcement project, to focus on exchange of information and intelligence relating to e-waste, ozone depleting substances, hazardous wastes and non-compliant motorcycle engines	USEPA SEMARNAT PROFEPA	\$289K	Project is funded by Mexican, Canadian and US govt. funding of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)	Deborah Kopsick kopsick.deborah@epa.gov	Analysis of and secure exchange of enforcement-related information and intelligence among North American countries	Project status to be updated in 2013-2014
Seaport Network Inspection event	Anticipated participation of Mexico and US in INECE Seaport Network Inspection event, resulting in sharing of information on illegal imports and exports of hazardous wastes at seaports	USEPA PROFEPA ADUANAS INECE	Port Inspector time	Each agency provides inspection capability.	Deborah Kopsick kopsick.deborah@epa.gov	Third INECE International Seaport Inspection Event anticipated for 2013-2014 timeframe	Project status to be updated in 2013-2014
<i>Refer to Goal 3 for details on port of entry inspection work</i>					Emily Pimentel (pimentel.emily@epa.gov)		This field will be updated in 2013 and 2014.

Objective 2: By 2020, in Mexico, increase by 25 percent the number of businesses in the border region enrolled in the National Program for Environmental Auditing (PNAA) and/or similar programs at the state level for facilities not regulated by the federal government, using 2012 as a baseline.

Awaiting response from PROFEPA							This field will be updated in 2013 and 2014.
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Objective 3: Using the U.S. Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) and the Mexican Registry of Emissions and Transfers of Pollutants (RETC), along with other sources of environmental information, share information regarding activities contributing pollution to transboundary air and/or water basins along the border.

Project: Increases public knowledge about releases through the US EPA's Toxic Release Inventory (TRI).	Prepare TRI factsheet for US EPA- Region 9 highlighting 2011 data in three locations in Region 9 (San Diego and Imperial Counties in California, and Nogales, Arizona)	US EPA- Region 9	Staff time	N/A	José García garcia.jose@epa.gov	One factsheet covering TRI releases in San Diego and Imperial Counties in California and Nogales Arizona	This field will be updated in 2013 and 2014.
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Objective 4: By 2020, implement at least five (5) binational workshops targeted to environmental enforcement professionals, including port-of-entry customs professionals, to promote the exchange of information and improve understanding of each country's respective compliance and enforcement programs and tools, including field inspection and case development practices.

Project: Increase public/private knowledge about environmentally safe practices and regulations surrounding the operation of chrome plating businesses in Nogales Sonora.	Work with ADEQ and PROFEPA and SEMARNAT to identify registered plating shops in the Nogales area and any relevant enforcement personnel and educate businesses and enforcement personnel on compliance at plating operations. Identify any potential areas for follow up activities for the following 2-year action plan	ADEQ US EPA PROFEPA SEMARNAT	\$12,500	-Staff time (US EPA, ADEQ, PROFEPA, & SEMARNAT) - Border 2020 RFP	José Garcia garcia.jose@epa.gov Eder Delgadillo Lic. Hector Duarte Guzman	One workshop in Nogales, Sonora for at least 20 chrome plating businesses and/or enforcement personnel.	This field will be updated in 2013 and 2014.
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