

Superfund Reforms Overview

Mid- year FY 2004

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STATUS

Round 1 Announced June 1993: Completed 17 of 17 reforms
Round 2 Announced February 1995: Completed 19 of 19 reforms
Round 3 Announced October 1995: Completed 25 of 26 reforms

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH Mid-year FY04

- ✓ **Construction Completions:** 886 NPL sites completed through FY03
- ✓ **Refining CERCLIS:** Archived 33,356 CERCLIS sites, nearly 147 of which were archived through August of FY04
- ✓ **Brownfields:** Selected over 706 Assessment Demonstration Pilots/Grants - up to \$200,000 per pilot/grantee - more than 82 Job Training Pilots/Grants; selected over 201 Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots/Grants; Selected 122 Cleanup Grants
- ✓ **Updating Remedies:** Saved approximately \$1.8 billion of future response costs by updating 520 remedies, 60 of which were updated during FY03 for savings of approximately \$87.6 million (FY03)
- ✓ **National Remedy Review Board:** Reviewed 65 site decisions for an estimated savings of approximately \$80 million (FY02)
- ✓ **Community Involvement:** Established 90 community advisory groups at sites across the country (FY04)
- ✓ **Enforcement Settlements:** Cumulative value of private party commitments since inception of Program is \$22 billion, of which over \$1.1 billion in private party commitments was secured during FY03
- ✓ **De Minimis Parties:** Settled out over 28,000 *de minimis* parties under more than 530 settlements, of which 400 *de minimis* parties were settled out under 20 settlements during FY03
- ✓ **Prospective Purchaser Agreements:** EPA has signed more than 200 prospective purchaser agreements, 7 of which were signed during FY03
- ✓ **Orphan Shares:** Offered \$235 million in orphan share compensation at 160 negotiations across the United States between FY96 - FY03, over \$5million during FY03
- ✓ **Site Specific Special Accounts:** Collected over \$1.1 billion, established 345 accounts, and accrued over \$177 million in interest for a total of over \$1.3 billion through FY03
- ✓ **Removal Actions:** Conducted over 7,409 removal actions at 5,262 hazardous waste sites to immediately reduce the threat to public health and the environment, 286 of which occurred during FY02