### E-Revolution & Mobilization on Managing Taiwan's Pollution Sources' — Experiences with Industrial Waste Control Center

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- Integrated Control of Pollution Sources' Material Flow
- Industrial Waste Management Background
- e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management
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# **Introduction (1)**

- On-going industrial development & intense human activities lead to serious environmental pollution
- Taiwan EPA currently implementing various policies to manage air & water pollution, toxic substances, waste disposal
- Each EPA department established independent pollutant data, resulting in:
  - Lack of integration for data from different systems
  - Inability of local governments to verify the accuracy of reported data
  - Repetitive reporting of baseline data
  - Significant waste of human and financial resources





### **Introduction (2)-Material Flow of Production Process**

Raw Material (R)+Energy (E) =Waste Water+Air Pollutants +Waste+Product =(W)+ (A1+A2)+ (W1+W2) + (BP+MP)



### **Introduction (3)-**Material Flow and Mass Balance

#### Input = pollutants+products



# **Introduction (4)- Individual Pollutant Management Problem**



### Integrated Control of Pollution Sources' Material Flow (1)- Integrated Baseline and Permit Management

#### Input = pollutants+products



### Integrated Control of Pollution Sources' Material Flow (2)-Effiency of Integration

Water Toxics Air Waste Integrated baseline **Environmental Manageme** information includes: nt System (EMS) Process, Raw Materials, Products, Pollutants **Baseline** Data Integrated permit information includes: 1.Permit of all pollutants 2.Audit report on legal compliance Permit **Baseline information** from 8,000 major sources, covering 80% **Auditing Report** of known pollutant emissions

#### Integrated Control of Pollution Sources' Material Flow (3)- Integrated Baseline Database Structure



#### Integrated Control of Pollution Sources' Material Flow (4)- Environmental Management System (EMS) Single Portal



### Industrial Waste Management Background (1)



### Industrial Waste Management Background (2)- Waste Generation(

 - 20,000 designated businesses and 4,000 TSDFs mandated for reporting, waste generated around 16,540,000MT per year.





e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (1)-Establishment of Industrial Waste Control Center

• Industrial Waste Control Center established in October, 2000.

• Mission: Integrate waste management by using electronic and wireless tools .



#### e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (2)-From Cradle to Grave



#### e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (3)-Report, Permit, and Material Flow Tracking



### Generator Management

- About 20,000 generators (22%) generate 80% of the total wastes designated as major sources. They must submit waste disposal plan for approval before starting waste generation; monthly report: production rate, amount of temporary on-site storage, and amount of total shipment. Also Online report each shipment.
- Other 20% of waste generated from the remaining 78% generators is reported by the transporters and TSDFs through their monthly operation report.
- For the **TSDFs**, online report within 24 hrs after each shipment received and treated. Monthly report the operation conditions, energy and water consumptions.

#### e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (4)-**Waste Disposal Tracking and Management**



#### e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (5)-Waste Management Single Portal



#### e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (6)e-Government, >20,000 visitors/day



#### e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (7)-Generators Management

#### -Emission Factor and False Report Auditing

- False reporting may be uncovered during auditing through:
  - Understand the relationship between production capacity, raw material quantity, business type, and waste generation

	Process	Raw Material	Product	Waste I	Waste II
A company	Metal Smelting	Waste Iron	Iron Container	Waste Foundry Sand	EAF Dust
B company	Metal Smelting	Waste Iron	Iron Container	Waste Foundry Sand	No Report Data

Audit: The same business type with the same production process

A vs. B- Waste generation quantity/unit product must be the same.

#### e-Revolution and Mobilization of Industrial Waste Management (8)-Waste Flow Tracking Management (1)

- System utilizes mobilization management tools (Global Positioning System (GPS), RFID System, and PDA Inquiry System) to track waste position during transportation
- 2,715 vehicles (Oct., 2008) passed system test/inspection.
- Next 3 years, another 3,000 vehicles will be installed with the tracking system and monitored.



# Waste Flow Tracking Management (2) -GPS Functions (1)

- Using PC or PDA, GPS tracking data can be shown promptly to inspection officer.
- Computer gives out warning to inspection officer
  - if the waste transporting vehicle enters restricted area.
- Tracking data records vehicle's speed, and transmit data to the traffic control bureau
  - able to monitor the traffic condition on the road.





# Waste Flow Tracking Management(2) -GPS Functions (2)



Disposal facilities can track own vehicles' routes and plan best routes for optimal efficiency Data Inquiry: Tracking route, stopping points, and barcode scanning records are presented in table format

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#### Waste Management Strategy Employing Electronic and Wireless Tools(9)-Statistical Analysis and Strategic Support (1)

- -OLAP (Online Analytical Processing) System (Web Based)
  - OLAP prompts online analysis system to offer excellent strategic support.
  - Multi-dimension table can be created promptly.
  - "Information and data mining" is easily dug out.
  - Offer waste generation trend chart to academic institutions for research.



5. Statistical Analysis and Strategy Support(2)-OLAP system (Web Based)



# **Statistical Analysis and Strategic Support (2)** - **Promote Better Self-Regulation**



# **Summary**



#### **System Benefits**

- Complete understanding of material flow and mass balance
  - also offer mass balance information to the enterprises
- Spontaneously monitoring and tracking of waste's whereabouts
- Help competent authorities uncover illegal activity
  - by analyzing material flow & examining pollutant discharges
- Enhance self-regulation of waste
  - by offering enterprises with generation factors, and material flow information etc.
- Achieve dual goals of convenient service and environmental control

### Awards & Achievements

- ROC Government's 2004 Award of Outstanding Information Management—in the Performance Appraisal of Public Affair Participation and Commenting Category
  - The Waste Control Center's "Invention of Industrial Waste Management by Combining Information Technology with Global Positioning System"
- ROC Government's 2008 Honorable Award of Information Science —in the "Award of Government Participation & Regulation Suggestion" category
  - Environmental Pollution Management Integration & Application"



# Thank you !

