

**EPA'S PERSPECTIVE ON
LONG TERM STEWARDSHIP
AND INSTITUTIONAL
CONTROLS**

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- ITRC Survey
- Our external focus
- Our internal focus

EPA'S PERSPECTIVE: The ITRC Survey

- Lots of useful information and conclusions
- LTS > ICs
 - Survey confirms regulators are aware of that
 - Monitoring, record & information management, public participation, decision making all crucial

EPA'S PERSPECTIVE: Our External Focus

- ECOS LTS Committee
- National LTS Science and Technology Roadmap
- National Vadose Zone Science and Technology Roadmap
- Project 7

EPA'S PERSPECTIVE: Our Internal Focus

- Ensure consideration of LTS throughout response process (e.g., FS, ROD, O&M)
- Ensure adequate and timely five-year reviews
- Develop and implement sound IC guidance

EPA'S PERSPECTIVE:

Our Internal Focus

Institutional Controls: *Data Gathering*

- Information Collection Request (ICR) on IC tracking systems and IC costs
 - Sent out in July 2002
 - 50 States, Tribes, Federal Agencies, 200 Local gov'ts
 - ~24% replied so far
- “Focus meetings” with EPA Regions, Feds, business and industry, enviro think tanks held June-October

EPA'S PERSPECTIVE: Our Internal Focus

Institutional Controls: *Data Gathering*

- Institutional Controls National Conference
 - Summer 2003
 - Dates and location TBD
- Co-Sponsors: EPA, DoD, ICMA, ASTSWMO
 - Others co-sponsors welcome (ITRC?)

EPA'S PERSPECTIVE: Our Internal Focus

Institutional Controls: *Guidance*

- “Implementing, Monitoring, and Enforcing ICs”
 - Out this month for public review
 - 60-day comment period, as States requested
- “Institutional Controls and Community Involvement”
 - December/January for public comment
- “Developing IC Implementation Plans”
 - Spring 2003 for public comment
- “Calculating Full Life Cycle Costs for IC s”
 - Fall 2003 for public comment

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Questions?

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