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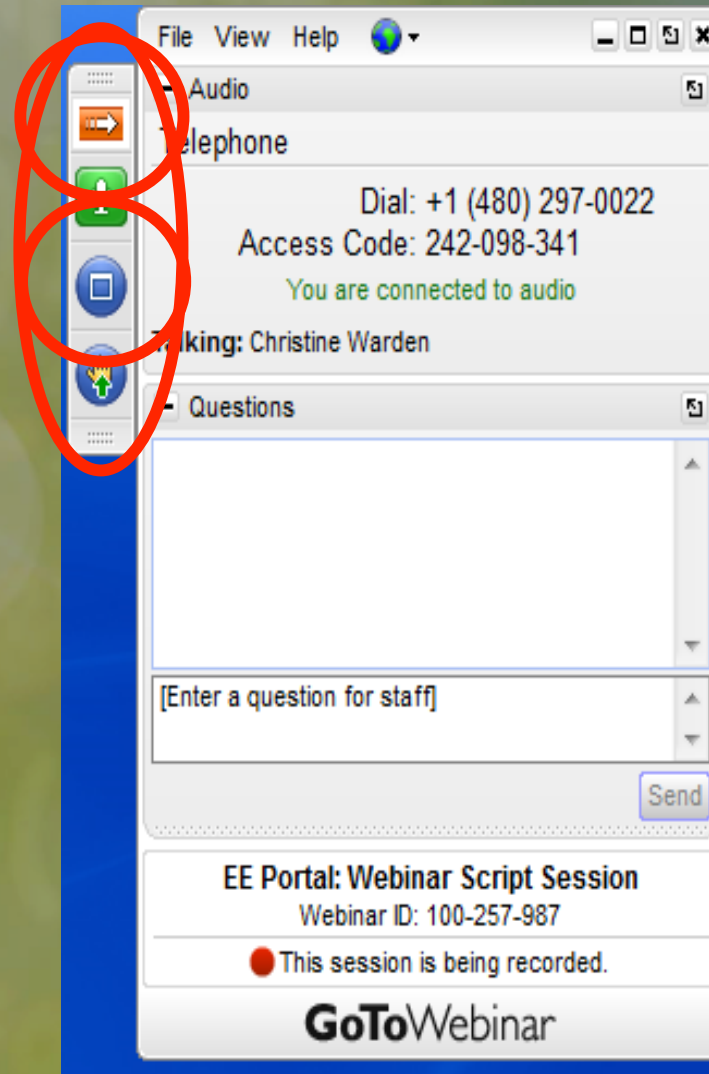
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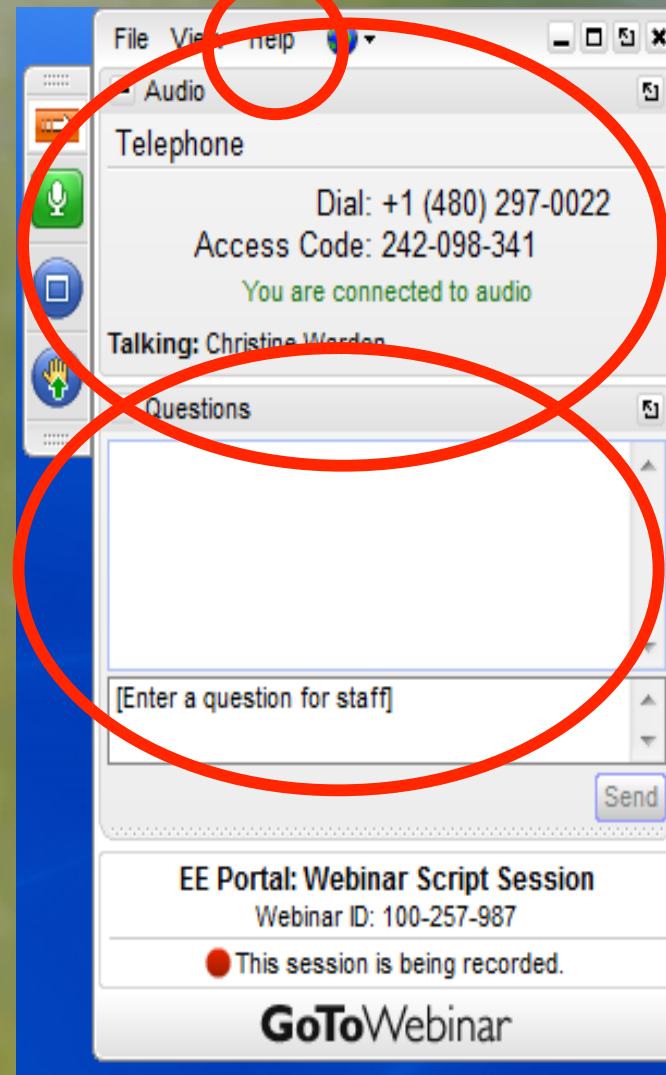
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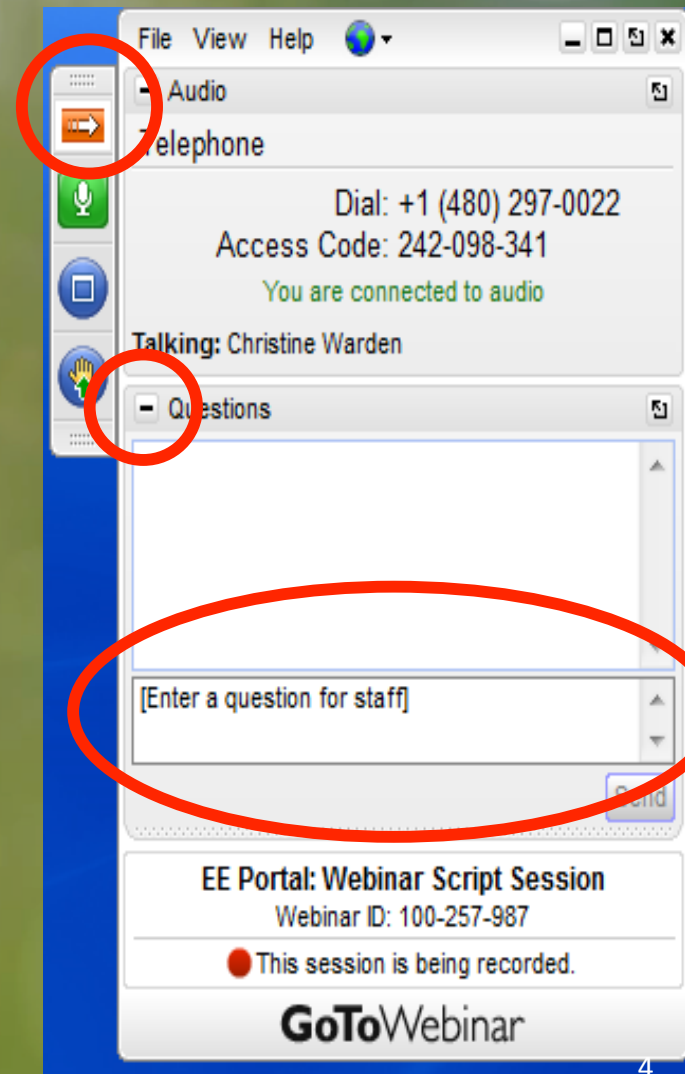
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- Your typed question will be read to the panelists who will respond to your question. We will answer as many of your questions as time permits.
- Questions and answers will be posted to www.regulations.gov after the webinar.

Logistics and Ground Rules

- Comments regarding the E-Enterprise Portal can be posted to www.regulations.gov. We will review all comments and take them into consideration during the scoping effort.



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Purpose of the Webinar

- This webinar is being presented in conjunction with a Federal Register notice requesting comments on the development of an E-Enterprise portal.
- This set of webinars is intended to clarify objectives, introduce concepts, and inform you in a way that supports your ability to provide comments.

Panelists



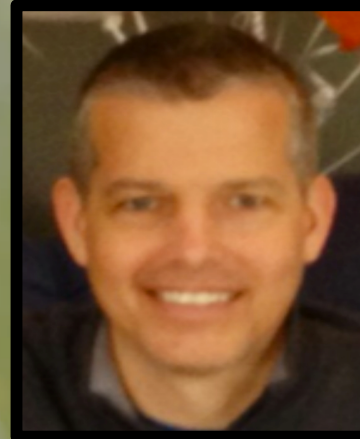
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Agenda

1. Audience Polls
2. Objectives of the Webinar and an Introduction to E-Enterprise for the Environment
3. Introduction of the E-Enterprise Portal
4. What is Possible? (Online demo of possible functionality)
5. Q&A session

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Objectives of Today's Webinar & Introduction to E-Enterprise for the Environment

Objectives of Today's Webinar

This webinar serves as a critical pathway for the success of the E-Enterprise Portal.

- Introduce the E-Enterprise portal concept to a wide audience.
- Begin to understand the capabilities that are most important to you.

What is E-Enterprise for the Environment?

- E-Enterprise is a transformative 21st century strategy to modernize how government agencies deliver environmental protection.
- Through joint governance, the states, EPA, and tribes are collaboratively streamlining business processes and driving and sharing innovations across agencies.
- These changes will improve environmental results and enhance services to the regulated community and the public by making government more efficient and effective.

E-Enterprise's Vision and Mission

Vision

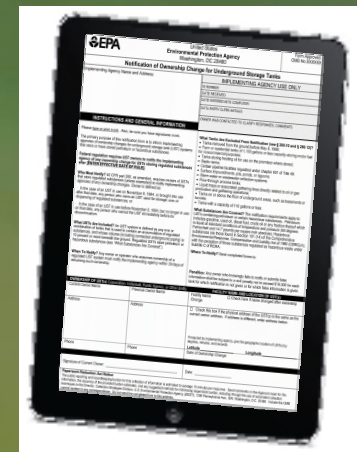
A modern, well-integrated, national enterprise of environmental protection jointly governed by states, tribes and EPA.

Mission

Protecting the environment through modern business processes, technology, and partnerships.

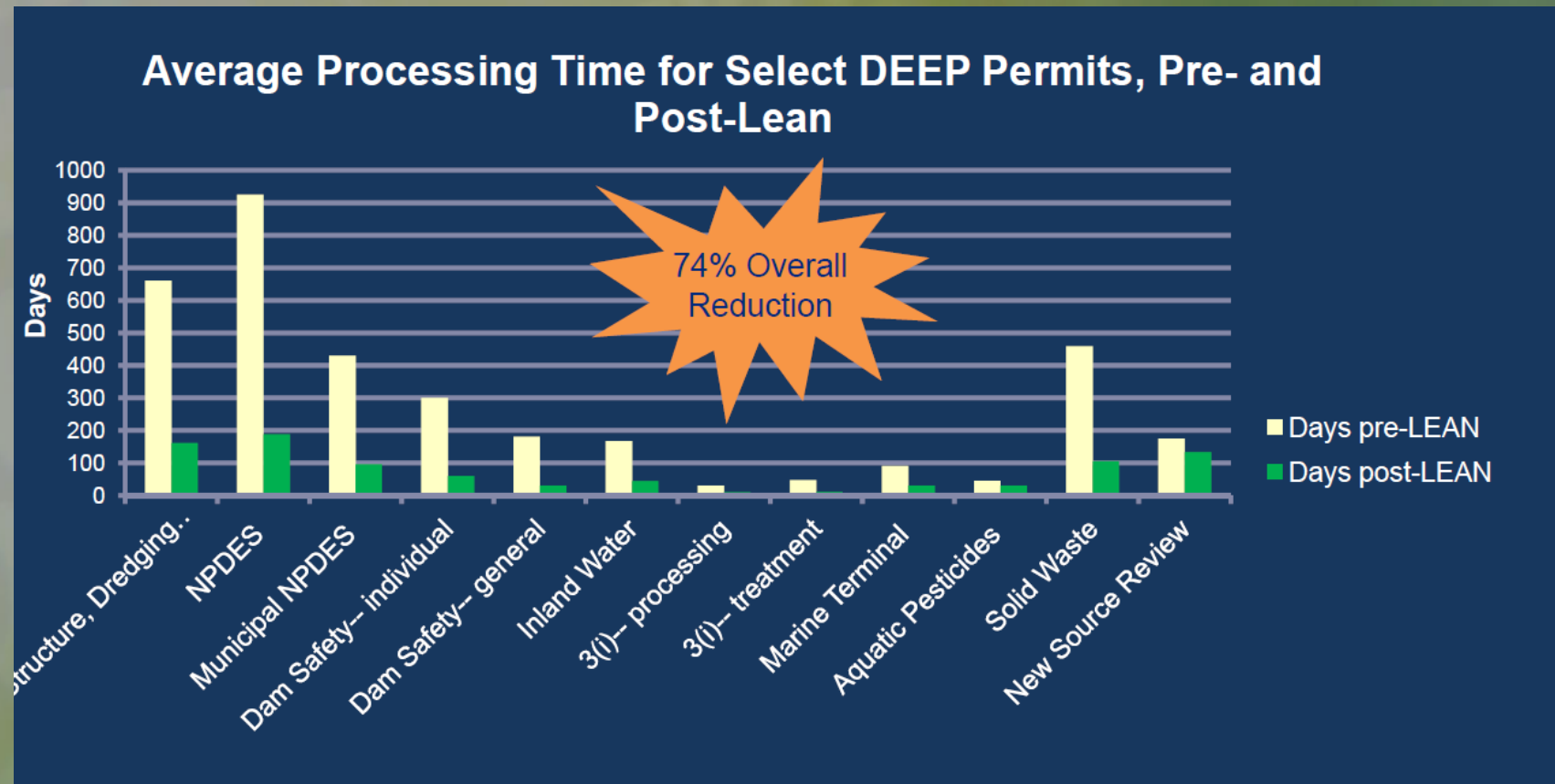
Goals of E-Enterprise

Goal 1: Modernize Business Processes



Goals of E-Enterprise

Goal 2: Enhance Services to Users

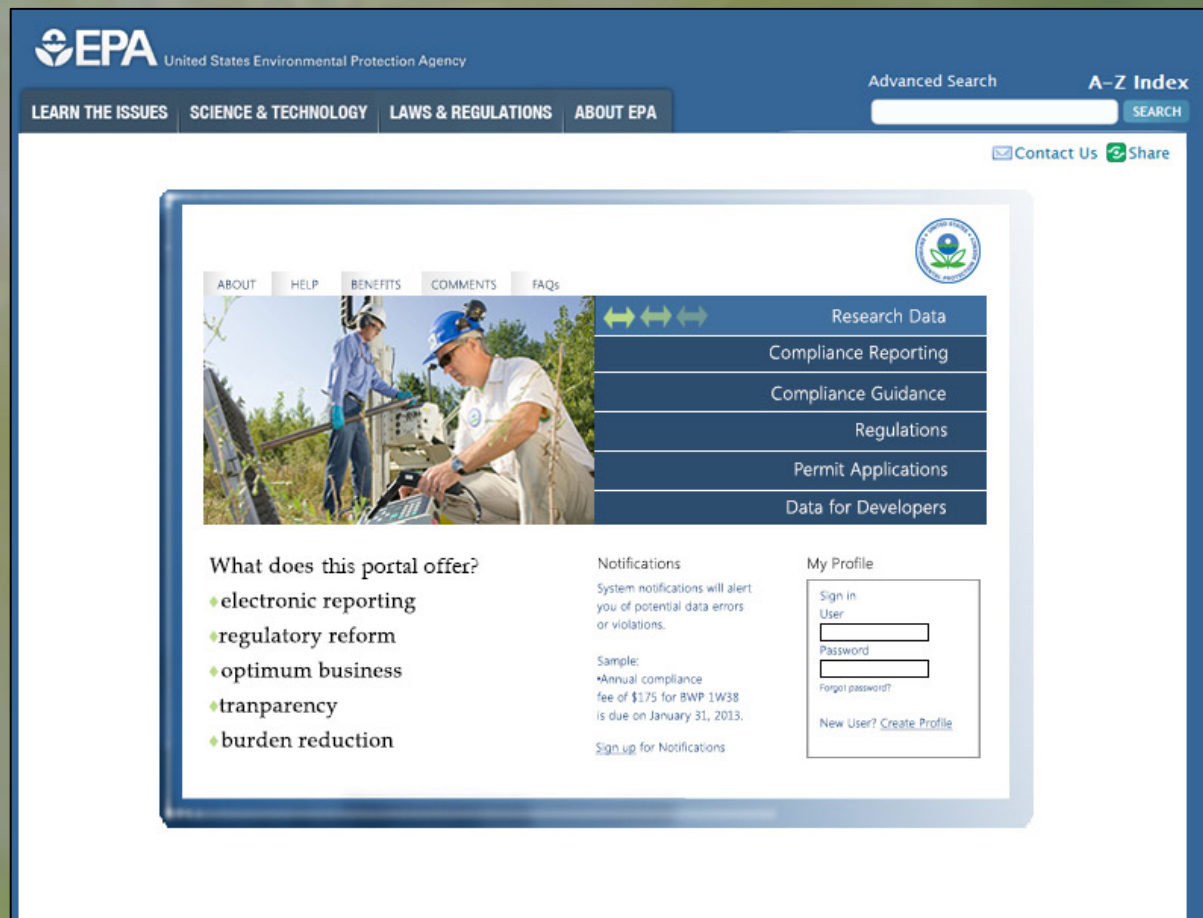


Goals of E-Enterprise

Goal 3: Joint Governance



Long-Term Vision of an Integrated Portal



How Will the E-Enterprise Portal Succeed?

*Through ensuring
that we build the capabilities
that are most important to you.*

First Poll

When was the last time you visited epa.gov or other government environmental websites?

Please select one of the following on the pop up screen:

- A. Within the past week
- B. Within the past month
- C. Within the past 3 months
- D. Within the past year
- E. I have not visited any government environmental websites

E-Enterprise Portal Overview

The Portal Concept

- Enhanced user service is a goal of E-Enterprise and the portal concept is central to that vision.
- It has the potential to provide a consolidated entry point for business and citizens to:
 - Efficiently locate,
 - Obtain access to, and
 - Interact with relevant EPA, state and tribal environmental programs and web resources

Why Do We Need the Portal?

- Environmental programs have been developed over time under statutes that have used different approaches and funding mechanisms to address varied environmental problems.
- There have been dramatic improvements in environmental protection and systems that support them but challenges remain.
- Stakeholder communities expect programs to be modern, efficient, and provide better service.

How Could Co-Regulators Benefit from the Portal?

Potential uses for co-regulators with the portal include:

1. Easier access to comprehensive data to inform decision-making.
2. Improved data quality through electronic reporting and the use of shared services.
3. Shared infrastructure: build once; use many.

How Could Regulated Entities Benefit from the Portal?

Potential benefits of the portal may include:

1. Eliminating redundancies by only having to enter your information once.
2. Identifying errors and omission quickly.
3. Ability to track the status of your transactions.
4. Clarifying reporting requirements.
5. Enhancing compliance assistance.

How Could the Public Benefit from the Portal?

Potentially easier access to customized information such as:

1. Localized data – ambient environmental conditions in your area, new or modified permit information, and local educational and volunteer opportunities.
2. Customized notifications and alerts of new research results, new or revised regulations, program information, and details on specific environmental issues.
3. Ability to drill through a summary analysis to access the underlying data and metadata.

Portal Timeline

EPA is in the process of scoping the portal.

- Implementation will be incremental.
- First phase will be foundational.
- Comprehensive scoping phase mandated by statutes and regulations.
- It is our intent to have some capabilities this Fall.

Your Portal, Your Needs

- Let's begin the dialogue so that we can build a portal that meets your needs.
- Continue to post your questions during the webinar.
- Provide your input after the webinar via www.regulations.gov.
- Comments are open until **April 26, 2015**.

Second Poll

What portal capability is most important to you?

Please select one of the following on the pop up screen:

- A. Let me customize how information is presented.
- B. Sign in once to access information from multiple sources.
- C. Only enter information once that's used by multiple programs.
- D. Guide me to understand (and comply with) environmental laws.
- E. A powerful, easy-to-use search that works across systems.

What is Possible?

An online demonstration

- Not an actual portal. It is a mock-up.
- No functionality has been finalized.
- The purpose of the demo is show what is possible and -
- *Help you imagine what would be useful to you.*

Today for a Co-Regulator...

- Imagine you are a local government needing to check the status of a permit for a nearby facility.
- Where would you look?
- Is it simple to find information about the facility at the state or federal level?
- What is their permitting history?

Online Demo

Third Poll

*How well does the functionality described
Align with your needs?*

Please select one of the following on your screen:

- A. The portal described today would meet all of my needs
- B. The portal described today would meet most of my needs
- C. The portal described today would meet some of my needs
- D. The portal described today would not meet my needs
- E. I don't have enough information

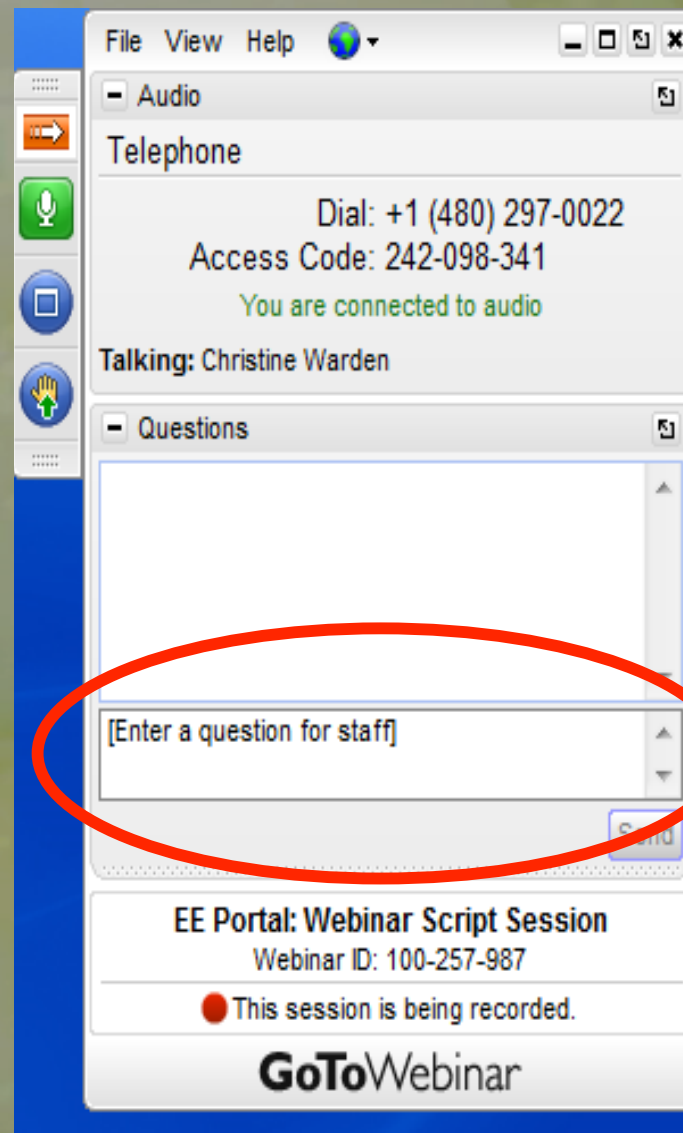
Fourth Poll

I would benefit from a customized portal.

Please select one of the following on your screen:

- A. Completely agree
- B. Agree
- C. Somewhat agree
- D. Do not agree
- E. I don't have enough information

Question and Answer Session



Conclusion of Today's Webinar

Thank you for attending.

- We hope today has been the first step in getting your input on the portal.
- We encourage you to provide comments through regulations.gov, ask questions, and be a part of the process to –
- *Ultimately improve environmental results.*

Wrap Up

- Questions and answers will be posted to www.regulations.gov
- Your comments can be posted at www.regulations.gov
- Further information can be found at www2.epa.gov/e-enterprise