

Update: EPA spotlights companies pledging to meet Corrective Action EI goals for 2005

Companies that pledged to meet both the Human Exposures and Groundwater Environmental Indicators by 2005 at all facilities...

Ashland	Dow
Beazer East	Dupont
BP	ExxonMobil
ChevronTexaco	General Motors
ConocoPhillips	Koppers
Crompton	Occidental Chemical
Delphi	Safety-Kleen

To protect human health and the environment, 14 companies pledged in 2003 to meet EPA's environmental indicators (EIs) for human health and groundwater at all of their RCRA Corrective Action facilities on the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) baseline by September 30, 2005. While the Pledge Companies did not meet both EIs at all 208 of their facilities, they did satisfy the Human Exposures EI at 204 sites and the Groundwater EI at 192 sites.

Together, the 14 companies achieved 98% human exposures under control, exceeding both the EPA goal of 95% and the national result of 96%. The group also achieved 92% groundwater migration under control, exceeding both the EPA goal of 70% and the national result of 78%.

These companies made an ambitious pledge in 2003 to ensure that people are safe and that the environment is protected, and EPA greatly appreciates all their efforts. The Agency congratulates Ashland, BP, General Motors, and Occidental Chemical for meeting 100% of both EIs, and it also congratulates Beazer East, ChevronTexaco, ConocoPhillips, Delphi, ExxonMobil, and Safety-Kleen for meeting 100% of their Human Exposures EI.