



On the Radar Screen – Environmental and more

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Review of 2006 ...



Used Shop Towels



- Decision to revisit in 2006
- Site visits to look at solvent usage
- Risk assessment issues
- Something published in 2007

SPCC

- EPA issued amendments in December 2006
- Store more than 1,320 gallons oil and/or oil related products – develop a SPCC plan
- Less than 10,000 gallons? Self Certify!
- Expected that effective date will be delayed

TRI Reporting

- Once again, December 2006 final rule issued
- Allow facilities to elect to use Form A for certain PBT releases
- Unsure if other changes will be proposed in 2007

Control Technique Guidelines

- EPA released two in September 2006
 - Industrial Solvent Cleaning
 - Lithographic, Flexible packaging
- Applicability: 15 pounds of VOC emissions per day, from cleaning activities
- Impact: States must review regulations

On the horizon



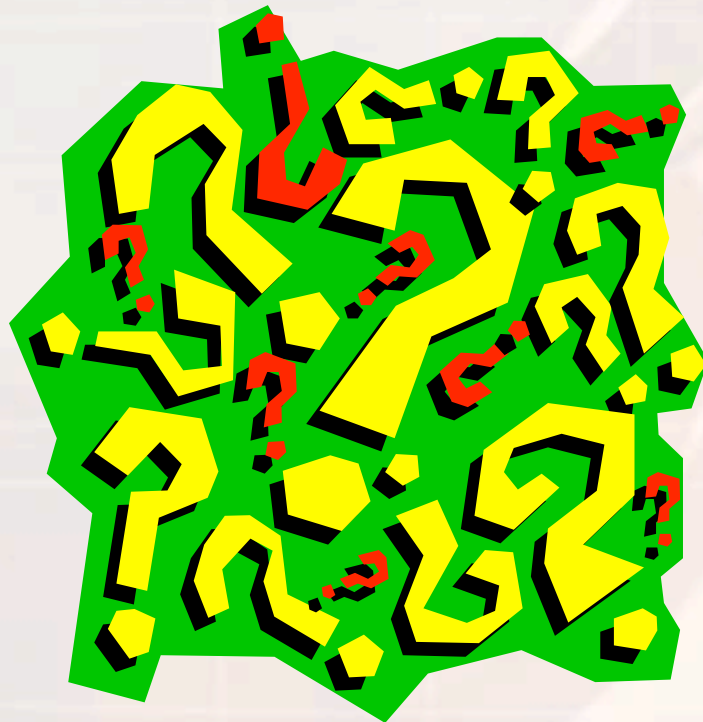
Can you say sustainability?



Drivers

- Customers – Nike, Wal-Mart, Ikea
- Regulatory Agencies
- Internal Issues

What do they want?



Well, that depends...

- Reduction in toxics and waste
- Reduction in packaging
- More recyclable materials used
- Less energy

And, finally, the international arena...

- European Union directives
- China
- Spill over into California

Time for a few questions

