Tribal Lands Forum
August 2011

Oneida Nation

Emerging Issues: Owner & Operator Training

Pinu’u Stout
Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council
Office of Environmental Technical Assistance
Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council

Office of Environmental Technical Assistance

Providing Assistance to 22 Pueblos and Tribes in NM and TX since 2006

GAP, Solid Waste, Brownfields, UST, Pesticides, Air Quality, Youth Summer Camp, HHW, Tire Clean up
Emerging Issue: Mandated Owner Operating Training for Tribes

• Owner Operator Training
  – Energy Policy Act 2005
  – Aug 2007 Grant Guidelines for States
  – Aug 2012 deadline for training for States
  – Short List of Regulatory Changes – catch up
  – EPA Approved Training?
    • Criteria
    – Best Methods
    – Funding
  – State Training/ Fee Land Facilities – Joint Inspections
Who
What
When
Where
Why How?
Who?

Tribally Owned and Operated Facilities
– Owner: Development Corporations, generally
– Operators: CEO/CFO’s, Facility Managers, Attendants
– Environment Department Personnel
– Tribal Leadership as requested

Privately Owned Facilities in Indian Country?
– Within the exterior boundaries
What?

• Level
  A B C
When?

• Once in a lifetime?
• New Employees
• Upon Violation?
• Tribes
• Tribal Consortia
• Contractors
• On-site
• Workshops
• Internet
• Video
Why?
Why?
How?

- Funding
  - Staff
- Approval – EPA
- Approval- States for fee facilities?
- Deadline for Owners and Operators to be trained?
- Everything or site specific?
Contractors
Contractors/Leaks
LUST Training
Questions, Comments?

• Contact Information

Boyd Nystedt, ENIPC OETA Director
bnystedt@enipc.org
(505) 692-7073

Pinu’u Stout
pstout@enipc.org
(505) 692-8772