New Day --- Better Way

IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH BETTER REGULATION
Overview

Administration priorities
  ◦ How are those priorities driving our work in Region 8

Compliance
  ◦ Compliance and environmental improvements are the goal
  ◦ We will use all available tools to reach those goals
    ◦ Including enforcement
EPA Priorities

Focus on the Core Mission
  ◦ Superfund
  ◦ Air quality
  ◦ Drinking water
  ◦ Lead
  ◦ Direct Implementation responsibilities
  ◦ Compliance

Respect for the Rule of Law
  ◦ Our job is to apply the law in a manner faithful to way it was written
  ◦ Predictability and transparency

Cooperative Federalism
  ◦ Oversight
  ◦ Deference to state decision making
Compliance

Enforcement is a tool
- Used for compliance and environmental improvement

There are other tools that lead to compliance as well
- Federal audit policy
- State audit policies
- Compliance assistance tools
Moving forward

Have I mentioned the goal is compliance and environmental improvement?
  ◦ How can we do that better?

EPA Environmental Results Program
  ◦ Of use for smaller facilities to evaluate and then self-certify compliance
    ◦ UIC Program
    ◦ RRP

State equivalency
  ◦ If states meet the ends, should we care about means?
    ◦ Are we incenting technological advancement?