

## October 21, 1976

What Happened, How Did We Get Here, How Are We Doing, & Where Are We Going

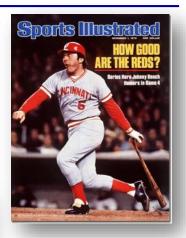






#### **What Happened**

◆Cincinnati Reds Sweep NY Yankees – 73<sup>rd</sup> World Series



◆Car Wash - #1 Movie



Gerald Ford - President





#### **One More – Most Important**

My Future Was Created!!!!

Signed into law by Gerald Ford

# RESOURCE CONSERVATION RECOVERY ACT





#### **How Are We Doing**

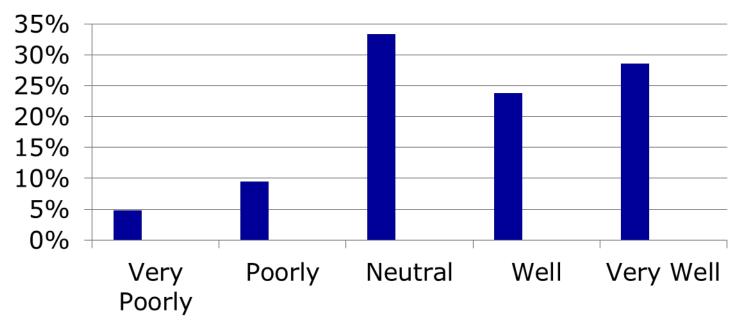
♦HWAC Survey – Performance of RCRA Program in CT...





## **Survey Results**

How is DEEP performing with implementing the RCRA program in CT?



**Very well** – substantially helped w/waste management practices **Well** – minimized poor waste management practices & risks

**Neutral** – provides general framework

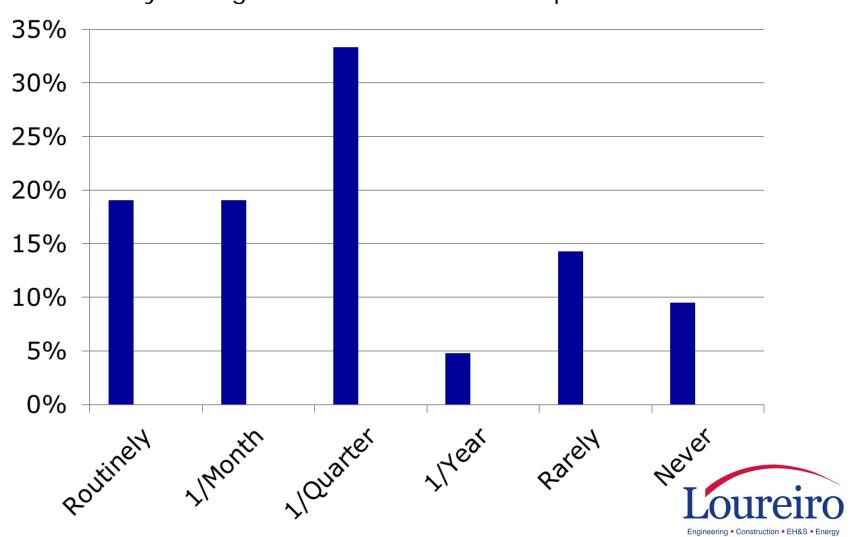
**Poorly** – unclear or inconsistent

Very Poorly - What is CTs RCRA program?



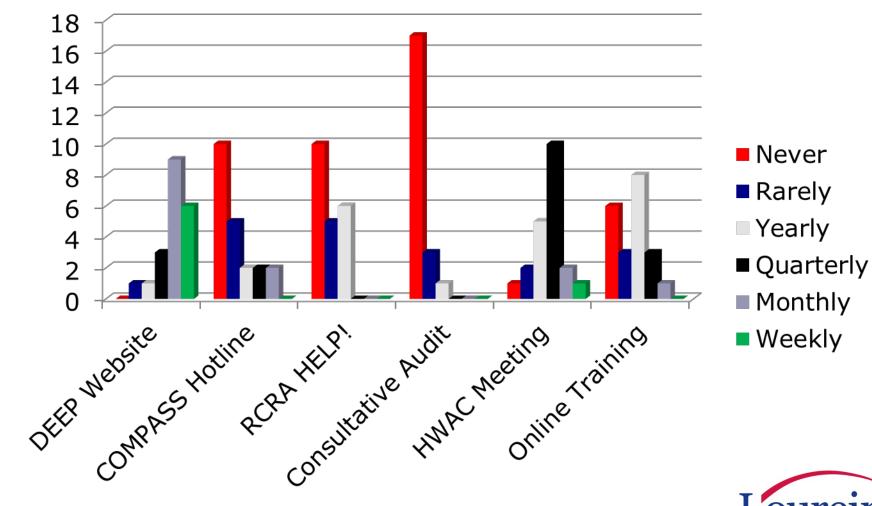
## **Survey Results**

How often does your organization use DEEPs Compliance Assistance Tools?



Waste • Facility Services • Laboratory

## **Survey Results**





#### Free Rein

I appreciate your efforts to help CT generators develop compliant RCRA management programs. The group is doing an excellent job

CT is an authorized state but has placed more restrictive requirements in RCSA as compared to the EPA regulations. It would be nice to have a separate document that outlines all the more restrictive requirements and where they are located.

Need to look at and work within the framework and goals of the Comprehensive Materials Management Plan. Also need to work with the Solid Waste Advisory Committee on overlapping issues related to the Plan.

CT DEEP provides the CT industrial base with a strong, supportive element geared for compliance, awareness and continuous improvement.

#### Free Rein

EPA will soon updates all of the waste regulations. CT should implement them in total. Any CT specific rules can be put in one section. It is clearer for all users and significantly reduces the difficulty to update of change them.

Talk it up. Bring issues to the community. The only time I hear from DEEP is when something is wrong. This forum is a potentially powerful tool and should be exploited fully.

Hazardous waste, CT regulated waste and recyclable materials are generated everywhere. I believe that the CTDEEP would be in a position to try an experiment using a small number of State institutions to train every employee (for instance one of the State collgees) in RCRA, recyling & CT wastes and track the effects. I think it might show not only a localized change, but over time a regional benefit as sharing of information occurred. Possibly some businesses involved in this process would also volunteer.

#### Free Rein

DEEP should update their "Road Map to RCRA: SQG" booklet. I have one from several years ago and reference it all the time because it is an easy to understand format but there have been changes so its not accurate any longer.

On website post work phone numbers of key personnel so they may be contacted for assistance if this becomes necessary such as assistance in changing generator status (SQG to CESQG).

Thank you for working with business & industry.

