



## National Environmental Performance Track

- Recognizes and rewards top environmental performers that go beyond legal requirements
- Launched in mid-2000, now has almost 350 facilities
- Led out of EPA's National Center for Environmental Innovation in collaboration with EPA's 10 Regions and our State Environmental Partners

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## Entry Criteria for Performance Track Facilities

1. Environmental Management Systems (EMS) in place
2. Commitment to continuous environmental improvement
3. Community outreach and reports on progress
4. History of sustained Compliance

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## Environmental Aspects for Continuous Improvements

- Energy Use
- Water Use
- Materials Use
- Air Emissions
- Waste
- Discharges to Water
- Accidental Releases
- Preservation/Restoration
- Product Performance

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## Achievers Wanted — Apply Within

- In 2003, applications will be accepted
  - February 1 – April 30
  - August 1 – October 31
- Applications can be downloaded from [www.epa.gov/performance-track](http://www.epa.gov/performance-track)
- Or requested from 1-888-339-PTRK

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## To Learn More

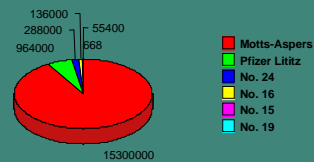
- Call the Performance Track Information Center at 888-339-PTRK or e-mail [ptrack@indecon.com](mailto:ptrack@indecon.com)
- Contact Program Coordinator:  
Jeff Burke (215)814-2761 or visit [www.epa.gov/performance-track](http://www.epa.gov/performance-track)



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## Energy Use

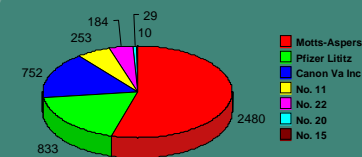
Total Use Reductions (kWhs)



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## Non-Hazardous Waste

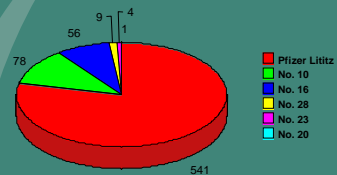
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## Hazardous Waste

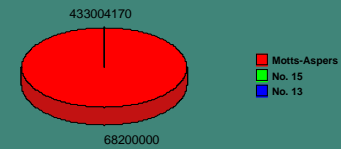
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## Water Use

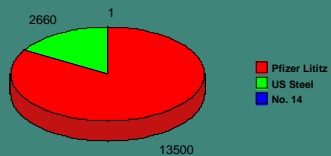
Total Use Reductions (gallons)



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## Water Discharge

Total Discharge Reductions (lbs)



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## Total Resources Saved and Pollution Prevented

Energy .....16,700,000 kWh  
 Hazardous Waste .....607 tons  
 Non-Hazardous Waste ...4,550 tons  
 Air Emissions .....126,000 lbs  
 Water Use .....68,247,470 gallons  
 Discharges to Water.....16,161 lbs

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## In other words...

- The amount of water saved = the amount used by region 3 employees in one year.
- The amount of non-hazardous waste prevented = the amount produced by region 3 employees in two years.
- The amount of energy saved = the amount used by region 3 employees in 6 months