SNC Challenges

• SNC Non-Compliance Challenges
  • Low Income Areas
  • Financial Limitations from Permittees
  • Technical Knowledge/Experience Limitations from Permittees
  • Limited Certified Operators
  • Remote Areas
  • Limited Internet Coverage
  • Language Barriers
Compliance Assistance Solution

• Seminar “Tours”
  • NM: Three centralized locations around the state
  • In partnership with the state of NM

• Purpose: Hands-On Solutions
  • Training on DMR submittals
  • Discussion on BMPs
  • Brainstorming for other innovative solutions

• Results:
  • Over 60 attendees
Root Cause: Potential Solutions

• Lack of Certified Operators
  • Proposed Solution: Academia curriculum in partnership with industry and school
    • Industry pays tuition
    • Students stay with sponsored permittee for agreed upon time

• Lack of Finances to Support Infrastructure
  • Proposed Solution: Funding support from EPA/States
    • Grant money?

• High Operator Turnover Rate
  • Proposed Solution: Provide taped CA training (e.g. web link)
    • Include as part of a permit condition??
Next Steps

• Additional “Tours”
  • Make training sustainable (e.g. record the training)

• Follow up on innovative solutions
  • HQ resource support?

• On-going analysis on root-causes and proposed solutions