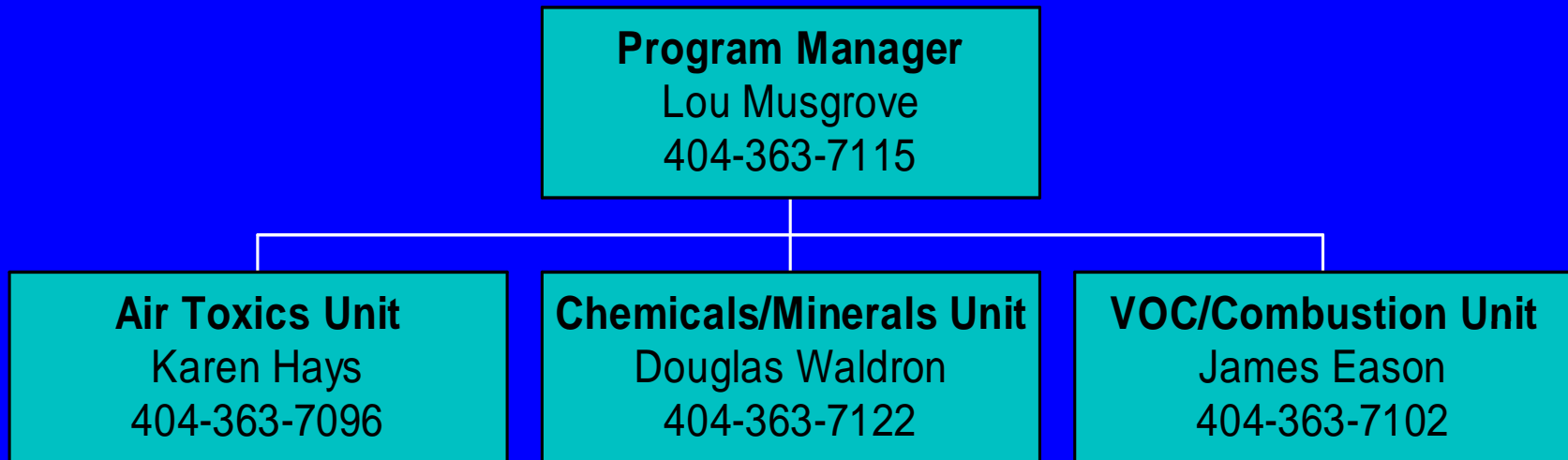

GA EPD - Air Protection Branch



Stationary Source Compliance Program Enforcement 2006

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Stationary Source Compliance Program



EPD District Offices

- 6 Districts, 8 offices
- Multi-media approach
- Divided by geographic area (assigned counties)
- Air compliance responsibility for asphalt plants, quarries, most textiles, all minor (B) sources, Title V and Synthetic Minor sources as assigned.

Air Protection Branch

Stationary Source Compliance Program

- Conducts 700 air compliance inspections per year (along with the District Offices).
- Enforcement of State and Federal Air Quality Rules.
- Enforcement of the conditions of Air Quality Permits and Part 70 Permits.
- Develop Summaries of new MACT Rules.
- Review draft permits for enforceability.
- Revoke permits of shutdown sources.
- Air sources in Georgia with permits: 450 major sources, 1100 synthetic minor sources, 2000 minor sources.

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- Many Rules
- Many sources subject to the Rules, data management problems
- Small reduction in HAPs, bang for the buck issues
- GACT means most sources already doing these types of things

Resource Issue



- Georgia's APB already over-burdened
- No hope for more people (politics, economic down turn)
- Estimate at least 4 to 5 additional positions for minimal program
- Minimal program effort:
 - Initial notifications, rule summaries, handouts for sources, generic permits
 - Basic Outreach using Small Business Program
 - Enforcement on a complaint basis
- Any new duties replace old duties

What Are We Going To Do ?



- APB recommended that we not accept delegation to the EPD Director
- Branch Chief met with EPA several times
- Region 4 EPA threatening 105 grant reduction of \$100K+
- Director's Office doesn't want to lose grant money !
- APB doesn't want to run a "sham" program

Downside to Not Accepting Delegation



- Small businesses may have problems dealing with EPA.
- EPA may be doing inspections and enforcement in Georgia, independent of EPD.
- Reductions from rules may not be achieved.
- EPA may take away some grant money.



Other States in Region 4

- Alabama – on fence
- Florida – resisting delegation
- Georgia – resisting delegation
- Kentucky – resisting delegation
- Mississippi – accepting delegation
- North Carolina – accepting delegation
- South Carolina – accepting delegation
- Tennessee – accepting delegation

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