

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is visible as a bright orange glow on the horizon. The ocean is dark blue, and waves are breaking on a sandy beach in the foreground, creating white foam. The overall mood is calm and serene.

# Georgia Regulatory Update

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# Management Changes

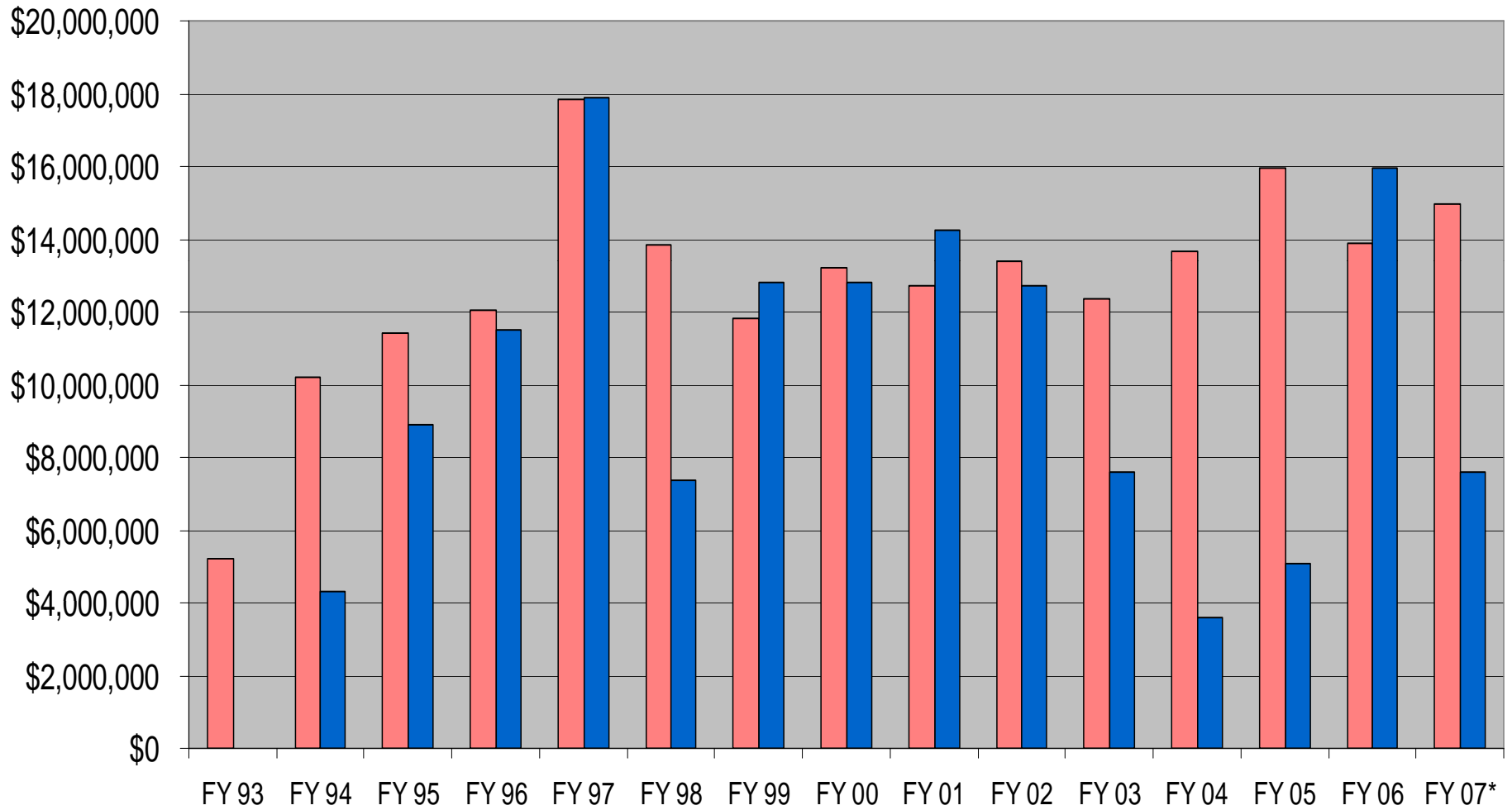
- Hazardous Sites Response Program
  - Alex Cleary replaces Tim Cash
- Corrective Action Program
  - Jim Brown replaces Bill Mundy

# Program Funding

- Federal funding remains flat
  - No allowance for increasing costs for operation
- Traditional state funding remains small
- Hazardous Waste Trust Fund appropriations?

# Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

TOTAL COLLECTIONS  
APPROPRIATIONS



# Hazardous Waste Trust Fund

- \$192 million collected since 1993
- \$150 million appropriated to Fund
- \$6.3 million lost in 2007 due to changes in the budget process
- Additional \$7.3 million will be lost in FY 08 if same rules are applied

# HWTF Impacts

- Unable to meet all local government requests to fund landfill cleanups
- Only \$2 million available for abandoned site cleanups through state contractors
- Request for \$21 million appropriation for FY 09 to recover fees lost in 2007?

# National 2020 Initiative

- U.S. EPA Performance Measure
- 100% of facilities in the RCRA universe must have “construction complete” for corrective action facility-wide
- Requires completion of the RFI, selection of remedies, and installation of all components for implementation

# Georgia's 2020 Initiative

- 77 RCRA facilities
- April 2007 letters announcing the goals
- September 30, 2012 goal for remedy selection
  - Accomplished with permit modification to adopt facility-wide corrective action plan
  - 40 CFR 264.101 requirement includes cost estimate and financial assurance instrument

# Georgia's 2020 Initiative

- September 30, 2020 goal for completing corrective action
- Goal provides a standard for evaluating remedial alternatives
- Cost estimates for longer term cleanups should provide incentive for more aggressive approaches

# Georgia's 2020 Initiative

## Next Steps:

- Training and guidance for EPD staff
- Discussions with each facility to evaluate alternatives and develop an implementation plan
- Development of a clear enforcement policy for facilities that fail to meet the 2012 goal

# Georgia Brownfields

- 190 Properties participating
- 46 Hazardous Site Inventory properties
  - 44 completed
- 144 Non-HSI properties
  - 49 completed
- First RCRA Brownfields site completed since 2002 passage of HSRRA
  - Damar, Inc. in Marietta

# 2007 EPA Brownfields Grants!

- Bible Baptist Church, Savannah
  - \$200,000 for cleanup
- City of Greensboro
  - \$200,000 for assessments
- City of Harlem
  - \$200,000 for petroleum assessments
- City of Hinesville
  - \$400,000 for petroleum cleanups
- City of Washington
  - \$200,000 for petroleum assessments



# Coming Attractions

September 17, 2007 – Augusta Marriott

“Community Development through Brownfields  
Revitalization” [www.NADO.org](http://www.NADO.org)

September 18, 2007 – Capitol Education Center

“HSRA Seminar” [www.ACECGA.org](http://www.ACECGA.org)