

# Waste TASK FORCE

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Regional Workgroup Activities

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# Accomplishments and Continuous Actions

➤ In 2006 – 2007, approximately 2 million Used Tires were removed from The Juarez' pile



➤ Luna County Scrap Tire Clean-Up Project

➤ Nearly 6,000 Discarded Tires Removed in Border Area Cleanup

➤ Scrap Tire Management and Disposal Workshop for Rural Communities

# “Pehla Funi” Black Water DVD by Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe

- Tribe received a \$25,000 grant to for Native American Indian Tribes and Mexican indigenous peoples along the U.S.—Mexico border.
- The video produced emphasizes the importance of proper use, disposal, recycling of household hazardous wastes and automotive products.



# Land Contamination (waste) Focused Priority areas

- Develop an inventory of abandoned hazardous waste contaminated sites & identify options for waste disposal in border communities,
- Implement a comprehensive used tire management plan that will lead to the implementation of best management practices for scrap tires
- Develop a waste minimization & exchange program for Chihuahua with a focus on the manufacturing industry utilizing existing pollution prevention and waste exchanges programs as models respectively.



## Medical waste continuous concern issues

- TF provided training in the management, treatment and disposal of infectious waste (regulated medical waste)
- Pollution Prevention at Health Care Facilities” by NMSU WERC/NMED
- Border-wide resolution on Medical Waste