

# Where do we go from here? Outstanding Issues and Schedule

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# Tentative Schedule of Events

*\*subject to change*



July 2001: select method/lab; vendor conference call; pre-test

August: draft test plan (includes vendor-supplied technology descriptions); pre-test results; vendor conference call

September/October: finalize test plan (vendor signatures);  
field test (vendor agreement in place prior to start)

# Tentative Schedule of Events (continued)

November: send vendor certified values for ELPAT samples

December: send vendor paired lab data; first draft of report

January-March: peer review and technical editing

April 2002: final reports posted on web (released together)

# Why does it take so long??

- Concurrent writing of multiple reports
  - Statistically-intensive data analysis
  - Released together
- Sequential review process
  - Verification team (ORNL, Koglin)
  - Technical panel
  - Vendor
  - EPA peer reviewer
  - External peer reviewer
  - Technical editing/publishing
  - Lab Management signatures



# Purpose of the Pre-test

- Allows the vendors to examine representative samples in their laboratory that will be used in the actual field test
- Serves as qualifying test for the laboratory
- Number of samples to be determined (~10)
- Helps vendors decide on participation



# ETV Field Verification Tests

*Location varies for each test*

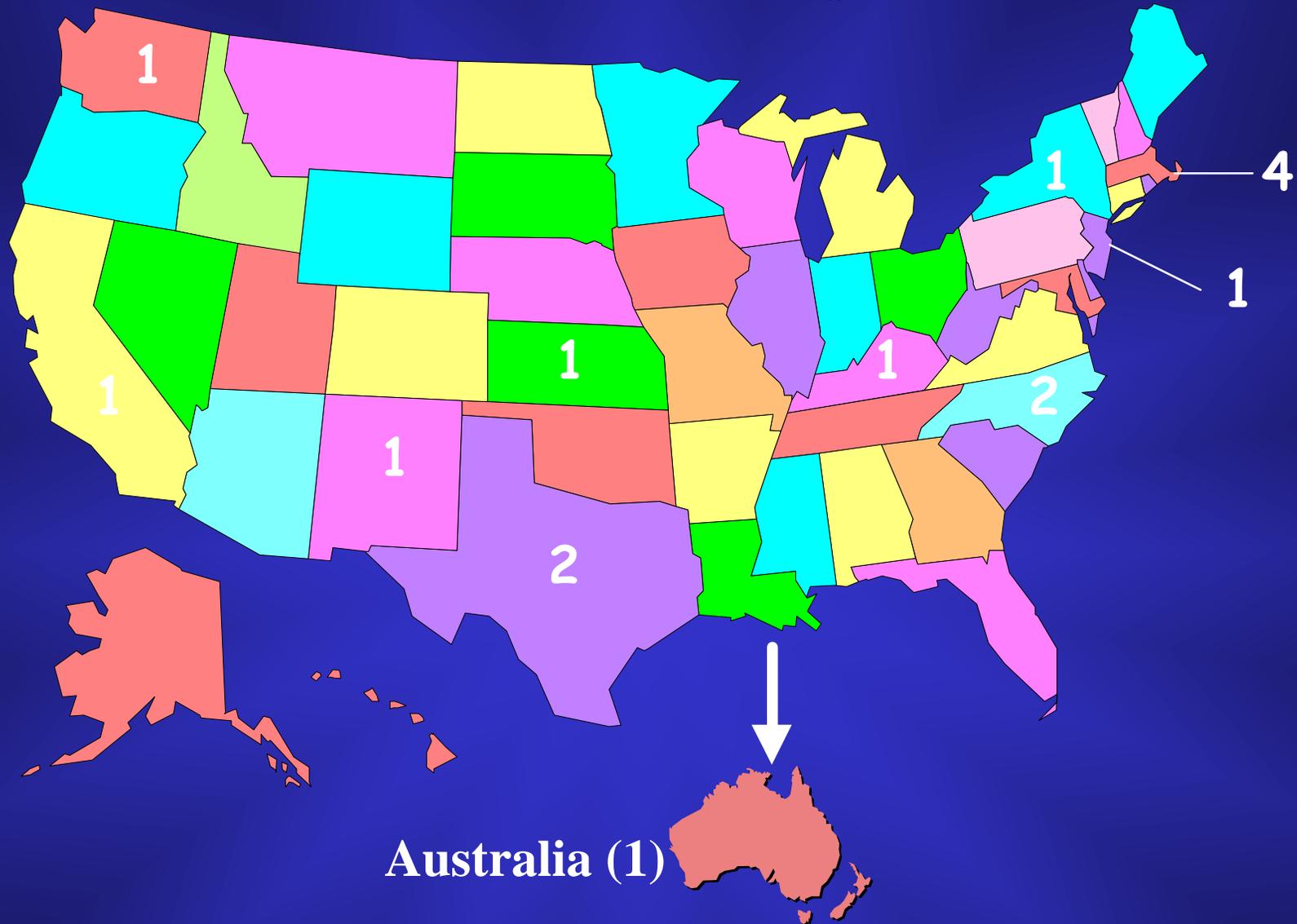


# Issues with Selection of Test Location



- ETV test location is or simulates real-world, which in this case would typically be an indoor (but not air-conditioned) environment.
- Because samples will be purchased and shipped, we can do this just about anywhere.
  - e.g., decision support software test
- Waste management/safety & health infrastructure is mandatory.
- Looking for convenient location that will maximize vendor exposure to end-users.

# Location of Vendors Currently Interested in Participating



# Potential Test Cities/Dates

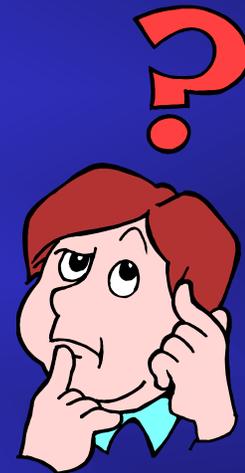
- Regional Conferences on Lead-Safe Housing and Healthy Homes
  - Pittsburgh (Oct 28-30)
  - Hartford (Nov 7 – 9)
- Washington, DC (start Sept 24?)
- Research Triangle Park, NC
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Oak Ridge, TN
- Others?



**Are plans for one-week of testing sufficient?**

**What are the extreme types of hazardous waste that you will generate?**

**What are the extreme operating conditions (e.g., temperature) for your technology?**





## Vendor Contribution

- ORNL will develop statement of work. Material services order form (MSOF) sent to vendor in August/September.
- Signed agreement and \$8K due prior to start of the test (\$8K per technology)
- Vendor can request payment plan option
  - \$2,000 due in Sept, Nov, Jan, and March
  - Report not released until paid in full

Outstanding Issues?