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GENERAL

POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAMS & POLICIES

EPA/745/R-98/003 Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics: Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report
(69pp) January 1998

The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) presents this review of activities in fiscal year 1997. Employing a combination of regulatory and partnership efforts, and working closely with stakeholders, much progress has been made this year on better understanding and preventing the risks from toxic chemicals that enter our environment. The goal of this report is to share what has been learned with the public and invite active participation in OPPT's ongoing and planned programs.

Web Site: www.epa.gov/opptintr/ar97/

DESIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

LITHOGRAPHY

EPA/744/F-96/009 CTSA Booklet: Solutions for Lithographic Printers
(30pp) September 1997

This booklet condenses the information found in the full CTSA to answer printers' most immediate questions, such as: How do blanket washes affect worker health and safety? How did the different blanket washes perform? What are the environmental risks associated with each wash?

Web Site: www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/lithography/pubs.htm

ENFORCEMENT

EPA/305/D-97/001 Environmental Leadership Program: The ELP Framework

(8pp) October 1997

As part of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) ongoing efforts to improve environmental performance, encourage voluntary compliance, and build working relationships with stakeholders, EPA developed the Environmental Leadership Program (ELP). Initiated in April 1995, the one-year pilot program has been completed, and EPA plans to launch its full-scale Leadership Program in late 1997.

EPA/305/S-97/004 Environmental Leadership Program: Summary of the 1995-96 Pilots

(5pp) September 1997

Fifteen facilities representing twelve companies or organizations participated in the year-long pilot phase of EPA's Environmental Leadership Program (ELP.) All of the facilities selected for the pilot showcased at least one of the characteristics EPA considered indicative of environmental leadership. Those characteristics included implementation of 1) environmental management systems, 2) environmental auditing, 3) community outreach and employee involvement programs, 4) mentoring, and 5) pollution prevention.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING

EPA/600/R-93/059 Primer for Financial Analysis of Pollution Prevention Projects

(32pp) April 1993

This paper describes the basic financial and economic analytical techniques needed to justify investments in pollution prevention projects that are technically equivalent to an organization's current practices.

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

EPA/742/R-97/008 Pathway to Product Stewardship: Life Cycle Design
as a Business Design Support Tool
(76pp) December 1997

An analysis of using environmental performance in product design. Includes case studies of business who have included life cycle design in their business practices.

VOLUNTARY STANDARDS NETWORK

EPA/742/R-97/010 Federal Agencies Participation in the Development
and Use of Voluntary Standards
(32pp) September 1997

This paper analyzes the use of voluntary standards by various federal agencies. It also describes the process by which the agencies take part in the development of voluntary standards.

EPA/625/R-97/003 ISO 1400 Resource Directory
(35pp) October 1997

This document summarizes the multitude of federal, state, international, and non-profit programs which focus on ISO 14001 or other environmental management systems.

