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HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RCRA

1. Retroactivity of Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Recordkeeping Requirements

Under the RCRA land disposal restrictions (LDR), generators are required to retain a copy of all notices, certifications, waste analysis data, and other documentation produced pursuant to the LDR requirements (40 CFR §268.7(a)(8)). The Phase IV LDR final rule changed the required record retention time for such documents from five years to three years (62 FR 26004; May 12, 1997). Does this new three-year recordkeeping requirement apply retroactively, such that LDR records generated during the period of the five-year record retention must only be retained for three years?

EPA intended for the new recordkeeping requirement to apply retroactively. Records generated during the five-year record retention period only need to be retained for three years as of August 11, 1997, the effective date of the record retention portion of the LDR Phase IV rule. Thus, if a facility began retaining records pursuant to LDR requirements on August 11, 1994, the facility would have fulfilled the record retention requirement on August 11, 1997. If a facility began retaining LDR records on August 11, 1996, the facility would be required to retain those records for two years after the effective date of the Phase IV rule, and would fulfill the record retention

requirement on August 11, 1999 (§268.7(a)(8)). The rule changed the record retention period in §268.7(a)(8) in order to make the requirements more consistent with other RCRA recordkeeping requirements, specifically the record retention requirements for the manifest system in §262.40(a) (62 FR 26004, 26021; May 12, 1997).

UST

2. UST Financial Responsibility Commonly Asked Questions

Must financial responsibility be demonstrated on an owner and operator basis or on a facility basis?

Financial responsibility must be demonstrated on an owner and operator basis. Any person who owns or operates petroleum underground storage tanks (USTs) must demonstrate financial responsibility in accordance with 40 CFR Part 280, Subpart H. However, financial responsibility need only be demonstrated once per owner or operator, not for each facility owned. The number of facilities under one owner or operator is important only in determining the extent of financial responsibility required for annual aggregate coverage. Owners and operators should contact their state UST regulatory agency, as states may require additional coverage for in-state tanks.

What constitutes an occurrence?

The term “occurrence” is defined in §280.92 as an “accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to conditions, which results in a release from an underground storage tank.” EPA notes in §280.92 that this definition is not intended to limit the meaning of the term “occurrence” in a way that conflicts with standard insurance industry usage. EPA further clarifies that, consistent with the insurance industry’s use of the term, an occurrence does not have to relate to a release from a single tank, but that one occurrence can be associated with multiple tank releases discovered during an investigation (Letter; Ng to Naylor, October 15, 1990, FR-1).

What is annual throughput?

Annual throughput is the total amount of product removed or dispensed from USTs at a facility over the course of the previous calendar year. Annual throughput is a factor used in determining annual aggregate coverage for non-marketers.

What mechanisms can I use to demonstrate financial responsibility?

Owners and operators can use a variety of mechanisms to demonstrate financial responsibility. Allowable mechanisms may include: financial test of self-insurance, guarantee, insurance or risk retention group coverage, surety bond, letter of credit, trust fund, or state fund. The allowable mechanisms are listed in §§280.95 through 280.107.

Can I combine financial responsibility mechanisms?

Owners and operators may use any one or combination of the mechanisms listed in §§280.95 through 280.107. If an owner or operator uses separate mechanisms or combinations of mechanisms to demonstrate financial responsibility for different petroleum USTs, the annual aggregate must be based on the number of tanks covered by each separate mechanism or combination of mechanisms.



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RCRA

TITLE: Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities, Volume One - Peer Review Draft

PUBLICATION DATE: August 1999

AVAILABILITY: Internet only

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-D-99-001A

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/combust/ecorisk.htm>

The draft three volume set details the recommended approach for conducting ecological risk assessments in support of permitting RCRA hazardous waste combustion facilities. Volume I explains the basis of the user-friendly procedures used to perform the risk assessments.

TITLE: Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities, Volume Two - Peer Review Draft

PUBLICATION DATE: August 1999

AVAILABILITY: Internet only

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-D-99-001B

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/combust/ecorisk.htm>

The draft three-volume set details the recommended approach for conducting ecological risk assessments in support of permitting RCRA hazardous waste combustion facilities. Volume II presents compound-specific information necessary to complete the risk assessment.

TITLE: Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities, Volume Three - Peer Review Draft

PUBLICATION DATE: August 1999

AVAILABILITY: Internet only

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-D-99-001C

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/combust/ecorisk.htm>

The draft three volume set details the recommended approach for conducting ecological risk assessments in support of permitting RCRA hazardous waste combustion facilities. Volume III contains data related to the risk assessment procedures, including equations for calculating media concentrations, chemical and media-specific bioconcentration factors, and toxicity reference values.

TITLE: Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications, Twelfth Edition

PUBLICATION DATE: September 1999

AVAILABILITY: Internet only

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-B-99-001

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/catalog.htm>

This catalog is a directory of EPA documents relevant to RCRA. The catalog is divided into sections which organize the documents by subject, title, and document order number. Summaries of the documents and their publication dates are also included for documents published as of July 1999.

TITLE: Planet Protectors Create Less Waste in the First Place! Poster

PUBLICATION DATE: September 1999

AVAILABILITY: Internet only

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-H-99-001

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/kids.htm>

This poster emphasizes the importance of waste prevention by reducing, reusing and recycling. Poster summarizes the ways to reuse an old jelly jar.

TITLE: Planet Protectors Create Less Waste in the First Place!

PUBLICATION DATE: September 1999

AVAILABILITY: Hotline/Internet

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-K-99-006

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/kids.htm>

This coloring book emphasizes the importance of waste prevention by reducing, reusing and recycling. The booklet suggests several ways to reuse an old jelly jar.

TITLE: A Collection of Solid Waste Resources - Fall 1999 Edition

PUBLICATION DATE: November 1999

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-C-99-002

This CD-ROM contains a number of OSW documents in their entirety, including the Municipal Solid Waste Factbook. These documents provide information on how to reduce, reuse, and recycle trash, and properly manage different forms of solid and hazardous waste.

TITLE: RCRA Helps Turn Brownfields Green

PUBLICATION DATE: December 1999

AVAILABILITY: Internet only

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-F-99-048

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/ca/index.htm>

This brochure shows how RCRA corrective action returns brownfield sites to beneficial use. It also provides two brownfields success stories.

UST

TITLE: Underground Storage Tank Program: Regional and State Contacts

PUBLICATION DATE: January 2000

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA510-F-00-001

This document is a listing of regional and state UST and LUST program contacts; it includes Internet addresses for state UST/LUST offices.

CERCLA

TITLE: Closeout Procedures for National Priorities List Sites

PUBLICATION DATE: January 2000

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA540-R-98-016, OSWER 9320.2-09A-P, PB98-963 223

AVAILABILITY: Internet only

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/resources/closeout/index.htm>

This document is designed primarily for Remedial Project Managers. It describes the process for accomplishing remedial action completion, construction completion, site completion, and site deletion. The guidance applies only to those sites that are or were on the final National Priorities List.

TITLE: Presumptive Remedy for Metals-in-Soil Sites

PUBLICATION DATE: September 1999

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA540-F-98-054, PB99-963 301, OSWER 9355.0-72FS

AVAILABILITY: Internet

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/resources/presump/index.htm>

This directive identifies a presumptive remedy for metals-in-soil sites, and summarizes technical factors that should be considered when selecting a presumptive remedy for these sites. This presumptive remedy is intended for use at sites where metal contamination in soils is a primary problem, including areas where metals may be co-located with other contaminants.

TITLE: Interim Final Guidance Institutional Controls and Transfer of Real Property under CERCLA Section 120(h)(3)(A)(B) or (C)

PUBLICATION DATE: January 2000

AVAILABILITY: SDC/Internet

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/swerffrr/guide.htm>

EPA's evaluation of federal property transfers is contingent on the receipt of information establishing that the institutional controls will be effective in preventing human or environmental exposure to hazardous substances that remain on site above levels which allow unrestricted use. This guidance requires that the transferring federal agency demonstrate prior to transfer that certain procedures are in place, or will be put in place, that will provide EPA with sufficient basis for determining that the institutional controls will perform as expected in the future.

EPCRA

TITLE: Chemicals in Your Community: A Guide to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

PUBLICATION DATE: December 1999

AVAILABILITY: Hotline/Internet

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA550-K-99-001

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/p-gen.htm>

This pamphlet provides a summary of the types of information that can be obtained under the EPCRA and the Clean Air Act (CAA). The pamphlet provides a discussion on how the various types of public information can be used by groups such as fire departments, health care professionals, citizens, and other industries to improve the safety of the surrounding community.

TITLE: Joint United States-Mexico Contingency Plan

PUBLICATION DATE: June 1999

AVAILABILITY: Hotline/Internet

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA550-R-99-006

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/p-gen.htm>

The Joint U.S./Mexico Contingency Plan provides a structure for cooperation between the United States and Mexico in response to a polluting incident. Such incidents could potentially threaten both parties or could affect one party to such a degree that warning the other party or asking for assistance from the other party would be necessary. This Plan offers guidance on subjects such as response operations, organization, preparedness, and notification procedures.

ALL PROGRAMS

TITLE: FY 1998 Audited Financial Statements

PUBLICATION DATE: September 1999

ORDER NO.: N/A

AVAILABILITY: Internet

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ocfopage/finstatement/finstatement.htm>

This document contains EPA's annual financial statements for fiscal year 1998. This document summarizes EPA's financial activities, and highlights the successes achieved by the Agency's programs during FY 1998.



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EPA Federal Registers are organized by date on the WWW (starting from October 1994).

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For RCRA/UST and selected CERCLA Federal Registers, choose: **EPA - Waste**.
For selected EPCRA Federal Registers, choose: **EPA - TRI**.
For CAA §112(r) Federal Registers, choose: **EPA - Air**.

FINAL RULES

RCRA

"Adequacy of State Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D" January 12, 2000 (65 FR 1814)

EPA streamlined the approval process for specific state permit programs for solid waste disposal facilities other than municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLF) that receive conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) hazardous waste. This rule is effective April 11, 2000, unless the Agency receives adverse comments.

"Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Wastes; Final Exclusion" January 14, 2000 (65 FR 2337)

EPA granted a petition submitted by BWX Technologies, Inc., to exclude from hazardous waste control a certain solid waste generated at Lynchburg, Virginia, facility when disposed in Subtitle D landfills. The final authorization will become effective on January 14, 2000.

"North Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" January 19, 2000 (65 FR 2897)

EPA authorized revisions to North Dakota's hazardous waste program. The final authorization will become effective on March 20, 2000, unless adverse comments are received.

**“Comprehensive Guideline for Procurement of Products Containing Recovered Materials; Recovered Materials Advisory Notice; Final Rule”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 3070)**

EPA amended the May 1, 1995 Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG) by designating 18 new items that are or can be made with recovered materials. These items are: carpet cushion, flowable fill, railroad grade crossing surfaces, park benches and picnic tables, playground equipment, food waste compost, plastic lumber landscaping timbers and posts, solid plastic binders, plastic clipboards, plastic file folders, plastic clip portfolios, plastic presentation folders, sorbents, industrial drums, awards and plaques, mats, signage, and manual-grade stripping. This final rule will become effective on January 19, 2001.

CERCLA

**“National Priorities List; PAB Oil and Chemical Services, Inc. Superfund Site”
January 3, 2000 (65 FR 19)**

Notice of Deletion.

**“National Priorities List; D.L. Mud, Inc. Superfund Site”
January 7, 2000 (65 FR 1070)**

Notice of Deletion.

**“National Priorities List; Renora, Inc. Superfund Site”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 2903)**

Notice of Deletion.

**“National Priorities List; Katonah Municipal Well Site”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 2905)**

Notice of Deletion.

PROPOSED RULES

RCRA

**“Adequacy of State Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D”
January 12, 2000 (65 FR 1842)**

EPA proposed to streamline the approval process for specific state permit programs for solid waste disposal facilities other than municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLF) that receive conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) hazardous waste. Comments must be received by February 11, 2000.

**“North Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 2925)**

EPA proposed to grant final authorization to the hazardous waste program revisions submitted by the North Dakota Department of Health. Comments must be received on or before February 18, 2000.

CERCLA

**“National Priorities List; D.L. Mud, Inc. Superfund Site”
January 7, 2000 (65 FR 1081)**

Proposal to Delete.

**“National Priorities List; Renora, Inc.
Superfund Site”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 2925)**

Proposal to Delete.

**“National Priorities List; Katonah
Municipal Well Site”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 2926)**

Proposal to Delete.

NOTICES

RCRA

**“Alaska: Tentative Determination and
Final Determination of Full Program
Adequacy of the State of Alaska’s
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit
Program”
January 5, 1999 (65 FR 453)**

EPA published its tentative and final actions to streamline the approval process of Alaska’s Department of Environmental Conservation’s municipal solid waste landfill permit program. All comments must be received by March 6, 2000.

**“Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request; Part B
Permit Application, Permit
Modifications, and Special Permits”
January 14, 2000 (65 FR 2388)**

EPA planned to submit the following ICR to OMB: Part B Permit Application, Permit Modifications, and Special Permits, OMB Number 2050-0009, which expires on March 31, 2000. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate it includes

the actual data collection instrument. Comments must be submitted on or before February 14, 2000.

**“Recovered Materials Advisory Notice
III”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 3082)**

EPA provided notice of the availability of the final Recovered Materials Advisory Notice III and supporting materials which contains EPA’s recommendations for purchasing 18 items designated in the final Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines III, which were published on the same day. The recommendations for purchasing these items are effective January 19, 2001.

**“Proposed Exclusion From the
Definition of Solid Waste; Hazardous
Waste Management System;
Identification and Listing of Hazardous
Waste”
January 20, 2000 (65 FR 3188)**

EPA extended the public comment period regarding a variance from EPA’s hazardous waste management requirements for certain materials reclaimed by the World Resources Company from metal-bearing sludges. The original proposal was published on December 9, 1999. The comment period has been extended to March 8, 2000.

**“Access to Confidential Business
Information by HAZMED”
January 26, 2000 (65 FR 4245)**

EPA authorized its contractor HAZMED to access confidential business information (CBI) which has been submitted to EPA under authority of all sections of RCRA. Access to this data will occur no sooner than February 7, 2000.

NOTICES**CERCLA**

“Announcement and Publication of a Standard Letter To Be Sent to Parties Requesting a Prospective Purchaser Agreement (PPA); a Checklist of Information Generally Required Before a PPA Can Be Negotiated; and a Revised Model PPA Announced by EPA on October 1, 1999”
January 10, 2000 (65 FR 1381)

To further promote the reuse of CERCLA sites, EPA is streamlining the process for evaluating and negotiating Prospective Purchaser Agreements (PPAs). On October 1, 1999, EPA issued a standard letter to be sent to parties requesting PPAs (Attachment A); a proposed checklist of information needed by EPA to evaluate requests (Attachment B); and a revised Model PPA (Attachment C).

“Proposed Administrative Settlement;
Bates Mill Superfund Site”
January 20, 2000 (65 FR 3233)

“Proposed Administrative Settlement;
Uniroyal Hill Street Superfund Site”
January 24, 2000 (65 FR 3709)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Ambroid Company, Inc.*”
January 24, 2000 (65 FR 3738)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Amity Product Carriers, Inc.*”
January 24, 2000 (65 FR 3738)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Robert Odabashian, et al.*”
January 24, 2000 (65 FR 3739)

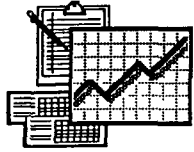
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“Proposed Administrative Settlement;
WICO Superfund Site”
January 6, 2000 (65 FR 773)

“Proposed Administrative Settlement;
Industri-Plex Superfund Site”
January 10, 2000 (65 FR 1386)

“Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement; Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt Superfund Site”
January 19, 2000 (65 FR 2953)

“Consent Decree; *United States and State of Idaho v. Union Pacific Railroad Co.*, and *Coeur d’Alene Tribe v. Union Pacific Railroad Co.*”
January 20, 2000 (65 FR 3249)



CALL ANALYSES

This month, the Hotline responded to a total of 13,854 questions and document requests.

CALLER PROFILE

RCRA/UST Hotline

Regulated Community	2,412
Citizens	165
State & Local Government	102
Native Americans	3
Federal Agencies	19
Educational Institutions	61
EPA	72
Media	3
Interest Groups	58
Congress	3
International	2
Other	20
Referrals*	135
Transfers to EPCRA/Superfund Hotline*	109
Document Retrieval Line*	11
Message Retrieval Line*	237
Mailed Document Requests*	28
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLERS	3,440

* No caller profile data available.

**Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act/
Superfund Hotline**

Regulated Community/Industry	1,654
Consultants/Engineers	685
Attorneys	57
Citizens	75
Public Interest Groups	32
Educational Institutions	26
EPA	24
Federal Agencies	26
GOCOs	1
Congress	5
State Officials/SERC	11
Local Officials/LEPCs	21
Fire Departments	0
Hospitals/Laboratories	1
Trade Associations	0
Media/Press	0
International	8
Other	8
Referrals*	101
Transfers to RCRA/UST Hotline*	118
Document Retrieval Line*	0
Message Retrieval Line*	99
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLERS	2,952

* No caller profile data available.

HOTLINE TOPICS

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TOTAL QUESTIONS 6,845*

* Includes 2,343 RCRA document requests.

UST

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RBCA 0

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Trust Fund 1

Pay for Performance 0

UST Fields 0

Lender Liability 0

TOTAL QUESTIONS 382*

* Includes 133 UST document requests.

¹ Hot topics for this month

Topics are calculated as the summation of all questions received by the Hotline. A single call may result in multiple questions.

**EMERGENCY PLANNING AND
COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW****General:**

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Emergency Response Program	4
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TOTAL QUESTIONS 4,881

*Includes 875 Emergency Planning and Community
Right-to-Know document requests.

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¹ Hot topics for this month

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Off Site Rule	10¹
Reauthorization	0
Release Notification	132¹
Response Process	31
HRS	2
PA/SI	5
RD/RA	11
Removal	0
RI/FS	33
Risk Assess./Health Effects	64
RODs	19
RQ	82
State/Tribal	7
Taxes	2
Special Topics	
Oil Pollution Act	5
SPCC General	104
SPCC Applicability	113¹
Definitions	63
SPCC Plan Requirements	51¹
SPCC Regulatory Revisions	15
SPCC Secondary Containment	42¹
SPCC Other	4
FRP	12
Oil Spill Liability	2
Oil Spill Enforcement/Penalties	2
Oil Spill Notification	17
Oil Spill Info./ERNS	5
Oil Spill Response	4
NCP Product Schedule	0
Oil Spill Response Technologies	0

TOTAL QUESTIONS 1,746*

*Includes 501 Superfund document requests.

TOTAL HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS: 13,854
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¹ Hot topics for this month

■ Topics are calculated as the summation of all questions received by the Hotline. A single call may result in multiple questions.