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April 1992

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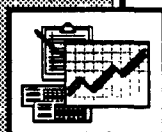
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RCRA/SF/OUST Hotline
National Toll Free No.: 800-424-9346

Emergency Planning and Community
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HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RCRA

1. Groundwater Monitoring at Newly Regulated Facilities

The regulations in 40 CFR Part 265, Subpart F require owners and operators of interim status surface impoundments, landfills, and land treatment units to implement groundwater monitoring programs. Section 265.92 requires these facilities to establish initial background concentrations for three groups of indicator parameters. Background concentrations are established based on the results of quarterly groundwater sampling during the first year. For newly regulated interim status facilities or units, when must the background concentrations be established -- during the first year of interim status, or the first year the groundwater monitoring system is operating?

Owners and operators of newly regulated interim status facilities or units must begin establishing background concentrations for the indicator parameters in §§265.92(b)(1)-(3) as soon as the groundwater monitoring system is installed. These facilities then have one year from the date the system is operable to establish these background levels. When interim status is triggered, §270.73(d)(2) requires owners and operators of land disposal facilities to certify compliance with all applicable groundwater monitoring requirements within 12 months. Land disposal facilities that do not certify compliance with these requirements within 12 months automatically lose interim status. The

September 27, 1990, Federal Register (55 FR 39411) clarifies §270.73(d)(2) by stating that facilities newly subject to the Part 265, Subpart F groundwater monitoring requirements must complete site characterization and design and installation of groundwater monitoring systems within 12 months of receiving interim status (also see October 1985 Hotline Monthly Report question on loss of interim status). In other words, a newly regulated interim status facility must have characterized the hydrogeology of the site and installed a groundwater monitoring system capable of determining the facility's impact on groundwater quality by the end of the first year of interim status at the latest.

Once owners or operators have completed the installation of groundwater monitoring systems, they must then immediately begin establishing background concentrations for the three groups of indicator parameters specified in §§265.92(b)(1)-(3). These background concentrations are established during the first year of operation of the groundwater monitoring system. For newly regulated facilities or units, background concentration levels must be established by the end of the second year of interim status at the latest (sooner if the facility's groundwater monitoring system was installed and operating before the end of the first year of interim status). For example, a facility with a surface impoundment that became subject to RCRA regulation for the first time because of the TCLP final rule had until September 25, 1991 (one year after the effective date of the regulations), to certify that a groundwater monitoring system was installed. The facility then has until September 25, 1992, to establish background concentration levels

pursuant to §265.92. If this facility finished installing its groundwater monitoring system before September 25, 1991 (e.g., on July 15, 1991), background concentrations for the indicator parameters would have to be established within one year of the date the groundwater monitoring system became operable (by July 15, 1992).

CERCLA

2. Accessing Superfund Publications

What is the process for distributing and accessing Superfund publications?

There are several sources for Superfund documents and document information: the Superfund Document Center, the Superfund Docket, the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), and the Public Information Center (PIC). Each resource plays a different role in the distribution of Superfund documents and information.

The Superfund Document Center is the primary source of Superfund documents for EPA staff. It is also the Office of Emergency and Remedial Response's (OERR's) official publication clearinghouse and, as such, sets publication standards for all Superfund documents. The Document Center reviews the document preparation process with authors, ensures that the document conforms to OERR standards, and coordinates reproduction, printing, and distribution. The Superfund Document Center houses Superfund program documents (series 9200-9300) and Enforcement program documents (series 9800-9900), and has organized these documents into a catalog entitled Compendium of Superfund Program Publications, which includes brief summaries of individual documents. The Superfund

Document Center can distribute documents to EPA employees only.

The Superfund Docket is the public viewing location for rulemaking materials that support the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response's Superfund program. These rulemaking materials include Superfund Federal Register notices, public comments, the Agency's response to comments, and background reference materials. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 is available for viewing at the Superfund Docket. National Priorities List site documentation, including Records of Decision, Hazardous Ranking System scoring packages, and Administrative Records, are also located at the Superfund Docket. The Superfund Document Center (Room M-2514) and the Superfund Docket (Room M-2427) are located at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In order to be responsive to extensive public demand, EPA has placed all current, publicly available Superfund documents with NTIS for distribution. Because NTIS receives no Congressionally-appropriated funds, the public must purchase these documents. For information about the full range of available Superfund documents, the Compendium of Superfund Program Publications (Order No. PR-881) is available free of charge from NTIS. Those documents added to the Superfund collection since the preparation of the Compendium may be searched on line in the NTIS Bibliographic Database, which is available through several of the commercial database vendors. The new NTIS standing-order service is the best way to stay current with Superfund program developments.

Standing-order customers automatically receive every Superfund document published by OERR, the Office of Waste Program Enforcement, and the Office of Research and Development during the year. To order documents or obtain information on standing-order subscriptions, NTIS can be reached by calling 703-487-4650. Rush service is available for an additional charge by calling 1-800-553-NTIS.

EPA's PIC maintains a wide selection of publications on major environmental topics. The materials distributed by the PIC are nontechnical, free of charge, and were prepared as sources of general environmental information for the public. The PIC distributes publications on a range of topics, such as acid rain, air quality, drinking water, pesticides, radon, recycling, Superfund, and wetlands. Some of the Superfund documents available from the PIC include background information on National Priorities List sites, Reports to Congress on the progress of the Superfund program, updates on Superfund Records of Decision, and analyses of State Superfund programs. Documents may be obtained from the PIC by calling 202-260-7751.

The RCRA/Superfund/OUST Hotline answers questions about where and how to locate a Superfund publication. The Hotline staff researchs publication titles, subject references, publication numbers, and refers callers to the appropriate location for obtaining or viewing publications. The Hotline number is 1-800-424-9346; TDD Line: 1-800-553-7672.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND

3. Neutralization of Phosphoric Acid in the Process Stream

A facility regulated under §313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (40 CFR Part 372) uses 11,000 pounds of phosphoric acid. In the subsequent processes, phosphoric acid reacts with other chemicals present in the stream and is neutralized to a pH above 6. Should the facility report this neutralization as a treatment step in Section 7 of the Form R?

No, the facility is not treating the phosphoric acid. The acid reacts with other chemicals in the processing stream. If, on the other hand, phosphoric acid exiting in the wastestream reacts with other chemicals present in the wastestream to a pH above 6, it would be reported as a treatment step in Section 7 of the Form R. The facility in the second scenario would use the appropriate code of C11 in Section 7.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

HOW TO ORDER ...

NTIS Publications are available by calling (703) 487-4650, or writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Be sure to include the NTIS Order Number listed under the document.

Hotline Publications are available through the RCRA/Superfund/OUST Hotline by calling a Document Specialist at 1-800-424-9346. Be sure to include the EPA Order Number (if any) listed under the document.

RCRA

TITLE: "EPA Fact Sheet: Entry Into Force Of The Basel Convention"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA/530-F-92-007

This fact sheet announces that the Basel Convention enters into force as of May 5, 1992. The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal addresses imports and exports of hazardous wastes, household wastes, and household waste combustion ash. The 20 nations that have ratified the Convention must ban imports and exports of hazardous and other wastes with countries not party to the Convention unless such shipments are covered by other governmental agreements. The United States is not currently a Basel party. United States companies shipping waste to countries that have ratified may have to comply with new requirements imposed by the foreign government.

OUST

TITLE: "EPA Fact Sheet: EPA Releases Report To Congress On Effects Of Financial Responsibility Regulations On Owners and Operators Of Underground Storage Tanks"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: N/A

This fact sheet announces the release of a Report to Congress concerning underground storage tank financial responsibility. In October 1990, the Senate Committee on Appropriations directed EPA to conduct a study of the progress owners and operators of underground storage tanks (USTs) containing petroleum are making in meeting EPA's financial responsibility requirements. The Committee requested that EPA summarize its findings and discuss the actions that EPA, other Federal agencies, and State agencies can take to assist owners and operators of USTs containing petroleum as they upgrade or replace their USTs and/or as they detect and clean up releases in accordance with EPA requirements.

CERCLA

TITLE: "OPA Q's & A's: Overview of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 348

The Oil Pollution Act (OPA) Q's & A's are part of a series of fact sheets that provide up-to-date information on EPA's implementation of the OPA. This first fact sheet provides an overview of the various provisions of the OPA and the Agency's responsibilities under the new statute.

TITLE: "Overview of the Off-site Policy for OSCs and RPMs"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 603

This fact sheet provides essential information for on-scene coordinators (OSCs) and remedial project managers (RPMs) for the implementation of the Off-site Policy. The fact sheet includes an overview of the policy, helpful reminders, and a list of the Regional off-site contacts.

TITLE: "Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (SACM)"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 263

This document details the Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (SACM), the Office of Emergency and Remedial Response's new model for streamlining and accelerating the Superfund program. The concept was designed to make Superfund work better and deliver results the public will value: (1) quick reduction of acute risks at all Superfund sites (removal and remedial), and (2) restoration of the environment over the long term.

TITLE: "PREscore Software Users' Manual and Tutorial Version 1.0"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 349

The PREscore software package comprises the PREscore and PREprint computer programs and this users' manual. The PREscore package was developed by EPA Headquarters to assist site assessment investigations and Hazard Ranking System scoring by generating a Preliminary Ranking Evaluation (PRE) score and associated documentation. This users' manual consists of three parts that introduce the user to the software package and explain installation procedures, provide a tutorial by walking users through the screens, and provide instructions for using PREprint to perform printing functions on PREscore site files.

TITLE: "OSWER Superfund Telephone Directory"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 264

This directory lists telephone numbers for EPA Headquarters and EPA Regional OSWER/ Superfund offices and personnel.

TITLE: "An Overview of the Emergency Response Program"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 404

This brochure provides an overview of EPA's program for emergency response to releases of oil and hazardous substances. It is intended to be an introduction to the Agency's emergency response activities. The brochure covers the Federal laws and regulations that authorize emergency response; explains EPA's role in managing and conducting responses; and indicates the techniques and technologies that the Agency uses to address the threats posed by environmental emergencies.

CERCLA

TITLE: "Presentations: EPA-State Soil Standards Conference"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 350

The first EPA-sponsored national conference on establishing soil cleanup criteria that would be protective of groundwater quality was held on January 29, 1991. Included in this publication are questions and answers from panel discussions, as well as text from the presentations.

TITLE: "Technical Assistance Team (TAT) Contracts Users' Manual"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 407

This document provides information and guidance on management and implementation of EPA's "Technical Assistance Team (TAT) for Emergency Response, Removal, and Prevention" contracts. It describes the necessary procedures and requirements that should be followed in managing contracts, and it is specifically intended to serve as guidance in the administration of the TAT contracts.

TITLE: "Superfund Policy Forum Update: Volume 1, Number 1"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 262

In preparation for the September 30, 1994, deadline, the intent of this bulletin is to keep all Superfund staff members knowledgeable and informed about reauthorization issues and events through periodic newsletter updates.

OTHER

TITLE: "Monthly Hotline Report"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: See below

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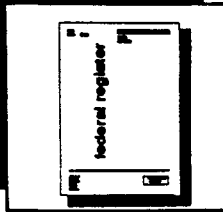
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The reports contain questions that required EPA resolution or were frequently asked, publications availability, Federal Register summaries, and Hotline call statistics.



FEDERAL REGISTERS

FINAL RULES

RCRA

"Final Authorization of Idaho's Hazardous Waste Program"
April 6, 1992 (57 FR 11580)

EPA granted the State of Idaho final authorization for the corrective action component of its hazardous waste program. This action is effective June 5, 1992. Comments must be received by May 6, 1992.

"Final Authorization of Wisconsin's Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions"
April 24, 1992 (57 FR 15029)

Notice is given that Wisconsin has applied for and has received final authorization to operate its expanded program, effective April 24, 1992.

"Interim Authorization of Revision to North Carolina's Hazardous Waste Management Program"
April 27, 1992 (57 FR 15254)

North Carolina has applied for and received interim authorization for revision to its hazardous waste program under RCRA. This interim authorization will be effective June 26, 1992, unless EPA publishes a prior FR action withdrawing this immediate final rule.

"Final Authorization of Nevada's Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision"
April 29, 1992 (57 FR 18083)

This final rule announces EPA's intention to approve Nevada's hazardous waste program revision. Final authorization for Nevada is effective June 29, 1992, unless EPA publishes a prior FR action withdrawing this immediate final rule. All comments on Nevada's program revision must be received by May 29, 1992.

CERCLA

"Lender Liability Under CERCLA"
April 29, 1992 (57 FR 18344)

This final rule defines certain statutory elements in CERCLA that pertain to the liability of lenders. Specifically, it clarifies the security interest exemption in §101(20)(A). This rule is effective April 29, 1992.

NOTICES

"EPA Semiannual Regulatory Agenda"
April 27, 1992 (57 FR 17378)

EPA's semiannual regulatory agenda describes the Agency's ongoing and long-term plans for policy and regulation developments, revision, and review.

NOTICES**RCRA**

**"Underground Injection Control Program,
Hazardous Waste Disposal Injection
Restrictions; Notice of Final Decision on
Petition for Exemption"
April 7, 1992 (57 FR 11720)**

EPA granted an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under HSWA to Amoco Oil Company for the Class I injection wells located in Texas City, Texas. This is based on supporting documentation that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This action was effective as of March 31, 1992.

**"Underground Injection Control Program,
Hazardous Waste Disposal Injection
Restrictions; Notice of Final Decision on
Petition for Exemption"
April 7, 1992 (57 FR 11720)**

EPA granted an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under HSWA to Oxy Petrochemical Company for Class I injection wells located in Corpus Christi, Texas. This is based on supporting documentation that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This action was effective as of March 31, 1992.

**"Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee;
Policy Dialogue Committee on Mining
Wastes"
April 10, 1992 (57 FR 12498)**

The Mining Waste Policy Dialogue Committee has been renewed. No date has been set for the next meeting of the committee. Notice of the meeting date will be published in the Federal Register.

**"Underground Injection Control Program,
Hazardous Waste Disposal Injection
Restrictions; Notice of Final Decision on
Petition for Exemption"
April 14, 1992 (57 FR 12932)**

EPA granted an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under HSWA to Lyondell Petrochemical Company for Class I injection wells located in Channelview, Texas. This is based on supporting documentation that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This action was effective as of April 7, 1992.

**"Underground Injection Control Program,
Hazardous Waste Disposal Injection
Restrictions; Notice of Final Decision on
Petition for Reissuance"
April 14, 1992 (57 FR 12933)**

EPA granted a reissuance of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under HSWA to Monsanto Chemical Company for the Class I injection wells located in Alvin, Texas. This is based on supporting documentation that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This decision was effective as of April 7, 1992.

**"Renewal of Policy Dialogue Committee on
Mining Wastes; Correction"
April 20, 1992 (57 FR 14397)**

This notice corrects an April 10, 1992, notice (57 FR 12498) which incorrectly stated the Policy Dialogue Committee's renewal date as March 30, 1992; the correct renewal date is March 30, 1993.

Copies of RCRA Federal Registers are available through the Hotline by calling a Document Specialist at 1-800-424-9346.

NOTICES**CERCLA**

**"Proposed Administrative Settlement;
Hawaiian Island Drum Site, Miller County,
Missouri"
April 6, 1992 (57 FR 11614)**

This is a notice and request for comment regarding the proposed administrative settlement concerning the Hawaiian Island Drum Site in Miller County, Missouri, which the Agency issued on March 6, 1992. Comments must be submitted on or before May 6, 1992.

**"Notice of Proposed Settlement at National
Smelting and Refining Site in Atlanta,
Georgia"
April 14, 1992 (57 FR 12933)**

EPA agreed to settle claims under CERCLA for response costs incurred at the National Smelting and Refining Site in Atlanta, Georgia. Comments will be accepted until May 14, 1992.

**"Notice to Extend Comment Period,
Hastings Groundwater Contamination
Site, Nebraska"
April 22, 1992 (57 FR 14716)**

This notice reopens the comment period on the proposed de minimis administrative settlement for the Colorado Avenue Subsite to resolve claims under CERCLA. Comments must be provided by April 27, 1992.

**"Designation of Areas and Area Committee
Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990"
April 24, 1992 (57 FR 15198)**

This notice designates areas for planning purposes and for appointing qualified Federal, State, and local agency personnel as Area Committees to prepare Area Contingency Plans pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Comments must be received on or before May 26, 1992.

**"J.L. Waste Oil Site; Proposed Settlement"
April 27, 1992 (57 FR 15315)**

EPA agreed to settle claims for response costs under CERCLA at the J.L. Waste Oil Site in Augusta, Georgia. Written comments may be submitted within 30 days of the date of publication.

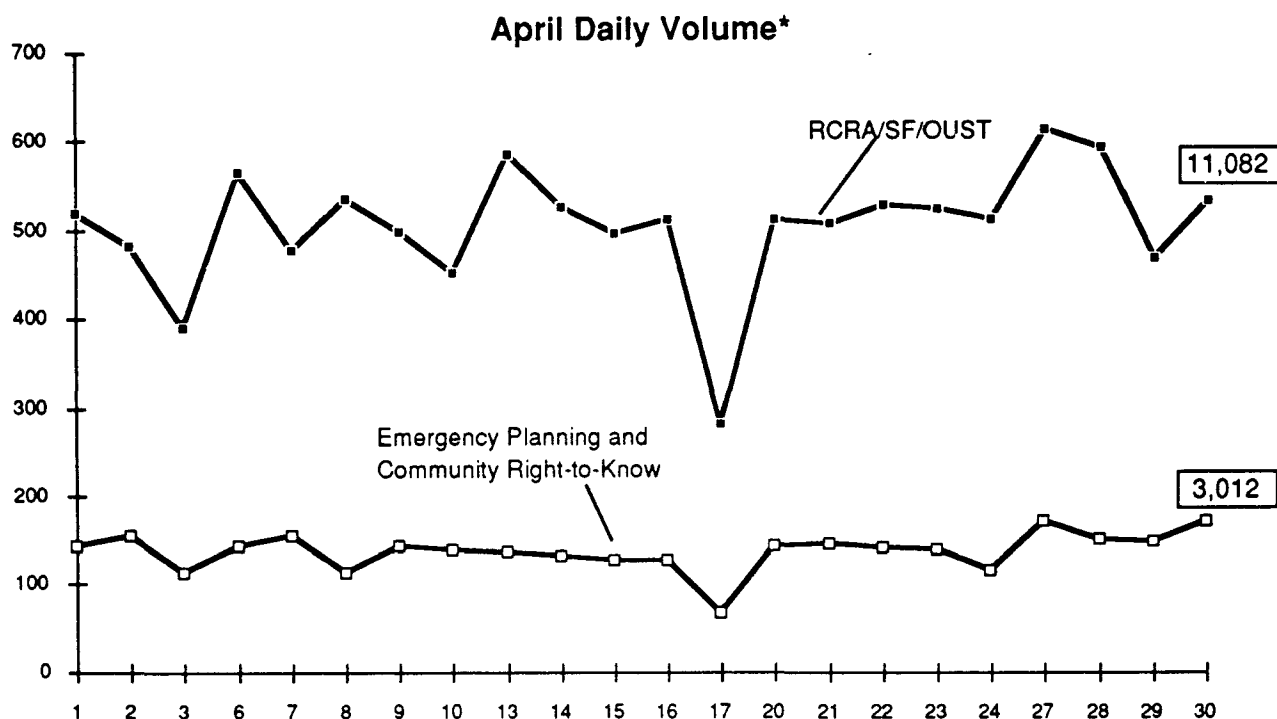
**"OERR Report to Congress on Progress
Toward Implementing Superfund FY90"
April 29, 1992 (57 FR 18148)**

This notice announces the availability of the Agency's Progress Toward Implementing Superfund: FY90 which is the fourth of five annual reports required by CERCLA §301(h). The report may be purchased by the public from NTIS (PB92-963 256).



CALL ANALYSES

CALLS ANSWERED BY HOTLINE

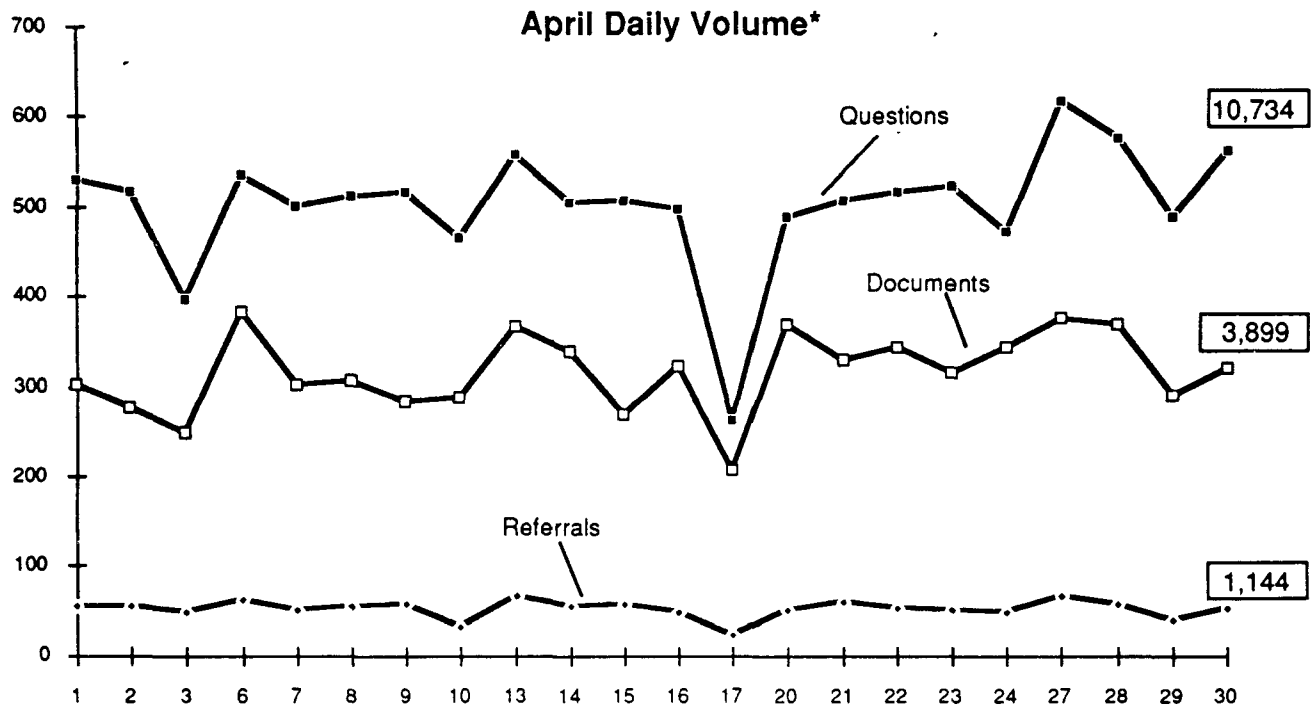


Year to Date*

RCRA/SF/OUST			EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW		
	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	11,534		January	3,583	
February	11,476	23,010	February	4,943	8,526
March	12,333	35,343	March	3,159	11,685
April	11,082	46,425	April	3,012	14,697

* All calls answered by the Call Management System.

CALLS ANSWERED BY TYPE



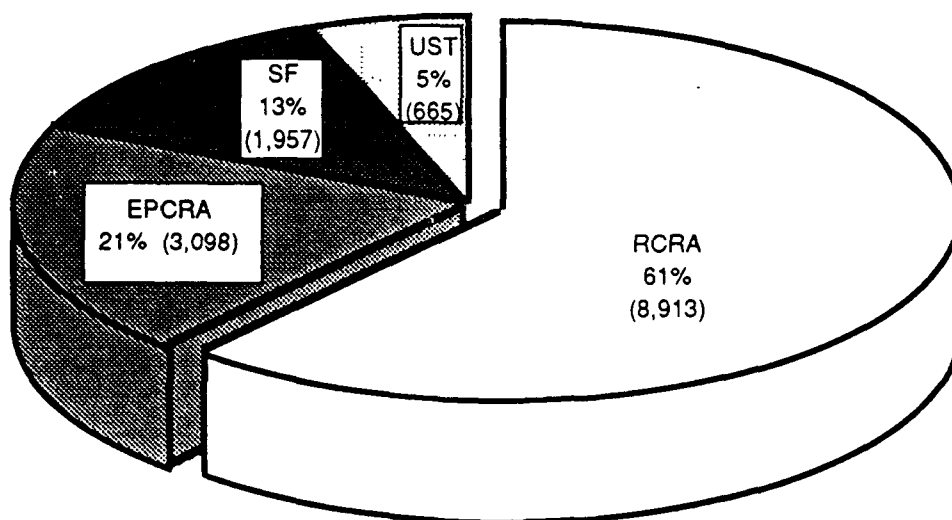
Year to Date*

Questions			Documents			Referrals		
	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	11,930		January	4,276		January	1,505	
February	12,338	24,268	February	3,822	8,098	February	1,831	3,336
March	11,755	36,023	March	4,152	12,250	March	1,390	4,726
April	10,734	46,757	April	3,899	16,149	April	1,144	5,870

* All calls answered by the Call Management System. A single call may result in multiple questions combined with document requests and referrals.

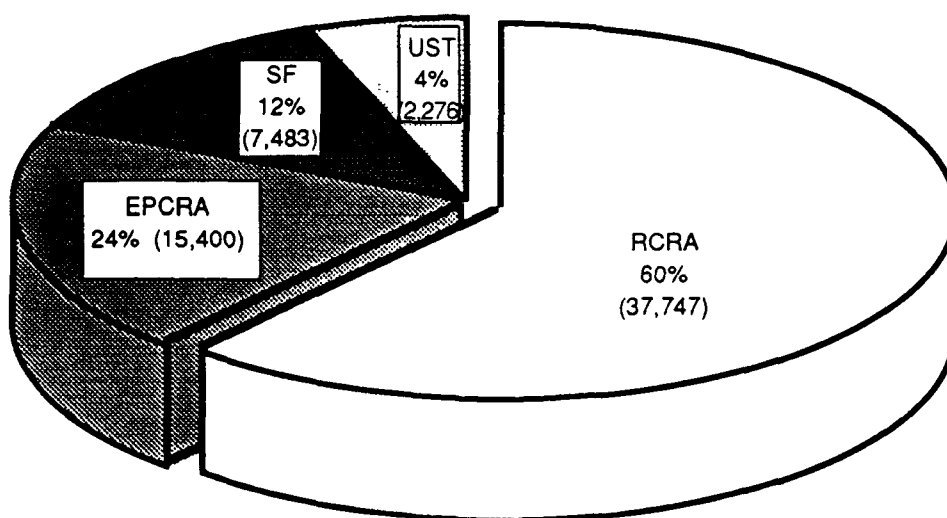
CALLS ANSWERED BY PROGRAM AREA

April 1992*



* Based on 14,633 requests and excludes 1,144 referrals made from both Hotlines

Year to Date**



** Based on 62,906 requests and excludes 5,870 referrals made from both Hotlines

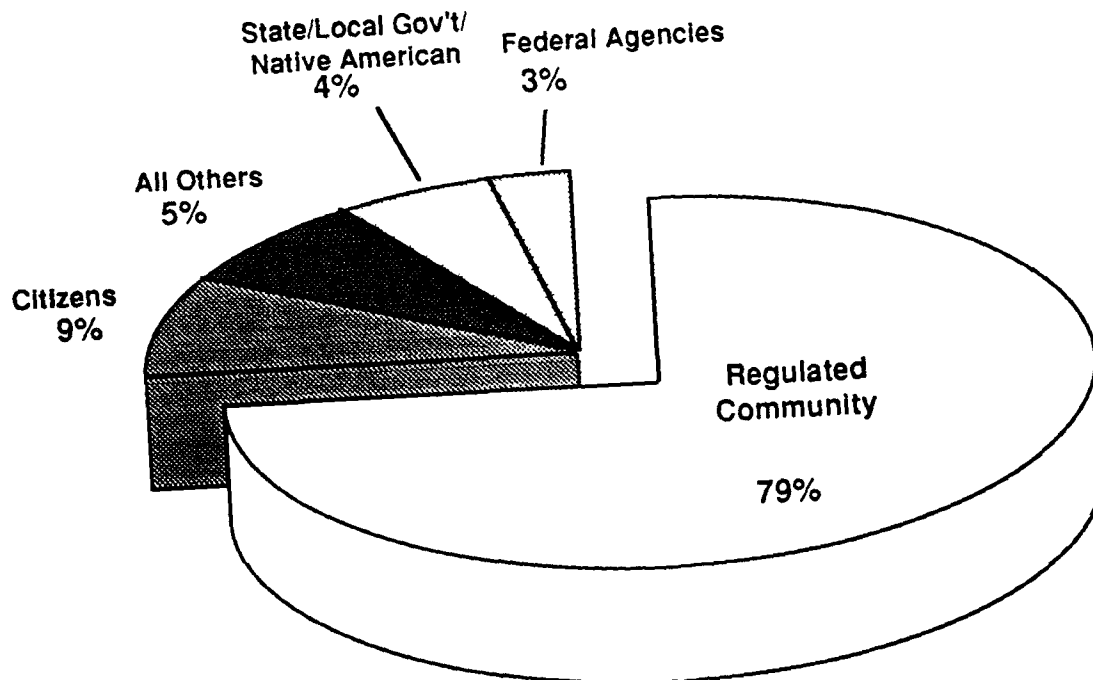
CALLER PROFILE

RCRA/SF/OUST Hotline

Regulated Community	8,195
Citizens	954
State & Local Gov't./Native American	443
Federal Agencies	280
Educational Institutions	156
EPA	156
Other	51
Media	20
Interest Groups	56
Congress	0
Referrals	734
International	37

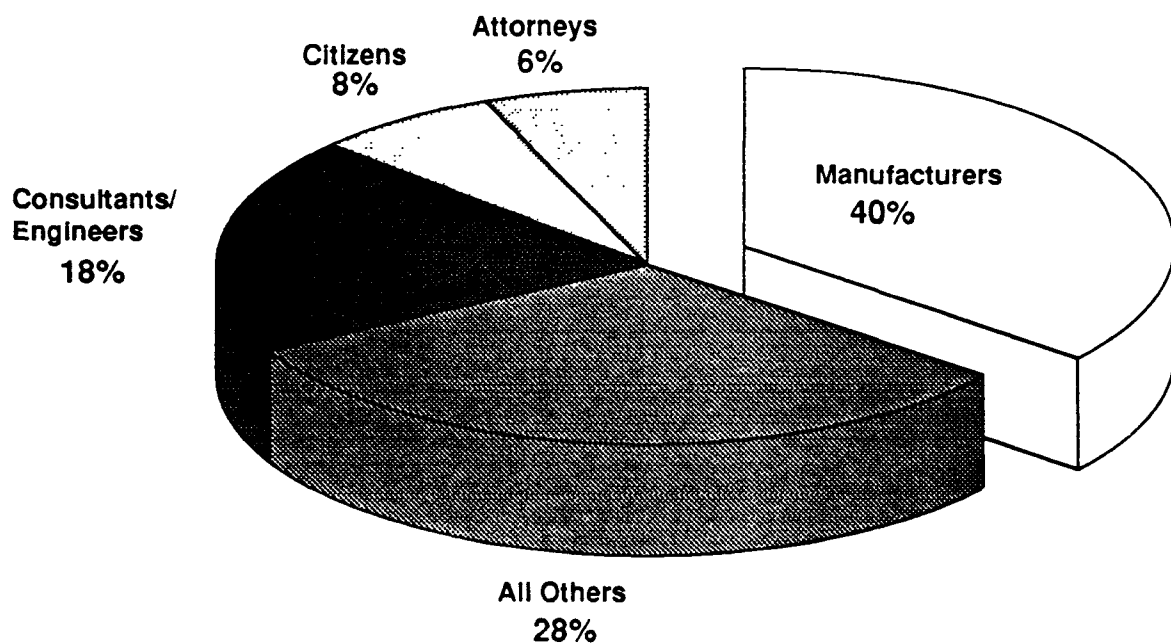
TOTAL

11,082



Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline

Manufacturer		Consultants/Engineers	464
Food/Tobacco	62	Attorneys	154
Textiles	18	Citizens	210
Apparel	3	All Others	
Lumber & Wood	12	Trade Associations	23
Furniture	14	Public Interest Groups	16
Paper	27	Universities/Academia	75
Printing & Publishing	32	Insurance Companies	0
Chemicals	360	Hospitals	20
Petroleum & Coal	52	State Agencies/SERC	58
Rubber and Plastics	54	Fire Departments	28
Leather	2	EPA	55
Stone, Clay & Glass	19	Local Officials	37
Primary Metals	68	LEPC	30
Fabricated Metals	100	Farmers	0
Machinery (Excluding Electrical)	20	Federal Agencies	33
Electrical&Electronic Equipment	90	Media/Press	13
Transportation Equipment	50	Union/Labor	0
Instruments	5	Distributors	63
Misc. Manufacturing	37	Indians	1
Not Able to Determine	22	Laboratories	37
		Misc.	236
Subtotal	1,047	Referrals	410
		International	2
		TOTAL	3,012



HOTLINE TOPICS

RCRA

General/Misc.	1,563*
Special Wastes	
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Bevill	35
Medical	441*
Oil and Gas	5
Subtitle C Wastes	
Hazardous Waste Identification	
General	1,865*
Toxicity Characteristic	190
Wood Preserving	35
Used Oil	198
Fluff	0
Mixed Waste	80
Delisting & Petitions	26
Hazardous Waste Recycling	166
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Small Quantity Generators	184
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General Facility Standards	557
Siting	13
Capacity	0
Treatment	27
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Storage	5
Disposal	0
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General Facility Standards	111
Siting	16
Combustion	0
Industrial Wastes	3
Composting	0
Source Reduction	0
Grants & Financing	6
Procurement	
General	0

Building Insulation	0
Cement & Products with Fly Ash	2
Paper & Paper Products	0
Re-refined Lubricating Oil	0
Retread Tires	0
Solid Waste Recycling	
General	221*
Aluminum	0
Batteries	8
Glass	0
Paper	2
Plastics	11
Tires	76
Used Oil	9
Markets	
General	226*
Aluminum	0
Batteries	0
Compost	0
Glass	1
Paper	3
Plastics	1
Tires	562*
Used Oil	9
TOTAL	8,913¹

¹ Includes 2,435 RCRA document requests.

SUPERFUND

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Enforcement	59
Exposure Assess./Risk Assess.	25
Federal Facilities	17
Fund Balancing	0
Grants	2

* 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.

Hazardous Substances	131
Health/Toxics	14
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Liability	200*
Mandatory Schedules	0
Natural Resource Damages	5
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On Site Policy	2
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Public Participation	2
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TOTAL 1,957²

²Includes 456 Superfund document requests.

OUST

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³Includes 152 OUST document requests.

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General	260
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Tier I/II Regulations	157
Thresholds	95
OSHA Expansion	4
Hazard Categories	7
Mixtures	18
Exemptions	26

§313:	
General	906*
Form R	301*
Thresholds	105
Phase I	36
Phase II	40
Phase III	0
Pollution Prevention	82
NONs/NOTEs	8
Petitions	21
Health Effects	12
Database	35
Exemptions	60

Training:	
General	9
§305 Training Grants	0
§305 Emergency Systems Review	0
§126 (SARA) Training Regulations	0

* Hot topics for this month.

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General:

CEPP Interim Guide	0
Chemical Profile	4
NRT-1	7
Hazard Analysis	1
Risk Communication	3
Title III Workshops	0
Information Management	0
Prevention ARIP	0
Other	50

Trade Secrets	0
Enforcement	16
Liability	0

TOTAL 3,098⁴⁴Includes 856 Emergency Planning Community
Right-To-Know document requests.

TOTAL HOTLINE QUESTIONS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND REFERRALS:	15,777
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