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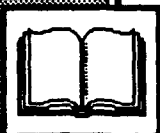
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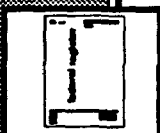
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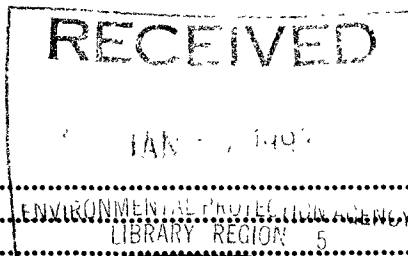
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HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RCRA

1. Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Criteria

On October 9, 1991, EPA issued a final rule establishing minimum national standards for municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs). Most provisions of the rule will be effective October 9, 1993 (56 FR 51017). All MSWLF units that receive waste after October 9, 1991 (the date the rule was published), but stop receiving waste prior to the effective date must still meet certain final cover requirements at closure. If a landfill consists of three cells, and two of the cells closed before October 9, 1991, is the entire landfill subject to the new final cover requirements or just the one cell that received waste after the date of publication?

The new final cover requirements only apply to the third cell that continued to receive waste after the publication date of the final rule for MSWLFs. The regulations state that the new final cover standards apply to MSWLF units receiving waste after October 9, 1991 (40 CFR §258.1). Each landfill cell constitutes a separate MSWLF unit. The two cells (units) which stopped receiving waste before publication of the final rule are not subject to the new final cover requirements or any other Part 258 requirement. The cell that continued to receive waste between the publication date in 1991 and the effective date in 1993 is subject only to the final cover requirements of 40 CFR §258.60(a). In addition to the new final cover standards, all Part 258 requirements will apply to the third MSWLF unit if it

continues to receive waste after October 9, 1993. Note that states may have more stringent requirements regarding final cover, closure requirements, and solid waste facilities in general.

2. Reclaimed Commercial Products: Regulatory Status

The owner of a facility collects used railroad ties that were treated with a wood preservative containing creosote. When the owner has accumulated a sufficient amount of railroad ties he bakes them to draw out the creosote. Once this process is complete, the reclaimed creosote can be used as a wood preservative without further processing. A drum of this creosote leaked into the soil. How is the resulting contaminated soil regulated upon disposal?

The creosote-contaminated soil must be managed as U051. The recovered creosote formulation is classified as a product because the creosote has been reclaimed from the railroad ties and requires no additional processing before it can be beneficially used (40 CFR 261.3(c)(2)). Upon leaking into the soil, the creosote is classified as a solid waste pursuant to §261.2(b). The generator must then determine whether this solid waste is a hazardous waste. Sections 261.33(e) and (f) designate certain commercial chemical products as hazardous wastes when discarded. Specifically, §261.33(d) defines commercial chemical product in part as any commercial or technical grade of a product, or any formulation in which the listed chemical is the

sole active ingredient. Assuming the reclaimed creosote is the only chemically active component for the function of the wood preservative (i.e., the sole active ingredient), and the discarded material meets the definition of a solid waste per §261.2(b), the discarded creosote is classified as U051. Since the soil is contaminated with U051, it is subject to regulation as a hazardous waste in accordance with EPA's "contained-in" policy, which requires all media (i.e., debris, soil, groundwater, sediment) that contain listed hazardous wastes to be managed as listed hazardous wastes. The soil, therefore, would have to be handled as a hazardous waste (U051) until it is decontaminated or until the hazardous waste is delisted (see, for example, 56 FR 24444, 24456; May 30, 1991).

3. Beryllium Dust (P015); Applicability

Beryllium is listed in 40 CFR §261.33(e) as an acutely hazardous waste (P015). Does the P015 listing apply to all forms of unused beryllium that are discarded?

The hazardous waste listing P015 applies only to unused commercial chemical product beryllium dust that is discarded (see §261.33(d) for a definition of commercial chemical product). On May 19, 1980, beryllium dust was listed in an interim final rule as an acutely hazardous waste in 40 CFR §261.33(e) because of its acute toxicity to humans when inhaled (45 FR 33084). The listing was finalized on November 25, 1980 (45 FR 78532). In the April 22, 1988, Federal Register, which made technical corrections to the list of commercial chemical products in §§261.33(e) and (f), the word "dust" was inadvertently omitted from the listing (53 FR 13382). Despite this omission, the applicability of the listing remains unchanged. The April 22, 1988, Federal Register was

intended only to amend certain typographical errors in the hazardous waste lists. EPA never proposed to change the listing from "beryllium dust" to "beryllium" and does not intend the listing to apply to beryllium. Therefore, despite this typographical error in 40 CFR §261.33(e), the scope of the listing remains unchanged, and the hazardous waste code P015 applies only to beryllium dust.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

4. Supplier Notification Under EPCRA §313

Chemicals are routinely added to or deleted from the existing EPCRA §313 list of toxic chemicals. When must I begin providing a supplier notification (40 CFR §372.45) for a newly added chemical? What about chemicals that were covered for calendar years 1987 and 1988?

For a chemical added on or after January 1 and before December 1 of any calendar year, supplier notifications are to be provided with the first shipment of the chemical in the following calendar year and every year thereafter. For example, a chemical added on April 1, 1991, requires a notification beginning with the first shipment of the chemical in the 1992 calendar year.

For a chemical added on or after December 1 of any calendar year and before January 1 of the next calendar year, supplier notifications are to be provided with the first shipment of the chemical in the year following the next calendar year and every year thereafter. For example, a chemical added on December 10, 1991, requires a notification beginning with the first shipment of the chemical in the 1993 calendar year.

Supplier notifications were not required to be made during calendar years 1987 or 1988. The first notifications were made with the first shipment of a toxic chemical in the 1989 calendar year. All chemicals subject to the Form R reporting requirements on January 1, 1989, were subject to the supplier notification requirements.

Once a chemical is deleted, supplier notification is no longer required.

5. Wastepile Releases Under EPCRA §313

A facility continually places material containing a toxic chemical on the land in a pile during a calendar year. The facility is intending to have the pile hauled off-site during the next calendar year. Must the facility report the toxic chemical in the pile as released to land for the calendar year in which it places the material in the pile?

(In the following answer, it is assumed that the material is being transferred off-site for the purpose of disposal, treatment, energy recovery, or recycling.)

Material that is added to a pile during a calendar year does not have to be reported, for that calendar year, as a release to land if the pile was used only for temporary storage. EPA will consider that the pile was used for temporary storage if the facility routinely made off-site transfers of material from the pile during that calendar year. The facility should be able to demonstrate that they conducted such routine transfers.

If a facility did not make such routine transfers during a calendar year in which material was added to the pile, EPA will consider that the pile was for disposal, and the

quantity of toxic chemical placed on the pile during that calendar year and present at the end of that year must be reported as a release to land, regardless of the facility's intention to transfer the material off-site in an ensuing year. If, in an ensuing year, such material is transferred off-site, the movement would be counted as a transfer off-site even though this entails double counting.

6. Chlorine Added to Pool Water: Form R Reporting

A facility maintains a swimming pool on the facility site for recreational use by the facility employees. Chlorine is used to treat the swimming pool water. Is the chlorine so utilized by the facility subject to threshold and release calculations under EPCRA §313?

No. The chlorine used to treat the swimming pool water is exempt from threshold and release calculations under the exemption found at 40 CFR §372.38(c)(2) for use of products for routine janitorial or facility grounds maintenance.



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/OST 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: "Environmental Fact Sheet: Municipal Solid Waste Prevention in Federal Agencies"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: 530-F-92-016

This fact sheet describes the ample municipal solid waste reduction opportunities existing in Federal agencies. Source reduction is the design, manufacture, purchase, or use of materials or products to reduce their amount or toxicity before they enter the wastestream.

TITLE: "Environmental Fact Sheet: EPA Issues Final Rule Regarding Liquids in Hazardous Waste Landfills"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: 530-F-92-030

This fact sheet discusses the final regulations that (1) minimize the disposal of containerized liquid hazardous waste in landfills, (2) minimize the presence of free liquids in containerized hazardous waste to be disposed of in landfills, and (3) prohibit the disposal in landfills of liquids that have been absorbed in materials that biodegrade or that release liquids when compressed, as might occur during routine landfill operations.

TITLE: "Environmental Fact Sheet: Wastes Generated During the Manufacture of Chlorinated Toluenes Listed as Hazardous"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: 530-F-92-028

This fact sheet describes three new hazardous wastestreams generated during the production of chlorinated toluenes. The newly listed wastes are K149, K150, and K151, and are listed for toxicity, carcinogenicity, and/or mutagenicity.

TITLE: "Environmental Fact Sheet: Final Modifications to the Wood Preserving Regulations"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: 530-F-92-029

On December 6, 1990, EPA published a final rule listing three categories of wood preserving wastes as "hazardous." This fact sheet outlines modifications to that rule, which subjected the management of these wastes to regulations under RCRA and established standards for managing hazardous wastes on drip pads, a containment and collection system commonly used in the wood preserving industry.

CERCLA

TITLE: "Regional Guide: Issuing Site-Specific Treatability Variances for Contaminated Soils and Debris from Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR)"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 284

This document describes what type of land disposal restrictions (LDR) variance authority has been delegated to the Regions and why. Additionally, information is provided on regulatory requirements and procedures for granting site-specific treatability variances under RCRA.

TITLE: "Conducting Treatability Studies Under RCRA"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 501

This document provides an overview of conducting treatability studies under RCRA, including the treatability studies exemption rule, research development and demonstration permits, Subpart X permits, and corrective action at Superfund sites. A table in the document lists those states authorized to implement the different treatability studies rules.

TITLE: "ARARs Fact Sheet: Compliance with the Clean Air Act and Associate Air Quality Requirements"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 282

This fact sheet provides updated guidance on compliance with the Clean Air Act, as amended November 1990 (42 USC §§7401 et seq.) and related air quality rules under other environmental statutes. It also addresses developing applicable or relevant and

appropriate requirements (ARARs) policies and identifying and complying with ARARs at specific sites.

TITLE: "Superfund Qualified Disadvantaged Business Utilization in State Reponse"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB92-963 283

This fact sheet concentrates on disadvantaged business enterprise use in cases where states are managing the cleanup of National Priority List (NPL) sites. It introduces the Superfund process, focuses on disadvantaged business enterprise participation and involvement in state Superfund programs, provides a regulatory context for contracting practices, and offers additional information sources.

OTHER

TITLE: "Monthly Hotline Report"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: See below

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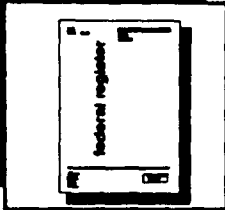
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The reports contain questions that required EPA resolution or were frequently asked, publications availability, Federal Register summaries, and Hotline call statistics.



FEDERAL REGISTERS

FINAL RULES

RCRA

**"Hazardous Waste Management;
Liquids in Landfills"
November 18, 1992 (57 FR 54452)**

This final rule prohibits the disposal in hazardous waste landfills of liquids that have been sorbed in materials that biodegrade or that release liquids when compressed. This rule is effective May 18, 1993.

**"Arizona; Final Authorization of State
Hazardous Waste Management
Program Revisions"
November 23, 1992 (57 FR 54932)**

Arizona received final authorization for revisions to its hazardous waste program, including mixed waste and corrective action. This final authorization is effective January 23, 1993, unless EPA publishes a prior Federal Register action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received by December 23, 1992.

**"Identification and Listing of
Hazardous Waste; Toxicity
Characteristic Revision"
November 24, 1992 (57 FR 55114)**

EPA amended its regulations for testing conducted to evaluate a solid waste for the toxicity characteristic. Specifically, this rule removes the quality assurance requirement found in Method 1311, the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, for correcting measured values for analytical bias. This rule is effective November 24, 1992.

**"Georgia; Final Authorization of
Revisions to State Hazardous Waste
Management Program"
November 25, 1992 (57 FR 55466)**

Georgia received final authorization for revisions to its hazardous waste program. This final authorization will be effective January 25, 1993, unless EPA publishes a prior Federal Register action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received by December 28, 1992.

CERCLA

**"Citizen Suits Under §310 of CERCLA"
November 23, 1992 (57 FR 55038)**

This final rule prescribes the manner in which notice of citizen suits is to be provided as required by §310 of CERCLA. This final rule is effective January 22, 1993.

PROPOSED RULE**CERCLA****"Administrative Reporting Exemptions for Certain Radionuclide Releases"
November 30, 1992 (57 FR 56726)**

This proposed rule requests comments on certain administrative exemptions from the notification requirements under §103 of CERCLA. Proposed exemptions include releases of naturally occurring radionuclides from large generally undisturbed land holdings. Comments must be submitted on or before January 29, 1993.

NOTICES**RCRA****"Availability of Handbook of RCRA Ground-Water Monitoring Constituents"
November 5, 1992 (57 FR 52773)**

EPA announced the availability of a reference handbook entitled Handbook of Ground-Water Monitoring Constituents: Chemical and Physical Properties. This document provides specific chemical and physical properties and SW-846 analytical methods for the constituents listed in 40 CFR Part 264, Appendix IX.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for B&L Corporation"
November 5, 1992 (57 FR 52795)**

On October 28, 1992, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. B&L Corporation was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey. The proposed Consent Decree settles the United States' claims that

the defendant violated various provisions of RCRA. Comments must be submitted by December 5, 1992.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for L&L Oil Service, Inc."
November 5, 1992 (57 FR 52796)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. L&L Oil Service, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on October 28, 1992. The proposed Consent Decree settles the United States' claims that L&L Oil Service, Inc., violated various provisions of RCRA. Comments must be submitted by December 5, 1992.

**"Rhode Island; Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program"
November 13, 1992 (57 FR 53870)**

EPA intends to grant final approval to Rhode Island to operate its underground storage tank program in lieu of the Federal program. A public hearing is scheduled for December 10, 1992. All comments must be received by December 10, 1992.

**"Open Meeting of the Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee for the Hazardous Waste Manifest Rule"
November 17, 1992 (57 FR 54203)**

EPA announced the establishment of an advisory committee to negotiate a rule outlining a uniform national hazardous waste manifest. The committee will meet on December 15-16, 1992, in Washington, DC.

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

NOTICES**"Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review"****November 18, 1992 (57 FR 54392)**

This notice announced the Office of Management and Budget's responses to various EPA Paperwork Reduction Act clearance requests, including a request to clear the 1991 Hazardous Waste Report.

"Establishment and Open Meeting of the Dialogue Committee on Phosphoric Acid Production Wastes"**November 24, 1992 (57 FR 55253)**

EPA gave notice of the establishment of the Phosphoric Acid Production Waste Advisory Committee. This Committee will assist EPA in performing its duties as set out in the Toxic Substances Control Act and RCRA. The Committee's first meeting will be held on December 9, 1992, in Washington, DC.

"Environmental Economics Advisory Committee; Open Meeting"**November 30, 1992 (57 FR 56582)**

The Environmental Economics Advisory Committee will meet on December 18, 1992, in Washington, DC. The main purpose of the meeting is to review a draft study titled Methods for Measuring Non-Use Values: A Contingent Valuation Study of Groundwater Cleanup for EPA's Office of Solid Waste.

CERCLA**"Proposed Consent Decree for Shell Oil Company"****November 3, 1992 (57 FR 49720)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Shell Oil Company was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado on

October 5, 1992. The proposed Consent Decree incorporates a Settlement Agreement previously executed by the parties, with an effective date of February 17, 1989. Comments must be received by December 3, 1992.

"Proposed Consent Decree for the Golden Strip Septic Tank Site"**November 5, 1992 (57 FR 52794)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. BASF Corporation, et al., was lodged on October 27, 1992, with the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, Greenville Division. The Consent Decree requires the defendants to implement the remedial action EPA selected for the Golden Strip Septic Tank Site in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Comments must be submitted by December 5, 1992.

"Operating Industries, Inc., Site; Proposed Administrative Settlement"**November 6, 1992 (57 FR 53191)**

This notice corrected a notice of proposed administrative settlement published on October 20, 1992 (57 FR 47856).

"Availability of Guidance Documents for the Management of Contaminated Patients"**November 12, 1992 (57 FR 53752)**

This notice announced the availability of two guidance documents for the management of contaminated patients. These documents are available at no charge by mail through the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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

NOTICES**"Union Scrap Metal Site In Minneapolis, Minnesota; Three Proposed Consent Decrees"**
November 12, 1992 (57 FR 53781)

Three proposed Consent Decrees in United States v. Union Scrap Iron & Metal, et al., were lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota on November 5, 1992. These Consent Decrees require 59 potentially responsible parties to pay the United States \$1,422,200 of its unreimbursed response costs at the Union Scrap Metal Site. Comments must be submitted by December 12, 1992.

"Ella Warehouse Drums Site; Proposed Settlement"
November 13, 1992 (57 FR 53898)

EPA has agreed to settle claims for past response costs at the Ella Warehouse Drums Site in Houston, Texas, with North Loop West Industrial Park and its partners. Comments must be submitted by December 13, 1992.

"Proposed Consent Decree for the Newport Dump Site, Wilder, Kentucky"
November 13, 1992 (57 FR 53931)

On October 29, 1992, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. City of Newport, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. The proposed Consent Decree requires settling defendants to pay \$2,400,000 in past costs incurred by EPA at the Newport Dump Site. Comments must be submitted by December 13, 1992.

"Proposed Consent Decree for the Newport Dump Site, Wilder, Kentucky"
November 13, 1992 (57 FR 53931)

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. City of Newport, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky on October 29, 1992. The Consent Decree requires the City of Newport to pay \$100,000 in past costs incurred by EPA at the Newport Dump Site. Comments must be submitted by December 13, 1992.

"Proposed Consent Decree for the Western Processing Site in Kent, Washington"
November 13, 1992 (57 FR 53932)

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Western Processing Company, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington on October 7, 1992. This proposed Consent Decree requires settling parties to pay \$3,636,955 in satisfaction of the United States' claims against them for response cost incurred in connection with the Western Processing Site. Comments must be submitted by December 13, 1992.

"Announcement of Final Priority Data Needs for 38 Priority Hazardous Substances"
November 16, 1992 (57 FR 54150)

This notice announced the final priority data needs for 38 priority hazardous substances, identified by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

NOTICES**"Revised Procedures for Conducting Voluntary Research"****November 16, 1992 (57 FR 54160)**

This notice announced the revised procedures for volunteering to conduct research as part of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's Substance-Specific Applied Research Program. Public comments will be accepted throughout EPA's involvement with the voluntary research.

"Proposed Administrative Order on Consent; Lowry Landfill Site, Arapahoe County, Colorado"**November 18, 1992 (57 FR 54404)**

The terms of an Administrative Order on Consent have been agreed to by various parties concerning the Lowry Landfill Site. The proposed Administrative Order on Consent requires 22 potentially responsible parties to pay \$633,790 to resolve their liability to EPA related to response actions taken or to be taken at the site. Comments must be submitted by December 18, 1992.

"Proposed Consent Decree for Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al."**November 19, 1992 (57 FR 54608)**

On November 5, 1992, a proposed Consent Decree in partial settlement of United States v. Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. Under the terms of the settlement, settling government agencies will pay \$42.3 million for natural resource damages and \$3.5 million for response costs at the Montrose Chemical Corporation Site in Los Angeles County, California. Comments must be submitted by December 19, 1992.

"H. Brown Site in Walker, Michigan; Proposed Settlement"**November 20, 1992 (57 FR 54790)**

EPA proposed to settle with parties for remediation of the H. Brown Site who are responsible for less than 0.1 percent of the total volume of waste sent to the site between 1962 and 1981. These 139 parties will pay a total of \$642,814 in settlement payments. Comments must be provided on or before December 21, 1992.

"Proposed Consent Decree for the Fibers Public Supply Wells Site in Guayama, Puerto Rico"**November 20, 1992 (57 FR 54857)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Anaquest Caribe, Inc.; Phillips Petroleum Company; American Home Products, Inc.; and Chevron Chemical Company was lodged on October 30, 1992, with the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. The proposed Consent Decree requires the defendants to reimburse the United States \$437,000. Comments must be submitted by December 20, 1992.

"Demonstration Program for State Health Departments to Conduct Health Consultations and Public Health Assessment Activities"**November 25, 1992 (57 FR 55540)**

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announced the anticipated availability of FY 1993 funds for a cooperative agreement program for state health departments to build capacity to conduct health consultations. The application form for the funds must be submitted by December 31, 1992.

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**"Proposed Consent Decree for the Sol
Lynn/Industrial Transformer Company
Site in Houston, Texas"
November 25, 1992 (57 FR 55570)**

A proposed Second Modified Consent Decree in United States v. Gulf States Utilities Company was lodged on November 12, 1992, with the U.S. District Court for the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas. The Consent Decree requires the defendant to remove contaminated soil with concentrations more than 25 parts per million PCBs from the site. Comments must be submitted by December 16, 1992.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for Moreco
Energy, Inc."
November 25, 1992 (57 FR 55571)**

A proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order in In re Moreco Energy, Inc. was lodged on November 16, 1992, with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. Under the Agreement, settling parties will pay the United States a total of \$875,000. Comments must be submitted by December 15, 1992.

**"BFI-Rockingham Landfill Site,
Rockingham, Vermont; Proposed
Administrative Settlement"
November 27, 1992 (57 FR 56340)**

EPA proposed to enter into a settlement intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of Disposal Specialists, Inc., and Browning-Ferris Industries of Vermont, Inc., for costs incurred by EPA in conducting response actions at the BFI-Rockingham Landfill Site. Comments must be submitted on or before December 28, 1992.

**"Proposed Settlement Agreement for
National Gypsum Company"
November 27, 1992 (57 FR 56374)**

A proposed settlement agreement regarding National Gypsum Company is being lodged with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. The settlement addresses the Salford Quarry Site in Pennsylvania and the Millington Asbestos Dump Site in New Jersey. Comments must be received by December 7, 1992.

RCRA/CERCLA

**"EPA Semiannual Regulatory Agenda"
November 3, 1992 (57 FR 52024)**

EPA's semiannual regulatory agenda serves as a semiannual summary of current and projected rulemakings, reviews of existing regulations, and EPA actions completed since the previous agenda.

**"Environmental Requirements on Local
Governments and Small Communities;
Public Meeting"
November 6, 1992 (57 FR 53110)**

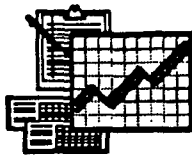
On November 19-20, 1992, EPA will meet with local and state officials, public interest groups, and environmental groups to discuss environmental requirements for local governments and small communities.

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EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

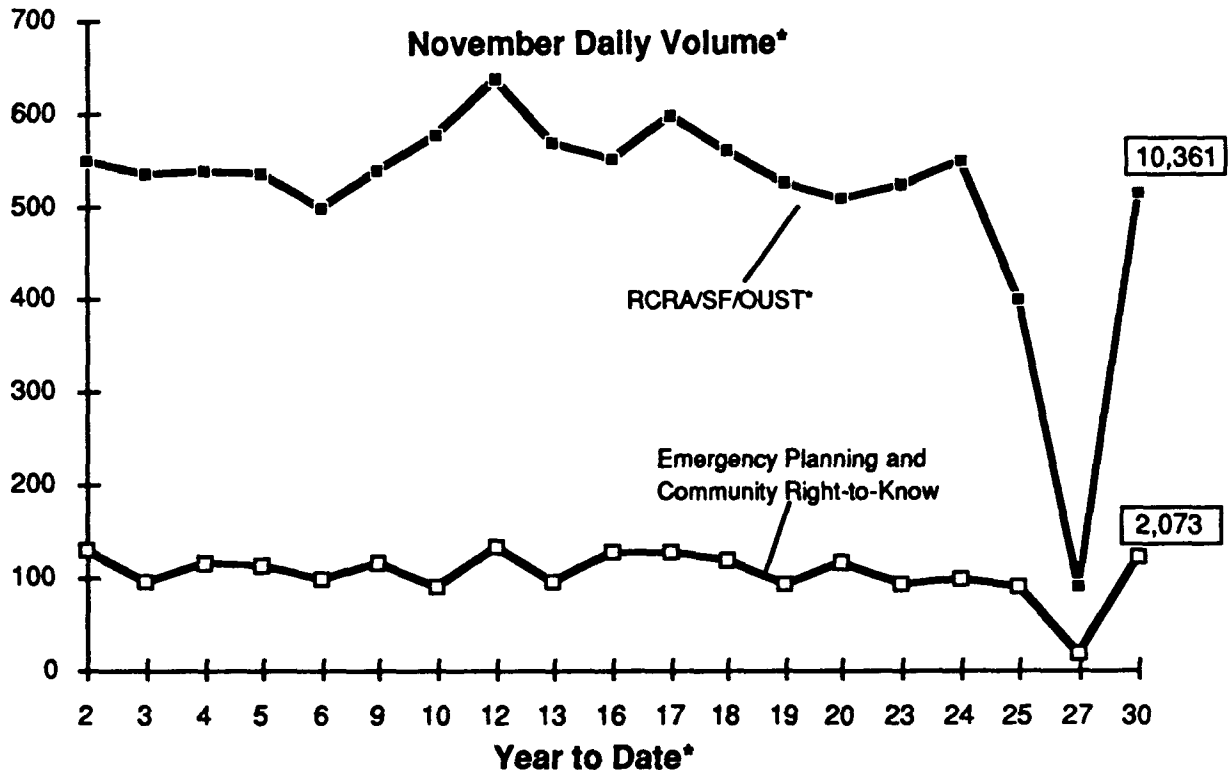
"Administrative Reporting Exemptions for Certain Radionuclide Releases" November 30, 1992 (57 FR 56726)

This proposed rule provides notice of, and requests comments on, certain administrative exemptions from the notification requirements under §103 of CERCLA and §304 of EPCRA for releases of certain radionuclides. Comments must be submitted on or before January 29, 1993.



CALL ANALYSES

CALLS ANSWERED BY HOTLINE

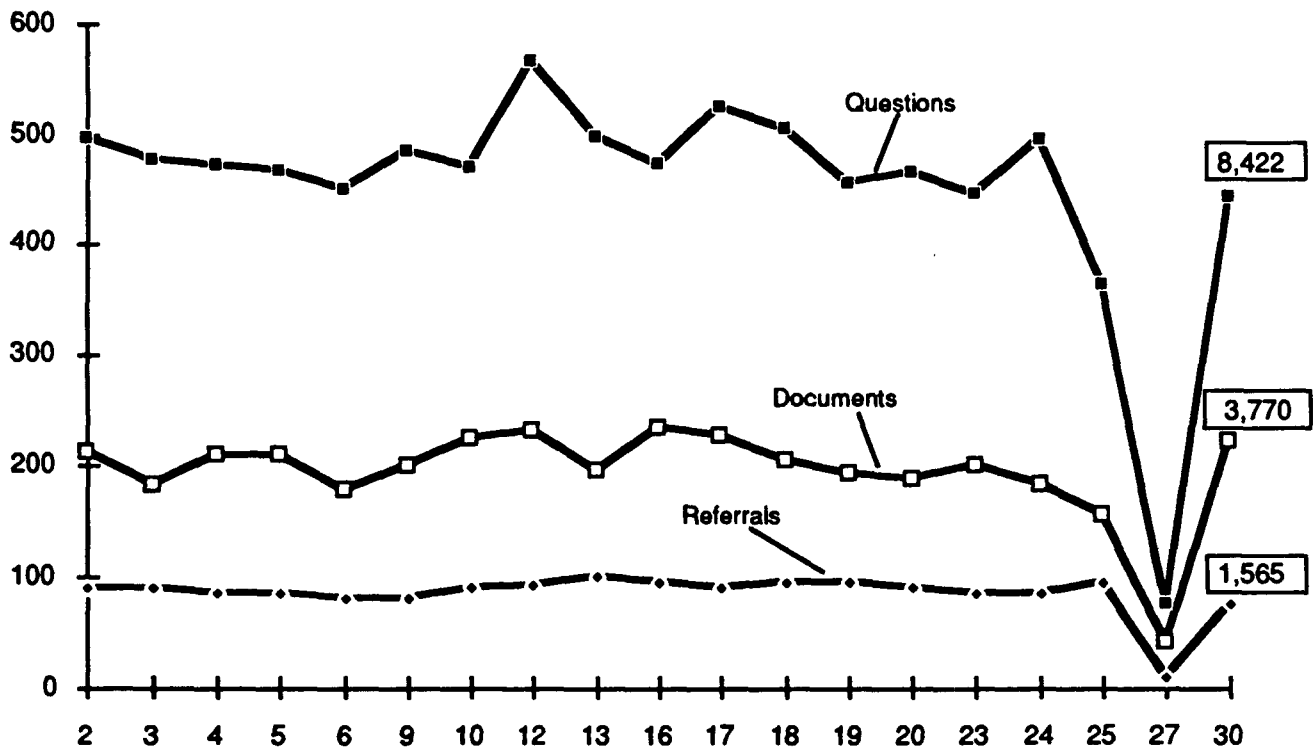


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January	11,534		January	3,583	
February	11,476	23,010	February	4,943	8,526
March	12,333	35,343	March	3,159	11,685
April	11,082	46,425	April	3,012	14,697
May	13,586	60,011	May	4,131	18,828
June	11,837	71,848	June	9,505	28,333
July	11,049	82,897	July	5,710	34,043
August	10,770	93,667	August	6,409	40,452
September	11,147	104,814	September	2,736	43,188
October	11,887	116,701	October	2,388	45,576
November	10,361	127,062	November	2,073	47,649

*All calls answered by the Call Management System or the Document Retrieval Line - The documents featured were "The Consumer's Handbook for Reducing Solid Waste" and "Green Advertising Claims."

CALLS ANSWERED BY TYPE

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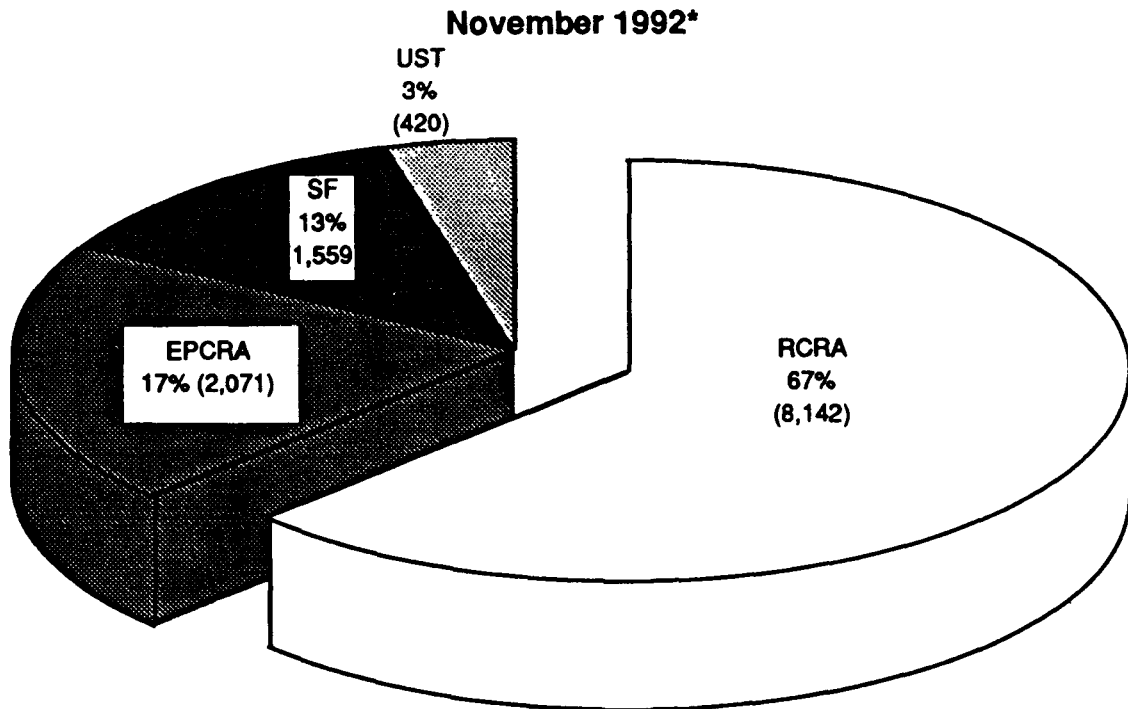


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	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	11,930		January	4,276		January	1,505	
February	12,338	24,268	February	3,822	8,098	February	1,831	3,336
March	11,755	36,023	March	4,152	12,250	March	1,390	4,726
April	10,734	46,757	April	3,899	16,149	April	1,144	5,870
May	12,885	59,642	May	5,625	21,774	May	1,396	7,266
June	17,092	76,734	June	4,802	26,576	June	1,535	8,801
July	13,062	89,796	July	3,981	30,557	July	1,795	10,596
August	13,884	103,680	August	4,075	34,632	August	1,783	12,379
September	10,398	114,078	September	3,144	37,776	September	1,484	13,863
October	9,159	123,237	October	4,454	42,230	October	1,523	15,386
November	8,422	131,659	November	3,770	46,000	November	1,565	16,951

* All calls answered by the Call Management System or the Message Retrieval Line. A single call may include multiple questions combined with document requests and referrals.

CALLS ANSWERED BY PROGRAM AREA



*Based on 12,192 requests and excludes 1,565 referrals made from both Hotlines. Includes the Message Retrieval Line.

Year to Date**

	RCRA		Superfund		OUST		Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
January	60% (9,564)		12% (2,065)		4% (640)		24% (3,937)	
February	55% (8,860)	57% (18,424)	11% (1,823)	12% (3,888)	3% (483)	3% (1,123)	31% (14,994)	28% (8,931)
March	66% (10,410)	60% (28,834)	10% (1,638)	12% (5,526)	3% (488)	3% (1,611)	21% (3,371)	25% (12,302)
April	61% (8,913)	60% (37,747)	13% (1,957)	12% (7,483)	5% (665)	4% (2,276)	21% (3,098)	24% (15,400)
May	66% (12,134)	62% (49,881)	8% (1,555)	11% (9,038)	3% (551)	3% (2,827)	23% (4,270)	24% (19,670)
June	45% (9,878)	57% (59,759)	8% (1,773)	11% (10,811)	2% (452)	3% (3,279)	45% (9,791)	29% (29,461)
July	54% (9,210)	57% (68,969)	9% (1,446)	10% (12,257)	2% (383)	3% (3,662)	35% (6,004)	30% (35,465)
August	50% (8,992)	56% (77,961)	10% (1,715)	10% (13,972)	3% (563)	3% (4,225)	37% (6,689)	30% (42,154)
September	63% (8,525)	57% (86,486)	12% (1,680)	10% (15,652)	4% (537)	3% (4,762)	21% (2,800)	30% (44,954)
October	66% (9,035)	58% (95,521)	12% (1,610)	10% (17,262)	4% (560)	3% (5,322)	18% (2,408)	29% (47,362)
November	67% (8,142)	58% (103,663)	13% (1,559)	11% (18,821)	3% (420)	3% (5,742)	17% (2,071)	28% (49,433)

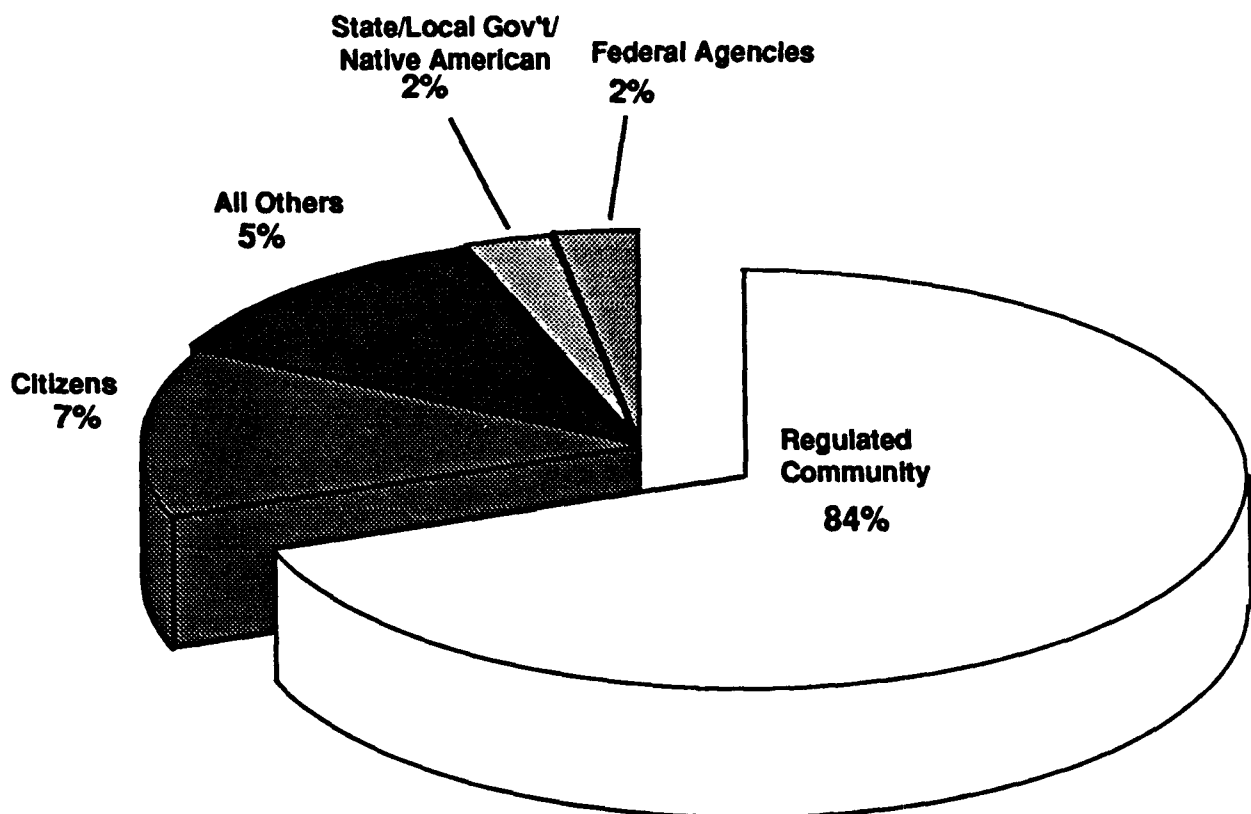
** Based on 177,659 requests and excludes 16,951 referrals made from both Hotlines.

CALLER PROFILE

RCRA/SF/OUST Hotline

Regulated Community	7,102
Citizens	630
State & Local Gov't./Native American	205
Federal Agencies	158
Educational Institutions	144
EPA	127
Other	79
Media	10
Interest Groups	23
Congress	6
Referrals	1,246
International	9
Document Retrieval Line*	622

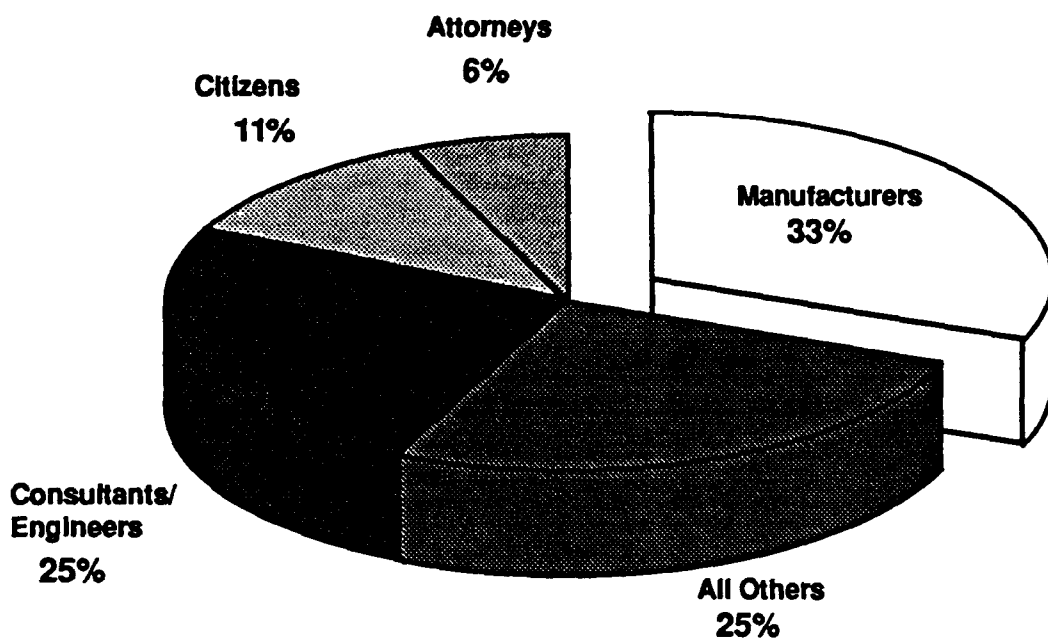
TOTAL **10,361**



* No caller profile data available.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline

Manufacturer		Consultants/Engineers	433
Food/Tobacco	28	Attorneys	104
Textiles	12	Citizens	187
Apparel	2	All Others	
Lumber & Wood	6	Trade Associations	11
Furniture	7	Public Interest Groups	17
Paper	13	Universities/Academia	37
Printing & Publishing	22	Insurance Companies	0
Chemicals	202	Hospitals	8
Petroleum & Coal	37	State Agencies/SERC	41
Rubber and Plastics	24	Fire Departments	75
Leather	1	EPA	44
Stone, Clay & Glass	12	Local Officials	38
Primary Metals	22	LEPC	26
Fabricated Metals	68	Farmers	1
Machinery (Excluding Electrical)	12	Federal Agencies	36
Electrical&Electronic Equipment	25	Union/Labor	2
Transportation Equipment	16	Media/Press	11
Instruments	8	Distributors	0
Misc. Manufacturing	25	Native Americans	3
Not Able to Determine	39	Laboratories	9
		Misc.	90
Subtotal	581	Referrals	319
		International	0
		TOTAL	2,073



HOTLINE TOPICS

RCRA

Special Wastes	
Ash	10
Mining Wastes, Bevill	21
Medical Wastes	99*
Oil and Gas	16
Subtitle C (General)	311
Hazardous Waste Id. (General)	1,306*
Toxicity Characteristic	86
Wood Preserving	39
Listing of Used Oil	121*
Fluff	0
Radioactive Mixed Waste	42
Delisting Petitions	18
Hazardous Waste Recycling	107
Generators	467
Small Quantity Generators	196
Transportation/Transporters	90
TSDFs General	245
TSDFs Siting Facilities	14
TSDFs Capacity	18
TSDFs Treatment	86
TSDFs Burning	72
TSDFs Storage	60
TSDFs Disposal	43
Land Disposal Restrictions	655*
Permits and Permitting	120
Corrective Action	183
Financial Liability/Enforcement	98
Test Methods	103
Health Effects	12
Waste Min. Pollution Prevention	33
State Programs	64
Hazardous Waste Data	42
Household Hazardous Waste	138
Subtitle D (General)	185
Siting Facilities	83
Combustion	24
Industrial Waste	9
Composting	16
Source Reduction/Poll. Prev.	8
Grants & Financing	6
Procurement (General)	13
Building Insulation	0
Cement & Products with Fly Ash	7
Paper & Paper Products	4
Re-refined Lubricating Oil	5
Retread Tires	1

Solid Waste Recycling (General)	886**
Aluminum	14
Batteries	33
Glass	10
Paper	21
Plastics	16
Tires	37
Used Oil	248
Markets (General)	14
Aluminum	1
Batteries	2
Compost	0
Glass	4
Paper	2
Plastics	1
Tires	26
Used Oil	20
RCRA General	1,531*
TOTAL	8,142¹

¹ Includes 2,393 RCRA document requests.

SUPERFUND

General/Misc.	201
Access & Information Gathering	11
Administrative Record	1
Allocations from Fund	7
ARARs	55
CERCLIS	81
Citizen Suits	9
Clean-Up Costs	26
Clean-Up Standards	41
Community Relations	27
Contract Lab Program (CLP)	18
Contractor Indemnification	4
Contracts	10
Definitions	4
Emergency Response	7
Enforcement	28
Exposure Assess./Risk Assess.	20
Federal Facilities	17
Fund Balancing	2
Grants	10
Hazardous Substances	83*
Health/Toxics	7
HRS	27

* Hot topics for this month.

**Includes 622 Document Retrievals.

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Liability	73*
Mandatory Schedules	1
Natural Resource Damages	4
NBARs	0
NCP	33
Notification	25
NPL	200*
Off Site Policy	11
On Site Policy	7
OSHA	9
PA/SI	16
PRPs	23
Public Participation	2
RCRA Interface	19
RD/RA	11
Remedial	58
Removal	20
Response	12
RI/FS	44
ROD	31
RQ	167*
SARA Interface	4
Settlements	16
SITE Program	25
State Participation	4
State Program	5
Taxes	7
Title III/Right-to-Know	36

TOTAL **1,559²**

²Includes 593 Superfund document requests.

OUST

General/Misc.	91
Applicability/Definitions	73
Regulated Substances	23
Standards for New Tank Systems	13
Tank Standards and Upgrading	13
Operating Requirements	7
Release Detection	45
Release Reporting & Investigation	18
Corrective Action for USTs	33
Out-of-Service/Closure	29
Financial Responsibility	43
State Programs	12
Liability/Enforcement	8
LUST Trust Fund	12
TOTAL	420³

³Includes 209 OUST document requests.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Title III General	468
§301-3 Emergency Planning	
General	153
SERCs/LEPC	6
Notification	9
Mixtures	6
Extremely Hazardous Substances	24
Delisting EHS	0
Exemptions	6
§304:	
General	45
Notification Requirements	29
Reportable Quantities	57
RQs vs. TPQs	19
Transportation	3
Exemptions	13
§311/312:	
General	127
MSDS Reporting Requirements	12
Tier I/II Regulations	71
Thresholds	73
OSHA Expansion	5
Hazard Categories	1
Mixtures	4
Exemptions	48

§313:	
General	371
Form R	213
Thresholds	90
Phase I	41
Phase II	30
Phase III	0
Pollution Prevention	13
NONs/NOTEs	17
Petitions	22
Health Effects	4
Database	72
Exemptions	66

Training:	
General	61
§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	1
NRT-1	0
Hazard Analysis	1
Risk Communication	0
Title III Workshops	0
Information Management	0
Prevention ARIP	1
Other	7

Trade Secrets	7
Enforcement	13
Liability	2
TOTAL	2,071⁴

⁴Includes 575 Emergency Planning Community
Right-To-Know document requests.

**TOTAL HOTLINE QUESTIONS,
DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND
REFERRALS:**

13,757

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