

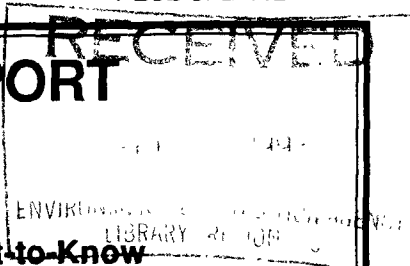
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## MONTHLY HOTLINE REPORT

December 1992

### RCRA/SF/OUST and Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know



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## HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### RCRA

#### 1. Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Used in Degreasing

*According to 40 CFR §261.31, chlorinated fluorocarbons (CFCs) used in degreasing are classified as F001. EPA included CFCs used in degreasing in the F001 listing because of concern for their potential contribution to the depletion of stratospheric ozone. Are hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in degreasing also regulated as F001?*

Because the F001 listing description includes all chlorinated fluorocarbons, hydrochlorofluorocarbons used in degreasing operations are also classified as F001. Of course, the solvent formulation must meet the 10 percent (by volume) before-use criterion in the F001 listing. Hydrogenated fluorocarbons (HFCs), however, are not included in the scope of the F001 listing.

#### 2. Rebuttable Presumption for Used Oil

*According to the recycled used oil management standards in 40 CFR Part 279, any used oil containing more than 1,000 ppm of total halogens is presumed to have been mixed with a listed hazardous waste and therefore is subject to RCRA Subtitle C hazardous waste regulation. This presumption may be rebutted by demonstrating that the used oil does not contain hazardous waste. According to §279.10(b)(1)(ii), one way to make this demonstration is to show that the used oil does not contain significant concentrations of any of the halogenated*

*hazardous constituents listed in Appendix VIII of Part 261. What is meant by the term "significant concentrations"?*

There is no regulatory definition of significant concentrations. The Federal Register of November 29, 1985, however, does provide guidance on the term as it relates to hazardous halogenated solvents. Specifically, EPA has stated that a level of 100 ppm of individual solvent compounds is generally considered a significant concentration. Thus, one may try to rebut the presumption by showing that less than 100 ppm of any individual hazardous halogenated constituent listed as a hazardous spent solvent in 40 CFR §261.31 is present (50 FR 49176; November 29, 1985).

This 100 ppm level applies only to concentrations of halogenated solvent constituents and cannot be applied to all hazardous halogenated compounds. For example, if a used oil contains 1,000 ppm total halogens, and some of the halogens are pesticide compounds, the presumption of mixing would not necessarily be overcome by showing that each pesticide is present at levels less than 100 ppm. Showing that individual hazardous halogenated solvents are present at levels less than 100 ppm also will not automatically rebut the presumption, as other site-specific factors must be considered in making such a determination. For example, if documentation shows that used oil has been mixed with a listed hazardous waste, that mixture would be considered a hazardous waste pursuant to the mixture rule in 40 CFR §261.3(c)(2)(iv), regardless of the level of halogenated constituents present.

## CERCLA

### 3. Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act

*On October 19, 1992, Congress amended CERCLA §120(h) under the Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act (Public Law 102-426) to expedite the sale of federal land that is determined to be uncontaminated. What are the provisions of this amendment?*

Congress passed the Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act (CERFA) in response to concern over the adverse economic conditions that often result from the closing of certain federal facilities. Transferring federal property to the private sector is often a lengthy process due to the concern over possible hazardous substances on the property, and the delay in remediating environmental contamination. The purpose of CERFA is to identify federal land and properties offering the greatest opportunity for reuse and redevelopment, expedite necessary remedial and corrective actions, make the property available for sale, and ensure the continued liability of the federal government when appropriate.

Under §120(h) of CERCLA, whenever the U.S. government enters into a contract to sell or transfer federal property, a notice must be placed in the contract for sale reporting any hazardous substance that has been stored for a year or more, known to be released, or was disposed of on the property. When the government sells property, a similar notice must be placed in the deed, as well as a covenant that all necessary remedial action has been taken by the time of the transfer. EPA promulgated regulations at 40 CFR Part 373 specifying the content of the notice (55 FR

14208; April 16, 1990). CERFA adds to the provisions of §120(h) by requiring the federal government, within specified deadlines, to identify "uncontaminated" property where hazardous substances or petroleum products have not been released, disposed of, or stored for more than a year.

This identification process includes a detailed search of federal government records and title documents; aerial photographs; a visual inspection; a physical inspection; reasonably obtainable federal, state, and local records of adjacent facilities; interviews with current or former employees; and sampling, if appropriate. The EPA Administrator or the appropriate state official must concur with the results of the identification at NPL and non-NPL sites, respectively. Pursuant to §120(h) of CERCLA, the sale of the property will not terminate the federal government's liability. CERFA stipulates that any undiscovered environmental problems with respect to any hazardous substances, petroleum, or petroleum derivatives present on the property at the time of the sale or transfer of the property remain the responsibility of the federal government and provides that deeds must contain access provisions to allow for such response actions.

Section 120(h)(3)(B) requires that each deed for transferred federal property contain a covenant warranting that "all remedial action" has been taken with respect to any hazardous substance remaining on the property. Section 4 of CERFA specifies that all remedial action has been taken when the construction and installation of an approved remedial design has been completed. The federal agency must demonstrate that the remedial design is operating properly and successfully.

## OUST

### 4. Temporary Closure of an UST

*A company owns an underground storage tank that is regulated under 40 CFR Part 280. Although regulated substances are not being added to or dispensed from the tank (i.e., the tank is out of service), the company plans to use the tank in the future. With what operating requirements must the owner/operator comply during the period the UST is not in use?*

When an UST is temporarily closed, an owner/operator must continue operation and maintenance of corrosion protection, if a corrosion protection system is present, in accordance with §280.31. The owner/operator must also demonstrate financial responsibility if its compliance date in §280.91 has passed until the tank system is properly closed per §280.109, and, as appropriate, follow release confirmation, release notification, and corrective action procedures (§280.70(a)). During temporary closure, tanks may either continue to store regulated substances or be emptied. If the tank stores regulated substances during temporary closure, the owner/operator must also continue release detection. As explained in the preamble to the September 23, 1988, Federal Register (p. 37182), however, release detection is not required during temporary closure if the UST has been emptied in accordance with the procedures in §280.70(a). Of course, those USTs that are not yet required to have release detection according to the schedule in §280.40(c) (note that the schedule indicates that December 22, 1993, is the last release detection deadline), and those USTs that are deferred from release detection under §§280.10(c) and (d) also are not required to

have release detection when temporarily closed.

An UST system that does not comply with the corrosion protection standards in either §280.20 or §280.21 may remain in temporary closure for a maximum of 12 months without prior approval from the implementing agency. An extension may be granted by the implementing agency. Owners and operators must complete a site assessment in accordance with §280.72 before applying for an extension. If an extension is not granted, an UST system must either meet the corrosion protection standards for new or upgraded tanks after 12 months of temporary closure, or be permanently closed (§280.70(c)).

## EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

### 5. Reclamation as Processing Under EPCRA §313

*A reclamation facility receives waste solvents containing an EPCRA §313 toxic chemical from a separate facility that generated the wastes (the generating facility). The reclamation facility reclaims the toxic chemical and returns it, as a product, to the generating facility. For the purpose of EPCRA §313 threshold determinations, is the reclamation facility processing the toxic chemical?*

The term "process" is defined at 40 CFR §372.3 as "...the preparation of a toxic chemical, after its manufacture, for distribution in commerce." The final rule implementing the EPCRA §313 regulations (53 FR 4506; February 16, 1988) further clarifies this definition by stating that "[t]he process definition focuses on the incorporation of a chemical into a product that is distributed in commerce."

By reclaiming the toxic chemical and returning it to the generator, the reclamation facility has prepared the chemical for distribution in commerce by incorporation of the chemical into a product. Therefore, the reclamation facility is processing the toxic chemical in the waste solvent it receives. Assuming the reclamation facility is a manufacturing facility with 10 or more full-time employees, it is required to report under EPCRA §313 for the toxic chemical if it exceeds an activity threshold (e.g., processing more than 25,000 pounds) during the course of a calendar year.



## 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: Recycling Municipal Solid Waste Facts and Figures"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** 530-SW-91-024

This fact sheet describes nine of the primary components of the municipal solid waste stream, along with sources of generation, percentage of the stream, and recovery rates.

**TITLE:** "Environmental Fact Sheet: EPA Revises Quality Assurance Measures for the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** 530-F-92-026

This fact sheet discusses the amended requirements for sample testing associated with the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure. By removing "spike recovery correction" from the list of required quality assurance measures, the testing method will remain consistent with those outlined in EPA's manual on RCRA testing methodology.

**TITLE:** "Index to the Monthly Hotline Report Questions (June 1982 to December 1991)"

**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS

**NTIS ORDER NO.:** PB92-131 374

This document provides four indices to the question and answer sections of the RCRA/Superfund/OST/Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Monthly Hotline Report. The first index is an alphabetical list of question titles by year and month. The second index organizes the questions by regulatory citation. The third index organizes the questions by statutory citation. The fourth index references the questions by keyword or subject heading.

**TITLE:** "Environmental Fact Sheet: Temporary Suspension of the Toxicity Characteristic in Non-UST Petroleum Products Cleanups Proposed"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** 530-F-92-023

This fact sheet describes EPA's actions toward expediting cleanups of petroleum spills and avoiding duplicative regulations. The Agency proposed a temporary suspension of the TC rule for nonunderground storage tank petroleum-contaminated media in states with adequate petroleum cleanup programs.

**OTHER****TITLE:** "Monthly Hotline Report"**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS**NTIS ORDER NO.:** See below

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

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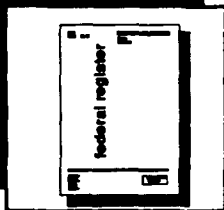
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## FEDERAL REGISTERS

### FINAL RULES

#### RCRA

**"Disposal of Waste Oil by Incineration;  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission"  
December 7, 1992 (57 FR 57649)**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission amended its regulations to permit the on-site incineration of contaminated waste oils generated at licensed nuclear power plants without amending existing operating licenses. This final rule becomes effective January 6, 1993.

**"Identification and Listing of  
Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion"  
December 7, 1992 (57 FR 57673)**

EPA granted a final exclusion from the lists of hazardous wastes for certain solid wastes generated by POP Fasteners of Shelton, Connecticut. This rule is effective December 7, 1992.

**"North Carolina; Final Authorization of  
Revision to State Hazardous Waste  
Program"**

**December 16, 1992 (57 FR 59825)**

North Carolina received final authorization for revisions to its hazardous waste program. This final authorization is effective February 16, 1993, unless EPA publishes a prior Federal Register action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received by January 15, 1993.

**"Extension of States' Interim  
Authorization Option to Implement  
HSWA Regulations"**

**December 18, 1992 (57 FR 60129)**

EPA extended until January 1, 2003, the availability of interim authorization for states to implement requirements of the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments. This extension becomes effective December 18, 1992. Comments will be accepted until January 19, 1993.

**"Wood Preserving; Identification and  
Listing of Hazardous Waste"**

**December 24, 1992 (57 FR 61492)**

EPA modified the technical standards for drip pads used to collect preservative drippage from treated wood, and modified the listings of three categories of hazardous waste from the wood preserving industry. The majority of the requirements in this final rule are effective December 24, 1992.



**PROPOSED RULE****RCRA**

**"Suspension of the Toxicity  
Characteristic Rule for Non-UST  
Petroleum Product-Contaminated  
Media and Debris"  
December 24, 1992 (57 FR 61542)**

EPA proposed to suspend the toxicity characteristic rule (hazardous waste codes D018 through D043 only) for three years for environmental media and debris contaminated by petroleum products released from sources other than the underground storage tanks. Comments must be submitted on or before February 8, 1993.

**NOTICES****RCRA**

**"Department of Energy (DOE) Strategy  
for Development of a National  
Compliance Plan for DOE Mixed  
Waste"  
December 3, 1992 (57 FR 57170)**

In this notice DOE published a draft strategy for development of a national compliance plan for DOE mixed waste. DOE plans to develop, with input from EPA, states and the public, a national compliance plan for DOE mixed waste. Comments must be received by January 4, 1993.

**"Agency Information Collection  
Activities Under OMB Review"  
December 7, 1992 (57 FR 57835)**

This notice announced that an information collection request on the RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit Application and Modification, Part A, was forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and comment. Comments must be submitted on or before January 6, 1993.

**"Agency Information Collection  
Activities Under OMB Review"  
December 7, 1992 (57 FR 57835)**

This notice announced that an information collection request on the Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity was forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and comment. Comments must be submitted on or before January 6, 1993.

**"Agency Information Collection  
Activities Under OMB Review"  
December 7, 1992 (57 FR 57836)**

This notice announced that an information collection requests on general hazardous waste facility collection activities was forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and comment. Comments must be submitted on or before January 6, 1993.

**NOTICES****"Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review"  
December 8, 1992 (57 FR 58018)**

This notice announced that an Information Collection Request on Part B Permit applications, permit modifications, and special permits was forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and comment. Comments must be submitted on or before January 7, 1993.

**"Preemption of Bonding Requirements for Vehicles Carrying Hazardous Waste"  
December 11, 1992 (57 FR 58848)**

The Research and Special Programs Administration determined that Maryland, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania bonding requirements for vehicles carrying hazardous waste are preempted by the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

**"Schedule of Compliance for Modification of Michigan's Hazardous Waste Program"  
December 23, 1992 (57 FR 61003)**

EPA published a compliance schedule for Michigan to modify its hazardous waste management program to adopt federal program modifications. This notice is effective December 23, 1992.

**"Public Meeting on the Land Disposal Restrictions Program"  
December 23, 1992 (57 FR 61085)**

EPA will hold a roundtable discussion on the land disposal restrictions (LDR) program on January 13 and 14, 1993, in Arlington, Virginia. The discussions will focus on what is and is not working in the implementation of the LDR program.

**"Public Meeting on the RCRA Hazardous Waste Identification System"  
December 24, 1992 (57 FR 61376)**

EPA will conduct a discussion on issues related to hazardous waste identification on January 5, 1993, in Washington, DC. EPA will solicit input from the public on appropriate procedures and standards to identify hazardous waste and contaminated media.

**"Nevada; Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program"  
December 24, 1992 (57 FR 61376)**

EPA intends to grant approval to the State of Nevada to operate its underground storage tank program in lieu of the federal program. All written comments must be postmarked no later than January 29, 1993.

**"Public Meeting of the Hazardous Waste Manifest Rulemaking Committee"  
December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61866)**

The Hazardous Waste Manifest Rulemaking Committee will hold public meetings on January 13 and 14 and February 23 and 24, 1993, in Washington, DC.

**NOTICES**

**"Wisconsin; Final Partial Program  
Determination of Adequacy of State  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit  
Program"  
December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61899)**

EPA granted final partial approval to Wisconsin's municipal solid waste landfill permit program. This determination becomes effective December 29, 1992.

**"Schedule of Compliance for  
Modification of Kentucky's Hazardous  
Waste Program"  
December 30, 1992 (57 FR 62231)**

EPA published a compliance schedule for Kentucky to modify its hazardous waste program to adopt the federal program modifications. This schedule is effective December 30, 1992.

**CERCLA**

**"National Priorities List; Notice of Intent  
to Delete Pioneer Sand Company Site"  
December 1, 1992 (57 FR 56882)**

EPA announced its intent to delete the Pioneer Sand Company Site in Florida from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of Florida have determined that all appropriate CERCLA actions have been implemented and no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate. Comments may be submitted no later than December 26, 1992.

**"Sapp Battery Company Site; Notice of  
Proposed Settlement"  
December 2, 1992 (57 FR 57065)**

EPA agreed to settle claims for response costs at the Sapp Battery Company Site in Cottondale, Florida, with Scrap-All, Inc., Athens Auto Wrecking, and Quitman Battery Mart. Comments must be submitted by January 1, 1993.

**"Proposed Administrative Settlement;  
Panama Machinery and Equipment  
Company, Inc., et al."  
December 3, 1992 (57 FR 57231)**

EPA proposed to enter into a settlement to resolve the liabilities of one corporation and three individuals for costs incurred by EPA at two sites, one in Klickitat County, Washington, and one in Molalla, Oregon. Comments must be provided on or before January 4, 1993.

**"Public Health Advisory Procedures"  
December 10, 1992 (57 FR 58504)**

This notice announced the procedures the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry will use in preparing a public health advisory. Comments must be received by January 11, 1993.

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

**NOTICES****"Proposed Consent Decree for Verona Well Field Site, Battle Creek, Michigan"  
December 10, 1992 (57 FR 58517)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States, et al. v. ABC Industries, et al., was lodged on November 25, 1992, with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The proposed Consent Decree will resolve the liability of each settling defendant to the United States for incurrence of response costs at the Verona Well Field Site. Comments must be submitted by January 9, 1993.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for Pagel's Pit Site, Winnebago County, Illinois"  
December 10, 1992 (57 FR 58518)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States, et al. v. Winnebago Reclamation Service, Inc., et al., was lodged on November 25, 1992, with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The proposed Consent Decree requires, among other things, implementation of the remedial actions selected by EPA for the Pagel's Pit Site. Comments must be submitted by January 9, 1993.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for Pristine, Inc., Site in Reading, Ohio"  
December 16, 1992 (57 FR 59845)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. C.H. Heist, et al., was lodged in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio on December 3, 1992. The Consent Decree requires eight de minimis settling defendants to pay \$150,000 to reimburse EPA for unrecovered past response costs at the Pristine, Inc., Site. Comments must be submitted by January 15, 1993.

**"Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review"  
December 18, 1992 (57 FR 60198)**

A collection request on the CERCLA capacity assurance process was forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for review and comment. Comments must be submitted on or before January 19, 1993.

**"National Gypsum Company;  
Settlement Agreement Comment  
Period Extension"  
December 18, 1992 (57 FR 60248)**

The public comment period on the second settlement agreement in In re National Gypsum Company published on November 27, 1992 (57 FR 56374), was extended through January 5, 1993.

**"Agency for Toxic Substances and  
Disease Registry (ATSDR) Public  
Health Assessments"  
December 21, 1992 (57 FR 60526)**

This notice contains a list of sites for which ATSDR has completed a public health assessment, and a list of sites for which ATSDR has accepted a request from the public to conduct a public health assessment.

**"National Priorities List; Deletion of  
Metal Working Shop Site"  
December 23, 1992 (57 FR 61004)**

EPA announced that it is deleting the Metal Working Shop Site in Lake Ann, Michigan, from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of Michigan have determined that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate. This deletion is effective December 23, 1993.

**NOTICES****"National Priorities List; Deletion of ARRCOM Site"****December 23, 1992 (57 FR 61005)**

EPA announced that it is deleting the ARRCOM Site in Rathdrum, Idaho, from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of Idaho have determined that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate. This deletion is effective December 23, 1992.

**"Demonstration Program for State Health Departments to Conduct Health Consultations and Public Health Assessment Activities; Amendment"**  
**December 28, 1992 (57 FR 61602)**

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announced on November 25, 1992, the anticipated availability of FY 1993 funds for a cooperative agreement program for state health departments to build capacity to conduct health consultations (57 FR 55540). This notice extends the deadline date for application submissions to February 1, 1993.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for PBM Enterprises Site in Romulus, Michigan"****December 28, 1992 (57 FR 61605)**

On December 18, 1992, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. PBM Enterprises, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The proposed Consent Decree requires four defendants to pay \$190,000 to reimburse EPA for unrecovered past response costs at the PBM Enterprises Site. Comments must be submitted by January 27, 1993.

**"Citizen Suits Under §310 of CERCLA; Correction"****December 28, 1992 (57 FR 61612)**

EPA corrected a mistake in the preamble of the November 23, 1992, Federal Register (57 FR 55038) regarding citizen suits under CERCLA.

**"National Priorities List; Intent to Delete Woodbury Chemical Company Site"****December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61867)**

EPA announced its intent to delete the Woodbury Chemical Company Site from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of Colorado have determined that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 1993.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for French Limited Site in Crosby, Texas"****December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61922)**

A proposed natural resources Consent Decree in United States v. French Limited, Inc., et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas on December 16, 1992. The proposed Consent Decree requires the defendants to implement the marsh restoration project developed by the U.S. Department of the Interior and others for the French Limited Site. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 1993.

**NOTICES****"Proposed Consent Decree for the Charles George Reclamation Trust Landfill"****December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61923)**

On December 17, 1992, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Charles George Trucking Company, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed Consent Decree resolves a suit against certain parties to recover response costs incurred in cleaning up the Charles George Reclamation Trust Landfill in Tynsboro, Massachusetts. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 1993.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for the Gould Site in Portland, Oregon"****December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61923)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. GNB, Inc./Chloride Western, Inc., et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, on November 23, 1992. The proposed Consent Decree requires six settling defendants to reimburse the United States in the sum of \$980,103 for response costs incurred and to be incurred in connection with the soils operable unit at the Gould Site. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 1993.

**"Proposed Consent Decree for the Peoples Natural Gas Site in Dubuque, Iowa"****December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61924)**

On October 26, 1992, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Midwest Gas, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa. The proposed Consent Decree requires the settling defendants to conduct a remedial action at the Peoples Natural Gas Site. Comments must be submitted by January 28, 1993.

**"National Priorities List; Deletion of the Adrian Well Field Site"****December 30, 1992 (57 FR 62231)**

EPA announced that it is deleting the Adrian Well Field Site in Adrian, Minnesota, from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of Minnesota have determined that no further cleanup under CERCLA is appropriate. This deletion is effective December 30, 1992.

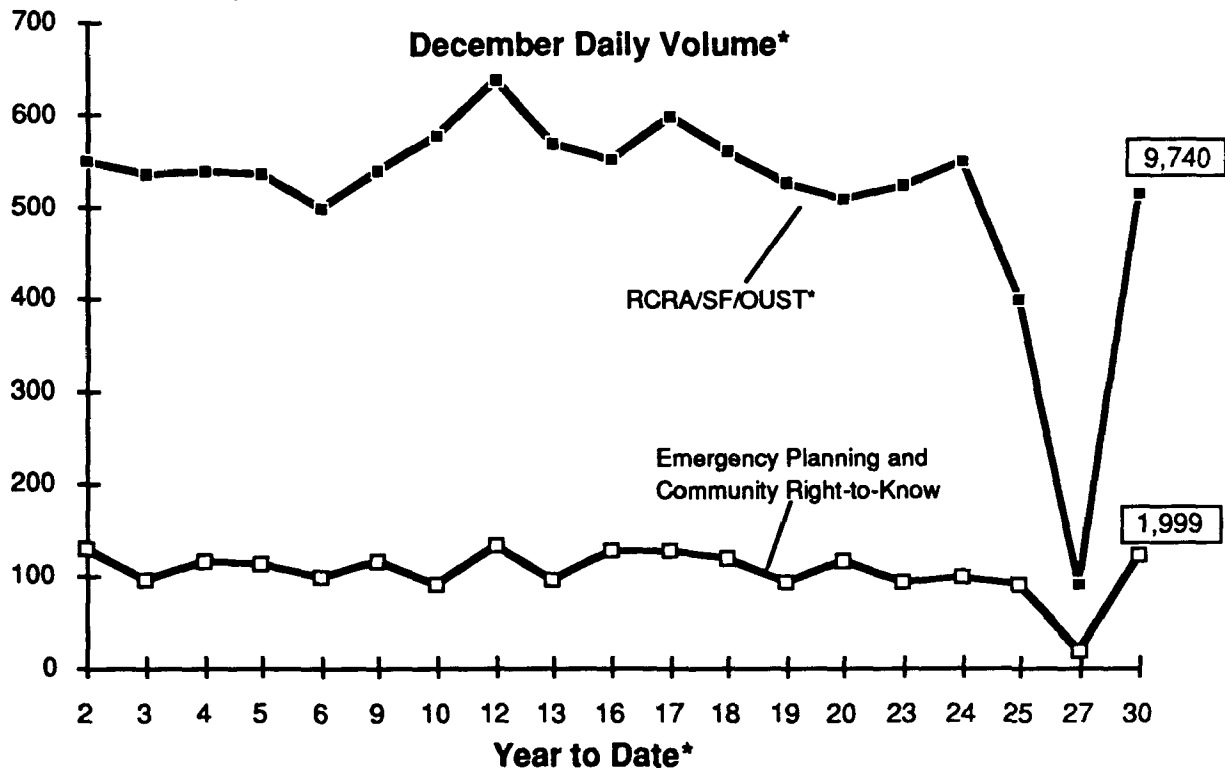
**EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW****"Notice of Withdrawal of Information Collection Request for Activities Under §313 of EPCRA"****December 29, 1992 (57 FR 61896)**

EPA withdrew the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled, "Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form R and Petitions," which was a renewal of the current ICR, approved by OMB on May 19, 1992. Facilities subject to Form R reporting requirements will be required to submit their 1992 reports by July 1, 1993, using the version of Form R approved on May 19, 1992. EPA plans to distribute and publish the complete 1991 Form R and instructions in early 1993.



## CALL ANALYSES

### CALLS ANSWERED BY HOTLINE

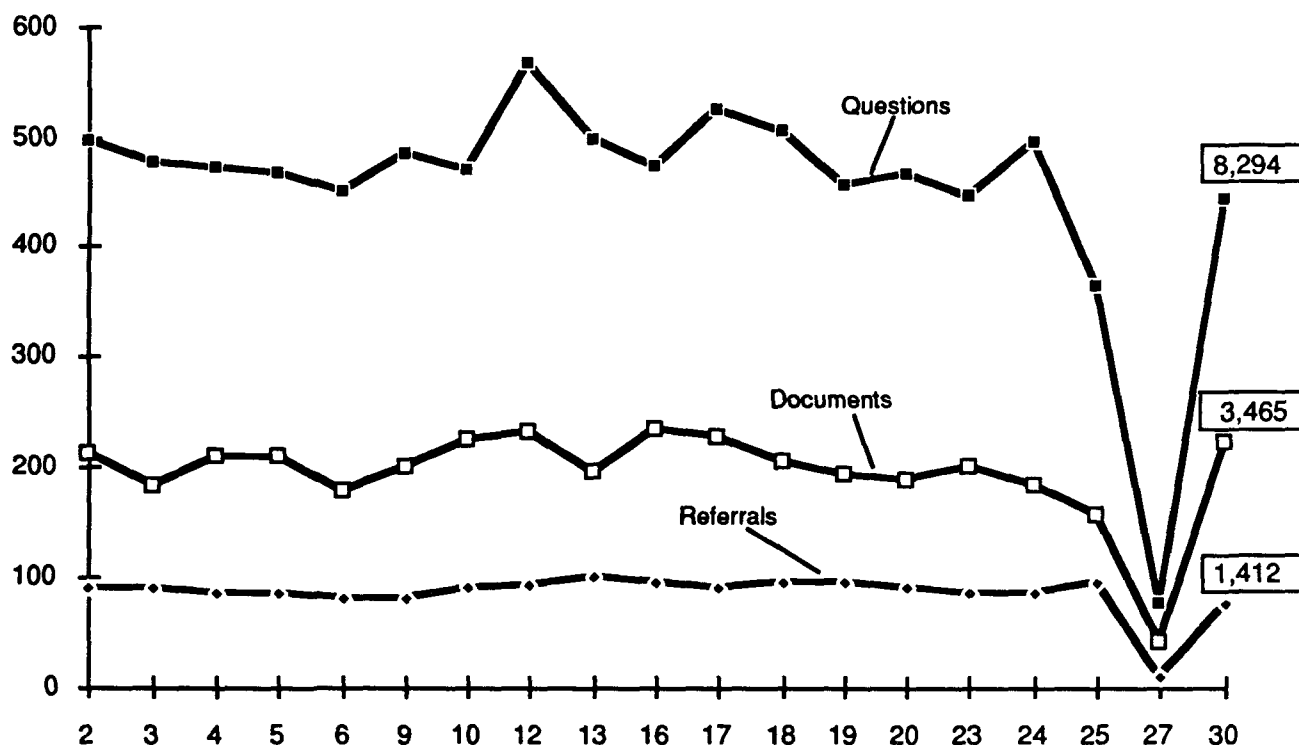


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January	11,534		January	3,583	
February	11,476	23,010	February	4,943	8,526
March	12,333	35,343	March	3,159	11,685
April	11,082	46,425	April	3,012	14,697
May	13,586	60,011	May	4,131	18,828
June	11,837	71,848	June	9,505	28,333
July	11,049	82,897	July	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
December	9,740	136,802	December	1,999	49,648

\*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

## December Daily Volume\*



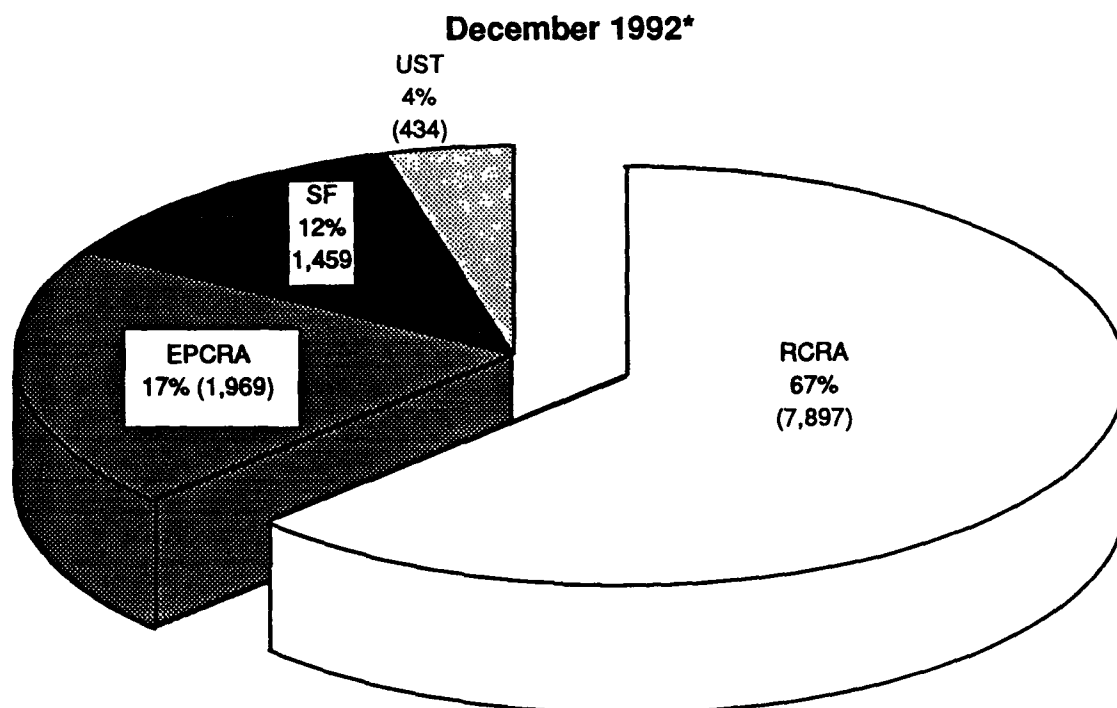
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January	11,930		January	4,276		January	1,505	
February	12,338	24,268	February	3,822	8,098	February	1,831	3,336
March	11,755	36,023	March	4,152	12,250	March	1,390	4,726
April	10,734	46,757	April	3,899	16,149	April	1,144	5,870
May	12,885	59,642	May	5,625	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
December	8,294	139,953	December	3,465	49,465	December	1,412	18,363

\* 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 11,759 requests and excludes 1,412 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)
December	67% (7,897)	59% (111,560)	12% (1,459)	11% (20,280)	4% (434)	3% (6,176)	17% (1,969)	27% (51,402)

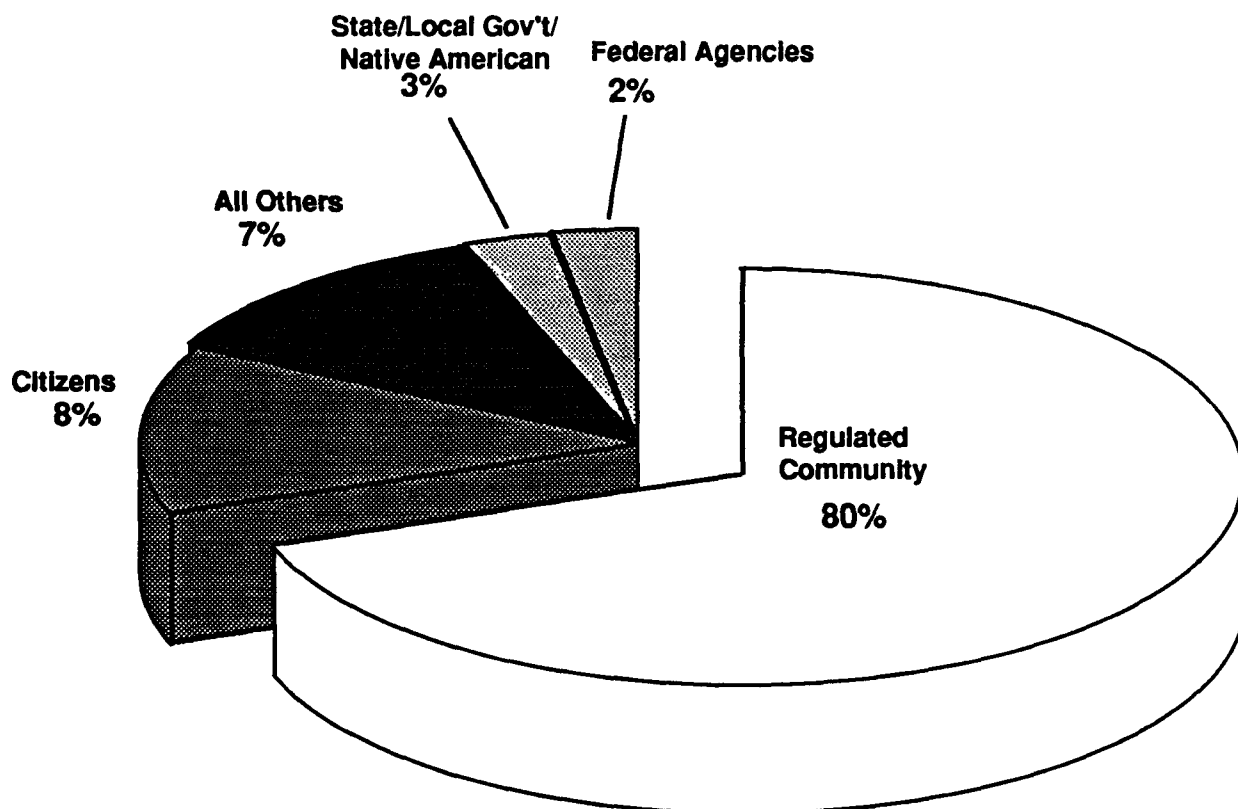
\*\* Based on 189,418 requests and excludes 18,363 referrals made from both Hotlines.

## CALLER PROFILE

### RCRA/SF/OUST Hotline

Regulated Community	6,628
Citizens	662
State & Local Gov't./Native American	266
Federal Agencies	159
Educational Institutions	150
EPA	150
Other	196
Media	15
Interest Groups	48
Congress	1
Referrals	1,058
International	10
Document Retrieval Line*	397

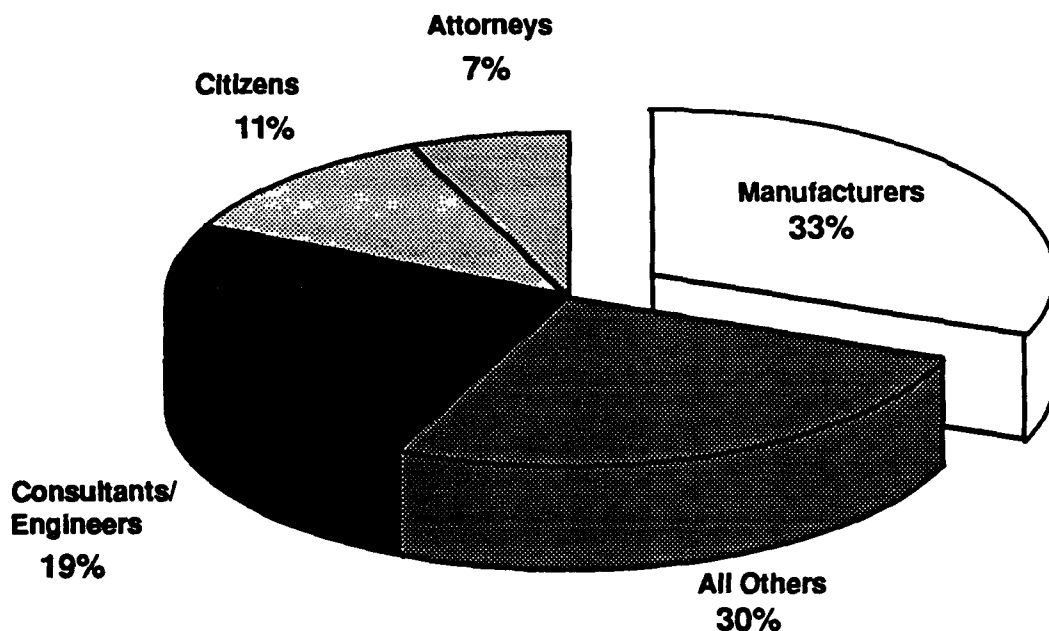
**TOTAL 9,740**



\* No caller profile data available.

### Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline

Manufacturer		Consultants/Engineers	306
Food/Tobacco	26	Attorneys	109
Textiles	12	Citizens	173
Apparel	3	All Others	
Lumber & Wood	11	Trade Associations	21
Furniture	6	Public Interest Groups	23
Paper	14	Universities/Academia	54
Printing & Publishing	20	Insurance Companies	0
Chemicals	161	Hospitals	13
Petroleum & Coal	43	State Agencies/SERC	68
Rubber and Plastics	27	Fire Departments	98
Leather	1	EPA	37
Stone, Clay & Glass	11	Local Officials	46
Primary Metals	23	LEPC	47
Fabricated Metals	43	Farmers	3
Machinery (Excluding Electrical)	7	Federal Agencies	69
Electrical&Electronic Equipment	29	Union/Labor	7
Transportation Equipment	30	Media/Press	7
Instruments	1	Distributors	0
Misc. Manufacturing	46	Native Americans	1
Not Able to Determine	37	Laboratories	12
		Misc.	0
Subtotal	551	Referrals	354
		International	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,999</b>



## HOTLINE TOPICS

### RCRA

Special Wastes	
Ash	19
Mining Wastes, Bevill	26
Medical Wastes	91
Oil and Gas	22
Subtitle C (General)	271
Hazardous Waste Id. (General)	1,697*
Toxicity Characteristic	129
Wood Preserving	32
Listing of Used Oil	83
Fluff	4
Radioactive Mixed Waste	29
Delisting Petitions	27
Hazardous Waste Recycling	165
Generators	440
Small Quantity Generators	191
Transportation/Transporters	69
TSDFs General	202
TSDFs Siting Facilities	10
TSDFs Capacity	5
TSDFs Treatment	73
TSDFs Burning	50
TSDFs Storage	62
TSDFs Disposal	39
Land Disposal Restrictions	613*
Permits and Permitting	98
Corrective Action	175
Financial Liability/Enforcement	91
Test Methods	103
Health Effects	3
Waste Min. Pollution Prevention	25
State Programs	88
Hazardous Waste Data	44
Household Hazardous Waste	98
Subtitle D (General)	115
Siting Facilities	12
Combustion	11
Industrial Waste	14
Composting	25
Source Reduction/Poll. Prev.	7
Grants & Financing	2
Procurement (General)	1
Building Insulation	0
Cement & Products with Fly Ash	3
Paper & Paper Products	1
Re-refined Lubricating Oil	1
Retread Tires	2

Solid Waste Recycling (General)	629**
Aluminum	3
Batteries	12
Glass	7
Paper	33
Plastics	49
Tires	12
Used Oil	191
Markets (General)	53
Aluminum	3
Batteries	3
Compost	0
Glass	3
Paper	3
Plastics	3
Tires	18
Used Oil	23
RCRA General	1,584*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,897<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 2,397 RCRA document requests.

### SUPERFUND

General/Misc.	215
Access & Information Gathering	5
Administrative Record	5
Allocations from Fund	1
ARARs	65
CERCLIS	74
Citizen Suits	9
Clean-Up Costs	16
Clean-Up Standards	25
Community Relations	20
Contract Lab Program (CLP)	14
Contractor Indemnification	2
Contracts	12
Definitions	9
Emergency Response	4
Enforcement	16
Exposure Assess./Risk Assess.	15
Federal Facilities	18
Fund Balancing	2
Grants	2
Hazardous Substances	68
Health/Toxics	9
HRS	26

\* Hot topics for this month.

\*\*Includes 397 Document Retrievals.

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

Liability	59
Mandatory Schedules	1
Natural Resource Damages	10
NBARs	1
NCP	43
Notification	31
NPL	139*
Off Site Policy	21
On Site Policy	10
OSHA	2
PA/SI	22
PRPs	21
Public Participation	0
RCRA Interface	14
RD/RA	14
Remedial	59
Removal	28
Response	6
RI/FS	42
ROD	43
RQ	182*
SARA Interface	6
Settlements	16
SITE Program	13
State Participation	3
State Program	6
Taxes	5
Title III/Right-to-Know	30

**TOTAL** 1,459<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Includes 396 Superfund document requests.

## OUST

General/Misc.	143
Applicability/Definitions	74
Regulated Substances	24
Standards for New Tank Systems	12
Tank Standards and Upgrading	9
Operating Requirements	9
Release Detection	29
Release Reporting & Investigation	17
Corrective Action for USTs	36
Out-of-Service/Closure	25
Financial Responsibility	30
State Programs	12
Liability/Enforcement	10
LUST Trust Fund	4

**TOTAL** 434<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>Includes 105 OUST document requests.

## EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Title III General	407
§301-3 Emergency Planning	
General	169
SERCs/LEPC	10
Notification	7
Mixtures	3
Extremely Hazardous Substances	31
Delisting EHS	2
Exemptions	5
§304:	
General	49
Notification Requirements	38
Reportable Quantities	46
RQs vs. TPQs	26
Transportation	4
Exemptions	5
§311/312:	
General	118
MSDS Reporting Requirements	38
Tier I/II Regulations	67
Thresholds	28
OSHA Expansion	5
Hazard Categories	4
Mixtures	8
Exemptions	15
§313:	
General	342
Form R	214
Thresholds	45
Phase I	2
Phase II	5
Phase III	0
Pollution Prevention	17
NONs/NOTEs	26
Petitions	15
Health Effects	6
Database	40
Exemptions	25
Training:	
General	116*
§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	Trade Secrets	3
Chemical Profile	1	Enforcement	21
NRT-1	3	Liability	0
Hazard Analysis	1		
Risk Communication	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,969<sup>4</sup></b>
Title III Workshops	0		
Information Management	0		
Prevention ARIP	0		
Other	2		

<sup>4</sup>Includes 567 Emergency Planning Community  
Right-To-Know document requests.

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

**13,171**

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