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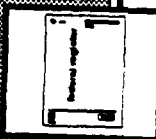
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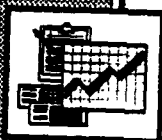
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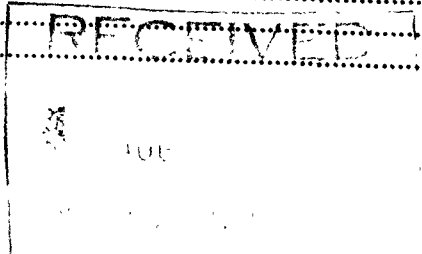
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HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RCRA

1. Waste Classified As Both F005 and K086

An ink manufacturer mixes inorganic pigments containing chromium and lead in a tub. After the ink is removed for use, the mixing tub is cleaned with a solvent wash that contains 80 percent toluene prior to use. The cleaning produces waste washes and sludges. When discarded, how should the ink manufacturer classify the washes and sludges?

The resulting washes and sludges generated from cleaning the mixing tub would be classified as both F005 and K086. The F005 listing applies to spent nonhalogenated solvents containing, before use, 10 percent or more by volume of one or more of a number of listed solvents, including toluene. The K086 listing covers solvent washes and sludges, caustic washes and sludges, and water washes and sludges generated by cleaning tubs and equipment used in the formulation of ink from pigments, driers, soaps, and stabilizers containing chromium and lead. According to the background listing document for K086 (Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste §§261.31 and 261.32 -- Listing of Hazardous Waste), when a tub used in formulating ink from pigments containing chromium and lead is washed with a solvent that will meet one of the F001-F005 listings when spent, the resultant solvent-wash wastes are considered hazardous wastes under the applicable F-listing and the K086 listing. If a caustic or water wash is used to clean the mixing tub instead of

a solvent wash, the F005 listing would not apply since solvents were not used.

Regardless of the type of wash used, for purposes of Part 268, the ink manufacturer will also need to determine if the waste wash (K086) exhibits any characteristics pursuant to 40 CFR §262.11(c). The waste must then meet the applicable Part 268, Subpart D treatment standards for each waste code that is subject to the land disposal restrictions under Part 268 prior to disposal in a Subtitle C facility. (Note the exception in §268.9(b) for prohibited wastes that are both listed and characteristic, where the treatment standard for the listed waste operates in lieu of the treatment standard for the characteristic waste if the treatment standard for the listed waste addresses the constituent that causes the waste to exhibit the characteristic.)

2. The Use of Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) in Groundwater Monitoring

Part 264, Subpart F outlines three phases of groundwater monitoring for permitted land-based hazardous waste management units: detection monitoring (§264.98), compliance monitoring (§264.99), and corrective action monitoring (§264.100). When a facility enters into compliance monitoring, the groundwater protection standard (GWPS) is established in the facility permit. Setting the GWPS involves designating hazardous constituents (§264.93), concentration limits (§264.94), point of compliance (§264.95), and the compliance period (§264.96). One of the following must be used in developing the concentration limits for the hazardous constituents: the background

level of hazardous constituents found at the facility (§264.94(a)(1)), the maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) in Table 1 of §264.94(a)(2), or an alternate concentration limit (ACL) established in accordance with §264.94(a)(3). MCLs were originally established pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Some of these MCLs were incorporated into Table 1 of §264.94(a)(2) on July 26, 1982 (47 FR 32274). Since 1982, several MCLs have changed under the SDWA regulations, but those changes have not been incorporated into Part 264, Subpart F. In addition, there are a number of MCLs that have never been incorporated into Table 1 of §264.94(a)(2). Can MCLs that have not been codified in Table 1 of §264.94(a)(2) be used as concentration limits when the groundwater protection standard is established in the facility permit?

Yes, MCLs, promulgated under the SDWA, that have not been codified in Table 1 of §264.94(a)(2) may be used as concentration limits when establishing the GWPS in the facility's permit by designating them as ACLs under §264.94(a)(3). EPA encourages the use of these MCLs in developing ACLs under §264.94(a)(3).

CERCLA

3. Liability Exemption Under CERCLA for Service Station Dealers Managing Used Oil

CERCLA §114(c) exempts service station dealers from certain CERCLA liability provisions, specifically response costs, damages, and injunctive relief resulting from a release or threatened release of recycled used oil, if the dealer meets specific requirements. The exemption is applicable to generator liability under §107(a)(3) and

transporter liability under §107(a)(4), and covers claims for both cost recovery under §107 and the injunctive relief provision in §106(a). The service station dealer (SSD) could still be held responsible for both injunctive relief under §106 and cost recovery under §§107(a)(1) and (2) arising from owner and operator liability. What requirements must an SSD meet in order to qualify for this exemption?

A service station dealer must satisfy three requirements to qualify for the exemption under CERCLA §114(c). First, the dealer must meet the definition of an SSD, which is defined in CERCLA §101(37) as any person who owns or operates a filling station, garage, or similar retail establishment that derives most of its business from fueling and servicing motor vehicles. The term also includes any government agency that establishes a facility solely for the purpose of accepting used oil. To meet the SSD definition, the owner or operator must also accept used oil from do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil handlers (i.e., people who remove used oil from household appliances or change their own oil) and deliver that used oil to a recycling facility.

The second requirement under §114(c)(1)(A) limits the exemption to used oil that is not mixed with a CERCLA hazardous substance. Section 114(c)(2) does allow the SSD to presume that certain used oil received from a DIY generator has not been mixed with a hazardous substance. The presumption specifically states that the used oil must be removed from the engine of a light duty motor vehicle or a household appliance, and must be presented to the SSD by the owner of the vehicle or appliance for collection, accumulation, and delivery to a used oil recycling facility.

The third requirement in §114(c)(1)(B) limits the exemption to used oil managed in compliance with regulations or standards promulgated pursuant to RCRA §3014 and other applicable authorities. Although this exemption has been part of CERCLA since the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act was passed in 1986, SSDs were not eligible to assert the exemption because comprehensive used oil management standards were not promulgated until 1992 (57 FR 41566, 41583). In 1985, EPA promulgated standards pertaining to burning used oil for energy recovery (40 CFR Part 266, Subpart E), but these standards did not include requirements for corrective action for releases of used oil. The used oil management standards must provide corrective action standards in order to be considered comprehensive and trigger applicability of the liability exemption (CERCLA §114(c)(4)). On September 10, 1992, however, EPA issued comprehensive standards for the management of recycled used oil, codified as 40 CFR Part 279, under the authority of RCRA §3014 (57 FR 41566). In the rule, EPA prescribes standards for generators, collectors, transporters, processors, burners, and marketers of used oil that is being recycled. The new Part 279 standards also require corrective action by incorporating release response requirements into the regulations and by cross-referencing both 40 CFR Part 280, Subpart F for releases from underground storage tanks and 40 CFR Part 112 for spill prevention, control, and countermeasures.

SSDs in states without an authorized RCRA program are eligible for the liability exemption as of March 8, 1993, the effective date of the new Part 279 standards (§114(c)(4)). Because Part 279 was promulgated under RCRA authority, RCRA-authorized states need to adopt the new used oil regulations before they become effective in

that state. SSDs in authorized states still qualify for the exemption, however, if they can demonstrate compliance with new Part 279 standards, regardless of the state's authorization status (57 FR 41583).

Once the three requirements outlined in CERCLA §114(c) have been met, an SSD can qualify for the liability exemption. Section 114(c)(1), however, only exempts SSDs from generator and transporter liability, not from liability as owners and operators of a facility. Thus, the exemption applies only to releases at facilities to which the SSD has sent its used oil for recycling or for management prior to recycling, not releases at the SSD's own facility.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

HOW TO ORDER ...

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EPA Publications are available through the Hotline. Use the EPA Order Number listed under the document.

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RCRA

TITLE: "Reusable News (Winter/Spring 1993)"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-N-93-001

This quarterly newsletter provides information about municipal solid waste reduction and recycling. This issue focuses on federal agency recycling, interstate trade of solid waste, composting, packaging, and how businesses are using more recycled products.

TITLE: "Inside the Hotline: A Compilation of 1992 Monthly Hotline Reports"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-159 572

This document is a compilation of questions and answers and Federal Register summaries published in the Monthly Hotline Reports from January to December 1992. It also contains indices to the questions according to subject and regulatory and statutory citations.

TITLE: "Draft Strategy for Combustion of Hazardous Waste"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-D-93-001

This draft combustion strategy is intended to spur discussion of how best to integrate source reduction and waste combustion. It outlines the goals and objectives for this project, and provides a series of short- and long-term actions to achieve these goals.

TITLE: "Environmental Fact Sheet: Hazardous Waste Minimization; Interim Final Guidance for Generators"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-F-93-009

This fact sheet announces EPA's issuance of interim final guidance that describes the basic elements of a hazardous waste minimization program and defines the term "waste minimization." This guidance is intended to help hazardous waste management organizations and facilities design programs to fulfill the waste minimization provisions of RCRA.

TITLE: "Environmental Fact Sheet: Source Reduction and Combustion of Hazardous Waste"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-F-93-010

This fact sheet provides an overview of new EPA guidance regarding protective actions to be taken during permitting of hazardous waste incinerators and boilers and industrial furnaces. It also announces that EPA is issuing a draft strategy as the starting point for a broad and open evaluation of how source reduction and waste combustion must be integrated in the nation's hazardous waste management strategy.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

TITLE: "Toxic Chemical Release Inventory: Data Quality Checks to Prevent Common Reporting Errors on Form R"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: 745-F-93-001

This document supplements Appendix C, "Common Errors in Completing Form R Reports," of the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form and Instructions. Facilities filing the Form R may use this guidance to improve the accuracy of their Form R reporting, possibly avoiding receiving a Notice of Technical Error (NOTE) from EPA for incorrectly completing the Form R.

CERCLA

TITLE: "Resources for Preparing Independent Government Estimates for Remedial Contracting Work Assignments"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 267

This directive provides information regarding the development of independent government

estimates (IGEs) of the cost of work to be performed by contractors for remedial work assignments. The directive describes databases, general assistance, and the availability of tools that could be used in developing an IGE.

TITLE: "EPA/ICMA Superfund Revitalization Conference Chicago, Illinois; November 12-13, 1992"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 274

This document presents the findings of a recent conference sponsored by the Superfund Revitalization Office (SRO), Region V Waste Management Division, and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The goal of the conference was to solicit suggestions on how to improve the current Superfund program. The report outlines speakers' comments, conclusions drawn from group discussion, and attendee recommendations.

TITLE: "Compendium of ROD Language for Fiscal Year 1993; Focus Areas"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 328

This compendium covers five major focus areas that should be considered when writing a record of decision (ROD). The areas of focus include the rationale for the selected remedy, cleanup levels, eco-risk assessment, applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs), and enforcement activities. The compendium also provides examples of good documentation on each of the five ROD areas of focus.

TITLE: "Superfund at Work: Hazardous Waste Cleanup Efforts Nationwide (United Chrome Products)"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 607

The "Superfund at Work" bulletin series profiles hazardous waste sites nationwide. This issue

provides an overview of the cleanup at the United Chrome Products Site in Benton, Oregon.

TITLE: "Model Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Actions"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 605

This directive presents EPA's model administrative order on consent for removal actions. While not mandatory, the streamlined model order presents the Agency's position for removal actions. EPA Regional offices are encouraged to use the model as the starting point when issuing or negotiating an administrative order on consent for removal actions.

TITLE: "Model Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Response Activities"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 606

This directive presents EPA's model unilateral administrative order for removal response activities. While not mandatory, the streamlined unilateral order presents the Agency's position for removal actions. EPA Regional offices are encouraged to use the model when issuing or negotiating a unilateral administrative order for a removal response activity.

TITLE: "HSED SACM Report"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 289

This intermittent bulletin was issued by the Hazardous Site Evaluation Division (HSED) to keep HSED staff and Regional offices well informed on the Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (SACM). Specifically this bulletin discusses the broad range of activities resulting from the implementation of SACM to

revise both programmatic and procedural requirements.

TITLE: "Guidance on Setting Priorities for NPL Candidate Sites"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 333

This document provides EPA Regional staff with guidance on setting priorities for National Priority List (NPL) candidate sites. Specifically, this guidance document identifies factors that will help EPA Regions decide the order in which they should consider sites with completed site inspections for inclusion on the NPL.

OTHER

TITLE: "Monthly Hotline Report"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: See below

Yearly Subscription	PB93-922 400 530-R-93-004
January 1993	PB93-922 401 530-R-93-004a
February 1993	PB93-922 402 530-R-93-004b
March 1993	PB93-922 403 530-R-93-004c
April 1993	PB93-922 404 530-R-93-004d
May 1993	PB93-922 405 530-R-93-004e

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

"Vermont; Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions"
May 3, 1993 (58 FR 26242)

EPA intends to approve Vermont's hazardous waste program revisions. Final authorization for these revisions will be effective July 2, 1993, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received by June 2, 1993.

"Recycled Used Oil Management Standards"
May 3, 1993 (58 FR 26420)

This final rule corrected several technical errors and provided clarifying amendments to the final recycled used oil management standards published on September 10, 1992 (57 FR 41566). This rule is effective March 8, 1993.

"Utah; Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program, Correction"
May 5, 1993 (58 FR 26689)

This final rule corrected an immediate final rule published on February 12, 1993 (58 FR 8232), approving final authorization of revisions to Utah's hazardous waste program.

"Land Disposal Restrictions; Renewal of the Hazardous Debris Case-by-Case Capacity Variance"
May 14, 1993 (58 FR 28506)

EPA renewed the extension of the case-by-case capacity variance to May 8, 1994, for all persons managing certain hazardous debris. This rule and the extension is effective on May 8, 1993.

"Land Disposal Restrictions for Ignitable and Corrosive Characteristic Wastes"
May 24, 1993 (58 FR 29860)

This rule amended the land disposal restrictions treatment standards for certain wastes displaying the characteristic of ignitability or corrosivity. EPA takes this action to comply with the September 25, 1992, decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chemical Waste Management v. EPA. This interim final rule is effective on May 10, 1993. Comments may be submitted on or before July 9, 1993.

PROPOSED RULES

CERCLA

"National Priorities List (NPL); Proposed Rule No. 14"
May 10, 1993 (58 FR 27507)

EPA proposed to add 26 new sites to the NPL. Comments must be submitted by June 9, 1993, for two of the proposed sites, and July 9, 1993, for the remaining.

NOTICES**RCRA****"Transfer of Data to Contractors"
May 4, 1993 (58 FR 26542)**

EPA intends to transfer confidential business information collected under RCRA §3007 from the pulp, paper, and paperboard manufacturing industry to two contractors. Comments are due May 14, 1993.

**"Kentucky; Adequacy Determination of State/Tribal Municipal Solid Waste Permit Program"
May 4, 1993 (58 FR 26543)**

EPA Region IV made a tentative determination that Kentucky's municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) permit program meets the requirements for full program approval and ensures compliance with the revised MSWLF criteria. Comments must be received by June 24, 1993.

**"Idaho; Adequacy Determination of State Municipal Solid Waste Permit Program"
May 10, 1993 (58 FR 27568)**

EPA made a tentative determination that all portions of Idaho's municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) permit program are adequate to ensure compliance with the revised MSWLF criteria. Comments must be received by June 30, 1993.

**"Office of Underground Storage Tanks Docket; Relocation"
May 14, 1993 (58 FR 28569)**

The Office of Underground Storage Tanks Docket at EPA Headquarters in Washington, DC, is moving from room M2427 to M2616.

**"RCRA Docket Information Center; Relocation"
May 14, 1993 (58 FR 28569)**

The RCRA Docket at EPA Headquarters in Washington, DC, is moving from room M2427 to M2616.

**"Oregon; Partial Program Adequacy Determination of Municipal Solid Waste Permit Program"
May 18, 1993 (58 FR 28960)**

EPA made a tentative determination that portions of Oregon's municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) permit program are adequate to ensure compliance with the revised MSWLF criteria. Comments must be received by July 20, 1993.

**"Renewal of the Policy Dialogue on Mining Wastes"
May 24, 1993 (58 FR 29828)**

EPA gave notice of the renewal of the Mining Waste Policy Dialogue Committee.

**"Renewal of the Hazardous Waste Manifest Regulatory Negotiation Committee"
May 25, 1993 (58 FR 30049)**

EPA gave notice of the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Manifest Regulatory Negotiation Committee. The next meeting of the Committee will be held August 3-4, 1993.

**"Proposed Consent Decree; Group Dekko, Inc."
May 27, 1993 (58 FR 30813)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Group Dekko, Inc., was lodged on May 13, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District

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of Indiana, Fort Wayne Division. The Consent Decree requires the Group Dekko, Inc., facility near Kendallville, Indiana, comply with RCRA land disposal restrictions and pay \$550,000 in civil penalties. Comments will be received for 30 days following the publication of this notice.

"Proposed Consent Decree; Grumman St. Augustine Corporation"
May 27, 1993 (58 FR 30813)

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Grumman St. Augustine Corporation was lodged on May 13, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Grumman St. Augustine Corporation agreed to a settlement of \$2.5 million for violations of the land disposal restrictions. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Proposed Consent Decree; Sanders Lead Company"
May 27, 1993 (58 FR 30813)

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Sanders Lead Company, et al., was lodged on May 13, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. The Consent Decree requires the defendants to pay a civil penalty of \$2 million for alleged past violations of RCRA. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Intent to Grant an Exemption from the Land Disposal Restrictions Regarding Injection of Hazardous Waste"
May 27, 1993 (58 FR 30926)

EPA proposed to grant an exemption from the ban on disposal of hazardous waste to BP Chemicals,

Inc. The exemption would allow BP Chemicals to dispose of certain hazardous wastes through injection well No. 4 at its BPCI Lima, Ohio, Site. Comments will be accepted until July 6, 1993.

"Minnesota; Adequacy Determination of State Municipal Solid Waste Permit Program"
May 28, 1993 (58 FR 31027)

EPA made a tentative determination that all portions of Minnesota's municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) permit program are adequate to ensure compliance with the revised federal MSWLF criteria. Comments must be received by July 28, 1993.

"Guidance for Hazardous Waste Generators on the Elements of a Waste Minimization Program"
May 28, 1993 (58 FR 31114)

EPA published this interim final guidance to assist hazardous waste generators and treatment, storage, and disposal facilities in complying with the waste minimization certification requirements of RCRA. EPA urges parties to submit comments by July 27, 1993.

RCRA/CERCLA

"Transfer of Confidential Business Information (CBI) to Contractor"
May 3, 1993 (58 FR 26322)

EPA determined that it will need to disclose confidential business information to Industrial Economics, Inc., in the course of courtroom trials and administrative proceedings. Transfer of data will occur no sooner than May 13, 1993.

NOTICES**"Proposed Consent Decree; Dover Municipal Landfill Site"**
May 11, 1993 (58 FR 27749)

A proposed Consent Decree in State of New Hampshire and United States v. City of Dover, New Hampshire, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire on April 28, 1993. This Consent Decree modifies a proposed Consent Decree lodged with the District Court on August 7, 1992. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Access to Confidential Business Information (CBI) by Labat-Anderson, Inc."
May 25, 1993 (58 FR 30050)

EPA has authorized Labat-Anderson, Inc., for access to confidential business information submitted to EPA under various environmental statutes.

CERCLA**"Proposed Administrative Settlement; Sunbelt Site, Dallas, Texas"**
May 5, 1993 (58 FR 26783)

EPA agreed to settle claims with 31 parties for past response costs at the Sunbelt Site. EPA will accept comments for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

"Consent Decree; Facet Enterprises, Inc., Site"
May 6, 1993 (58 FR 26986)

A Consent Decree in United States v. Purolator Products Company was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York on April 26, 1993. The defendant is required to

reimburse the United States \$625,174, plus interest, for past costs EPA incurred at the Facet Site. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

"Criteria for Selecting Toxicological Profiles for Development"
May 7, 1993 (58 FR 27286)

This notice described the criteria used by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to prioritize the development of toxicological profiles. Comments will continue to be accepted throughout ATSDR's development of toxicological profiles.

"Proposed Consent Decree; Florida Steel Corporation Site"
May 11, 1993 (58 FR 27749)

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Florida Steel Corporation was lodged on April 27, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Florida Steel agreed to perform the remedy selected by EPA for Operable Unit One of the Florida Steel Corporation Site. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Proposed Consent Decree; Geigy Chemical Corporation Site"
May 11, 1993 (58 FR 27749)

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Ciba-Geigy Corporation was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina on April 27, 1993. The Consent Decree requires defendants to perform the selected remedy for the Geigy Chemical Corporation Site. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

NOTICES**"Proposed Consent Decree; Dixie Caverns Landfill Site"****May 11, 1993 (58 FR 27750)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. County of Roanoke, et al., was lodged on April 26, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia. The Consent Decree requires the settling defendants to pay \$1,279,238 in past response costs incurred at the Dixie Caverns Site. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Amendment to Consent Decrees; Midco I and II Facilities, Gary, Indiana"**May 11, 1993 (58 FR 27750)**

A proposed Amendment to Consent Decrees in United States v. Midwest Solvent Recovery, Inc., was lodged on April 29, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. The proposed Amendment to Consent Decrees amends three prior Consent Decrees in the case to resolve natural resource claims relating to the Midco I and II facilities. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days following the publication of this notice.

"Proposed Consent Decree; Lindane Dump Site"**May 12, 1993 (58 FR 28038)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Elf Atochem North America, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on April 26, 1993. The proposed Consent Decree requires the defendant to reimburse EPA \$238,451 in response costs incurred in connection with the Lindane Dump Site. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Proposed Consent Decree; South Andover Site"**May 13, 1993 (58 FR 28416)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Acme Tag Co., et al., was lodged on April 30, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. The Consent Decree requires 16 settling defendants to implement a remedy at the South Andover Site in Andover, Minnesota. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Proposed Consent Decree; Kenyon Piece Landfill"**May 17, 1993 (58 FR 28895)**

A proposed stipulation and order in In re Coated Sales, Inc., was lodged on April 16, 1993, with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The proposed stipulation and order requires debtors to pay \$75,000 in satisfaction of a claim relating to the Kenyon Piece Landfill in Charlestown, Rhode Island. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

"Proposed Consent Decree; Keystone Sanitation Landfill Site"**May 17, 1993 (58 FR 28895)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Borough of Lemoyne, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on May 5, 1993. The Consent Decree requires the settling defendants to pay \$912,179 in response costs that have or will be incurred at the Keystone Sanitation Landfill Site in Union Township, Pennsylvania. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICES**"Proposed Consent Decree; Silresim Site"
May 17, 1993 (58 FR 28895)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. General Chemical Corporation, et al., was lodged on April 27, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The proposed Consent Decree requires defendants to pay \$40,989,278 to cover response actions at the Silresim Site in Lowell, Massachusetts. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

**"Board of Scientific Counselors Meeting"
May 18, 1993 (58 FR 28970)**

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announced that the Board of Scientific Counselors will meet on June 3-4, 1993, in Atlanta, Georgia.

**"Availability of Administrative Reports of Health Effects Studies"
May 20, 1993 (58 FR 29413)**

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announced the availability of administrative reports of five ATSDR health effects studies.

**"Proposed Consent Decree; Hranica Landfill Site"
May 20, 1993 (58 FR 29435)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Estate of William Hranica, et al., was lodged on May 5, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The proposed Consent Decree requires the Estate of William Hranica grant access to the Hranica Landfill Site for purposes of conducting and monitoring response actions. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

**"Proposed Consent Decree; Group Eight Technology, Inc., Site"
May 27, 1993 (58 FR 30812)**

A proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Group Eight Technology, Inc., and Grand Machining Co. was lodged on May 14, 1993, with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. The Consent Decree requires Grand Machining Company to pay \$124,000 to reimburse EPA for unrecovered past response costs at the Group Eight Site. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication.

**"National Priorities List; Deletion of the Suffern Village Wellfield Site"
May 28, 1993 (58 FR 30989)**

EPA announced the deletion of the Suffern Village Wellfield Site in Suffern, New York, from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of New York have determined that no further cleanup by responsible parties is appropriate under CERCLA. This deletion is effective May 28, 1993.

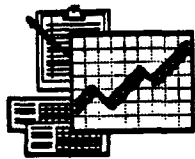
EPCRA**"Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA); Coordinating Committee and Projects, Open Meetings"
May 18, 1993 (58 FR 28959)**

EPA announced that the Coordinating Committee and the four FOSTTA Projects will hold meetings open to the public on June 21 and 22 at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Virginia. The Projects will meet on June 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 22 from 8 a.m. to noon. The Coordinating Committee will meet on June 22 from noon to 3 p.m.

NOTICES

**"Toxics Data Reporting Subcommittee of
the National Advisory Council for
Environmental Policy and Technology;
Public Meeting"
May 18, 1993 (58 FR 28960)**

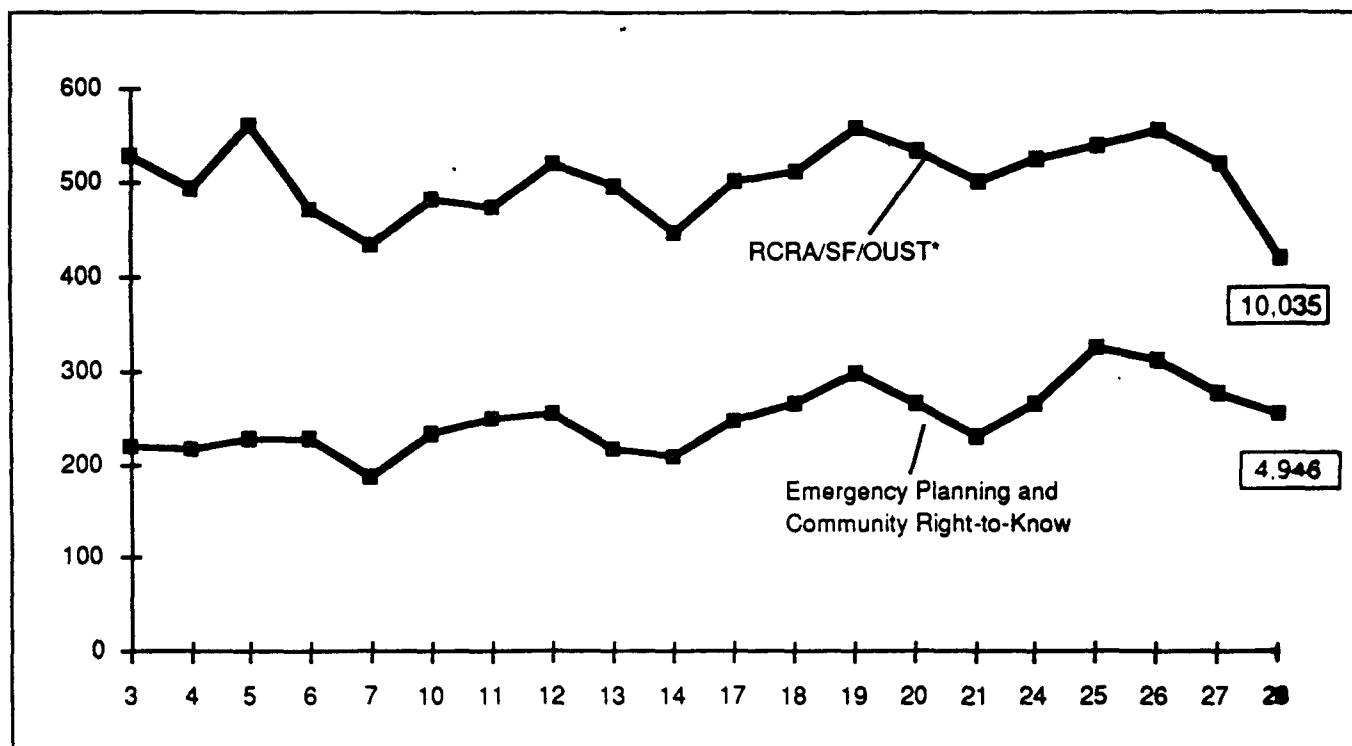
EPA gave notice of a two-day meeting of the Toxics Data Reporting Subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). The public meeting will take place on June 8, 1993, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on June 9, 1993, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC.



CALL ANALYSES

CALLS ANSWERED BY HOTLINE

May Daily Volume*



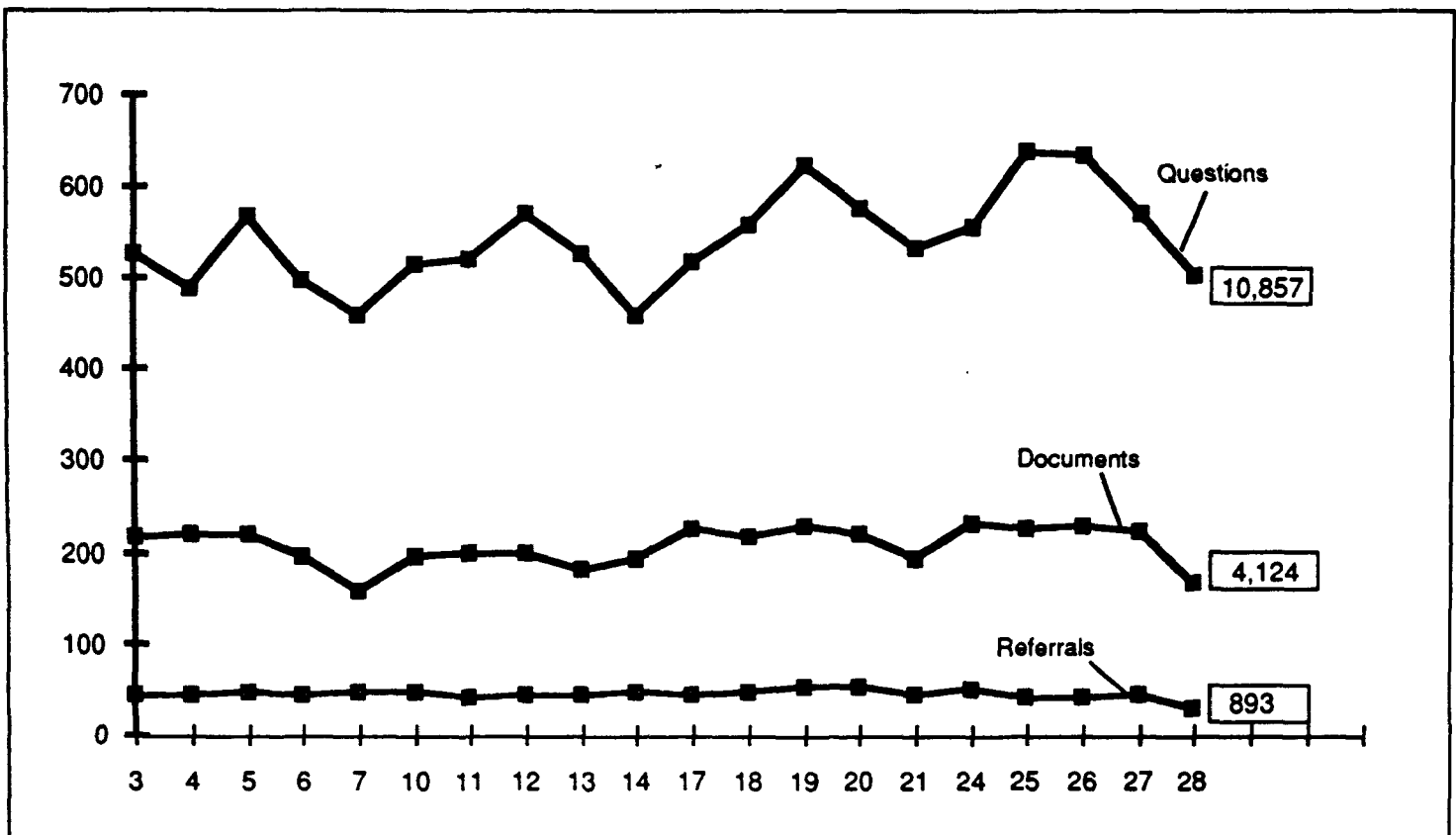
Year to Date*

RCRA/SF/OUST			EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW		
	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	11,299		January	2,772	
February	10,688	21,987	February	4,167	6,939
March	11,996	33,983	March	3,772	10,711
April	10,493	44,476	April	3,282	13,993
May	10,035	54,511	May	4,946	18,939

*All calls answered by the Call Management System or the Document Retrieval Line - The documents featured were "Green Advertising Claims," "The Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications," "Information on the Solid Waste Meeting," "Statement on Incineration," and "Hazardous Debris Case-by-Case Variance Notice."

CALLS ANSWERED BY TYPE

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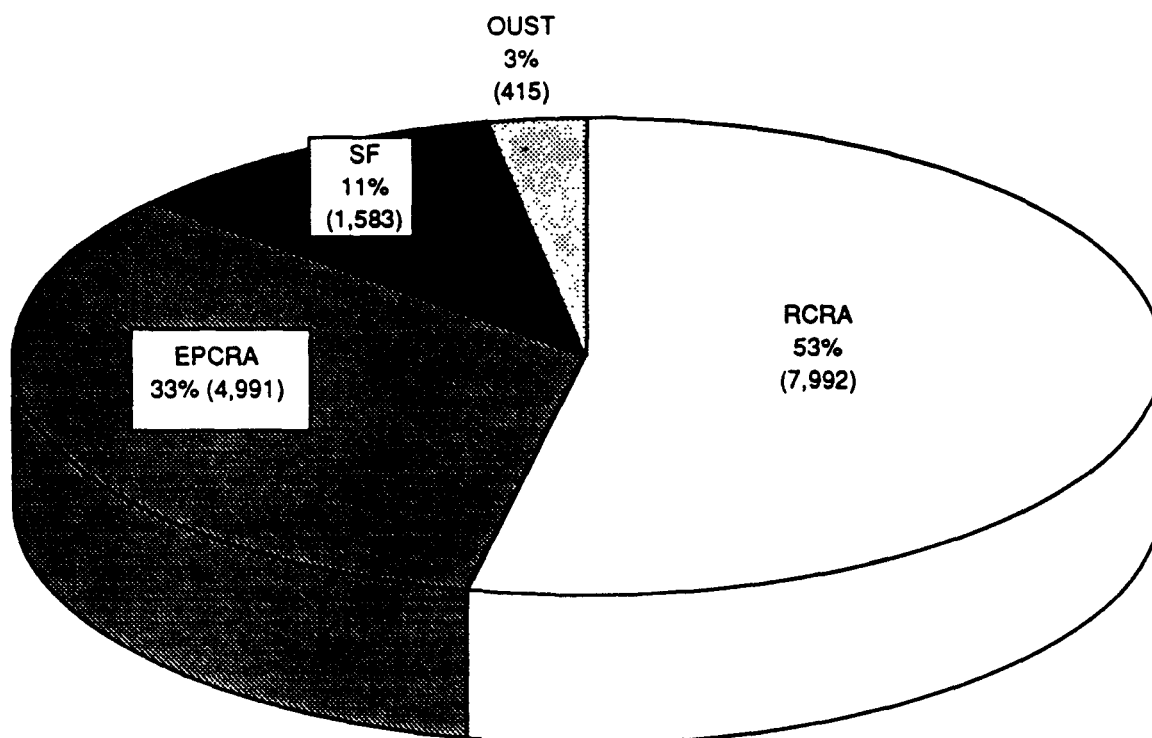
Year to Date*

Questions			Documents			Referrals		
	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	9,392		January	3,652		January	1,339	
February	11,213	20,605	February	3,431	7,083	February	1,679	3,018
March	10,771	31,376	March	4,706	11,789	March	1,378	4,396
April	10,697	42,073	April	4,034	15,823	April	1,088	5,484
May	10,857	52,930	May	4,124	19,947	May	893	6,377

* 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

May 1993*



*Based on 14,981 requests and excludes 893 referrals made from both Hotlines. Includes the Message Retrieval Line.

Year to Date*

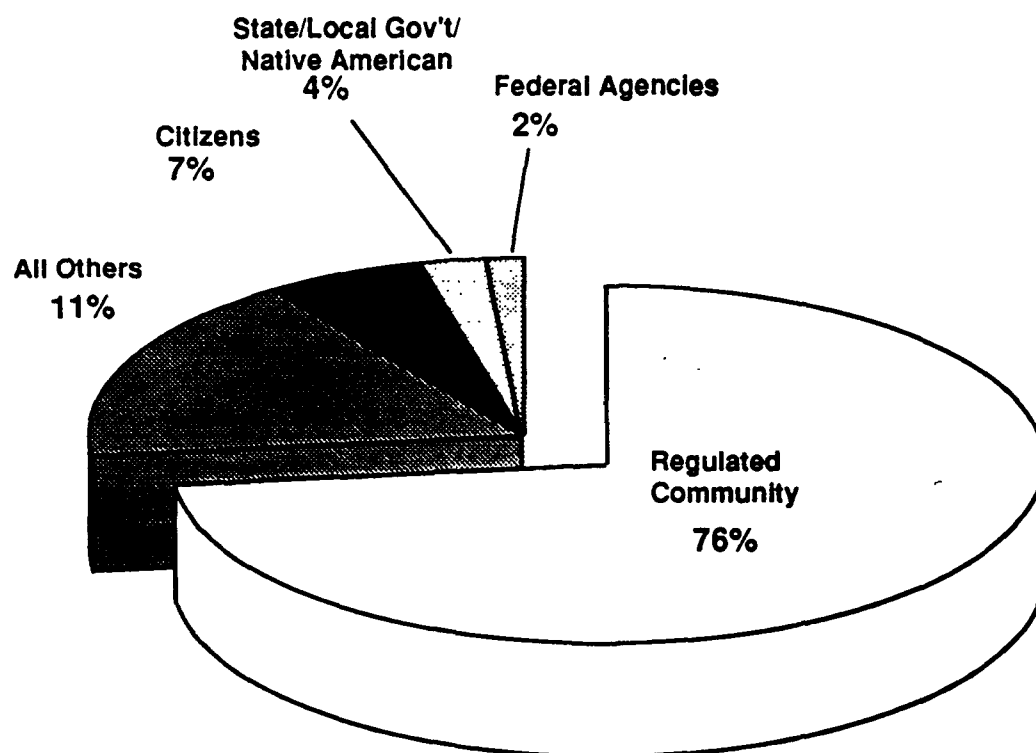
	RCRA		Superfund		OUST		Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
January	63% (8,230)		15% (1,999)		4% (502)		18% (2,313)	
February	60% (8,805)	62% (17,035)	11% (1,570)	13% (3,569)	3% (484)	3% (986)	26% (3,785)	22% (6,098)
March	58% (9,043)	60% (26,078)	14% (2,150)	13% (5,719)	4% (623)	4% (1,609)	24% (3,661)	23% (9,759)
April	61% (8,945)	60% (35,023)	13% (1,848)	13% (7,567)	3% (506)	4% (2,115)	23% (3,432)	23% (13,191)
May	53% (7,992)	59% (43,015)	11% (1,583)	13% (9,150)	3% (415)	3% (2,530)	33% (4,991)	25% (18,182)

CALLER PROFILE

RCRA/SF/OUST Hotline

Regulated Community	7,133
Citizens	628
State & Local Gov't./Native American	336
Federal Agencies	133
Educational Institutions	131
EPA	183
Other	15
Media	18
Interest Groups	27
Congress	4
Referrals	599
International	6
Document Retrieval Line*	822

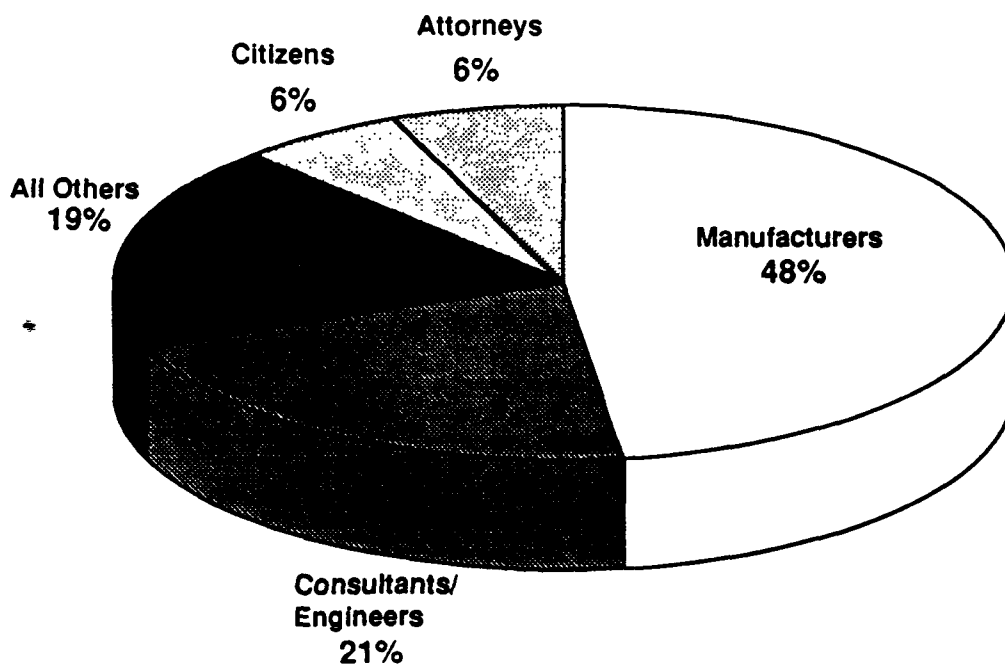
TOTAL **10,035**



* No caller profile data available.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline

Manufacturer		Consultants/Engineers	986
Food/Tobacco	304	Attorneys	294
Textiles	31	Citizens	300
Apparel	14	All Others	
Lumber & Wood	55	Trade Associations	46
Furniture	43	Public Interest Groups	48
Paper	66	Universities/Academia	62
Printing & Publishing	54	Insurance Companies	4
Chemicals	465	Hospitals	23
Petroleum & Coal	100	State Agencies/SERC	91
Rubber and Plastics	105	Fire Departments	18
Leather	12	EPA	67
Stone, Clay & Glass	59	Local Officials	37
Primary Metals	146	LEPC	35
Fabricated Metals	246	Farmers	12
Machinery (Excluding Electrical)	90	Federal Agencies	44
Electrical&Electronic Equipment	130	Union/Labor	1
Transportation Equipment	116	Media/Press	43
Instruments	32	Distributors	59
Misc. Manufacturing	73	Native Americans	9
Not Able to Determine	76	Laboratories	41
		Misc.	209
Subtotal	2,217	Referrals	294
		International	6
		TOTAL	4,946



HOTLINE TOPICS

RCRA			
Special Wastes	0	Paper & Paper Products	5
Ash	16	Re-refined Lubricating Oil	1
Mining Wastes, Bevill	29	Retread Tires	3
Medical Wastes	67	Solid Waste Recycling (General)	253¹
Oil and Gas	24	Aluminum	10
Subtitle C (General)	305	Batteries	12
Hazardous Waste Id. (General)	1,319¹	Glass	12
Toxicity Characteristic	98	Paper	11
Wood Preserving	28	Plastics	15
Listing of Used Oil	78	Tires	13
Fluff	3	Used Oil	223
Radioactive Mixed Waste	41	Markets (General)	6
Delisting Petitions	31	Aluminum	0
Hazardous Waste Recycling	185 ²	Batteries	3
Generators	516¹	Compost	0
Small Quantity Generators	164	Glass	10
Transportation/Transporters	88	Paper	1
TSDFs General	211	Plastics	2
TSDFs Siting Facilities	7	Tires	8
TSDFs Capacity	112^{1,3}	Used Oil	10
TSDFs Treatment	77	RCRA General	1,313⁶
TSDFs Burning	127	TOTAL	7,992*
TSDFs Storage	62		
TSDFs Disposal	52		
Land Disposal Restrictions	711¹		
Permits and Permitting	174		
Corrective Action	274	SUPERFUND	
Financial Liability/Enforcement	147	General/Misc.	144
Test Methods	109	Access & Information Gathering	22
Health Effects	29	Administrative Record	3
Waste Min./Pollution Prevention	33	Allocations from Fund	7
State Programs	80	ARARs	76
Hazardous Waste Data	75	CERCLIS	87
Household Hazardous Waste	168	Citizen Suits	19
Subtitle D (General)	283	Clean-Up Costs	24
Siting Facilities	25	Clean-Up Standards	30
Combustion	225^{1,4}	Community Relations	28
Industrial Waste	3	Contract Lab Program (CLP)	13
Composting	8	Contractor Indemnification	3
Source Reduction/Poll. Prev.	74 ⁵	Contracts	9
Grants & Financing	7	Definitions	4
Procurement (General)	11	Emergency Response	6
Building Insulation	3	Enforcement	28
Cement & Products with Fly Ash	2	Exposure Assess./Risk Assess.	21
		Federal Facilities	18

¹ Hot topics for this month.

² Includes 7 Document Retrievals for Information on the Solid Waste Meeting.

³ Includes 68 document retrievals for the "Hazardous Debris Case-by-Case Variance"

⁴ Includes 187 document retrievals for the "Statement on Incineration"

⁵ Includes 39 document retrievals for the "Green Advertising Claims Brochure"

⁶ Includes 521 document retrievals for the "Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications"

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Grants	10
Hazardous Substances	86
Health/Toxics	5
HRS	26
Liability	80
Local Gov't Reimbursement	23
Mandatory Schedules	2
Natural Resource Damages	10
NBARs	1
NCP	35
Notification	46
NPL	194 ¹
Off Site Policy	20
On Site Policy	7
OSHA	6
PA/SI	9
PRPs	29
Public Participation	8
RCRA Interface	13
RD/RA	7
Remedial	53
Removal	30
Response	11
RI/FS	35
ROD	33
RQ	195 ¹
SARA Interface	2
Settlements	9
SITE Program	12
SPCC/OPA	5
State Participation	6
State Program	4
Taxes	8
Title III/Right-to-Know	21

TOTAL **1,583***

* Includes 351 Superfund document requests.

OUST

General/Misc.	67
Applicability/Definitions	70
Regulated Substances	9
Standards for New Tank Systems	10
Tank Standards and Upgrading	12
Operating Requirements	13
Release Detection	42
Release Reporting & Investigation	20
Corrective Action for USTs	43
Out-of-Service/Closure	41
Financial Responsibility	48

State Programs	11
Liability/Enforcement	10
LUST Trust Fund	19

TOTAL **415***

* Includes 145 OUST document requests.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Title III General	587
§301-3 Emergency Planning	
General	49
SERCs/LEPC	13
Notification	8
Mixtures	0
Extremely Hazardous Substances	27
Delisting EHS	1
Exemptions	2
§304:	
General	43
Notification Requirements	36
Reportable Quantities	52
RQs vs. TPQs	7
Transportation	1
Exemptions	10
§311/312:	
General	113
MSDS Reporting Requirements	21
Tier I/II Regulations	52
Thresholds	25
OSHA Expansion	0
Hazard Categories	1
Mixtures	5
Exemptions	30
§313:	
General	1354
Form R	1444
Thresholds	344
Phase I	62
Phase II	93
Phase III	7
Pollution Prevention	76
NONs/NOTEs	2
Petitions	53
Health Effects	5
Database	178
Exemptions	228

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Training:			
General	9	Trade Secrets	9
§305 Training Grants	0	Enforcement	22
§305 Emergency Systems Review	0	Liability	9
§126 (SARA) Training Regulations	0	TOTAL	4991*
General:		* Includes 1,374 Emergency Planning Community Right-To-Know document requests.	
CEPP Interim Guide	0	TOTAL HOTLINE QUESTIONS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND REFERRALS: 15,874	
Chemical Profile	4		
NRT-1	0		
Hazard Analysis	1		
Risk Communication	2		
Title III Workshops	0		
Information Management	0		
Prevention ARIP	2		
Other	4		

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