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February 1994

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HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RCRA

1. K052: Bottoms from Tanks Storing Leaded Gasoline at Petroleum Refineries

According to 40 CFR §261.32, the hazardous waste code K052 applies to "tank bottoms (leaded) from the petroleum refining industry." A variety of petroleum fractions including leaded gasoline are stored in product tanks at refineries. Bottoms from all of these tanks may contain lead. Does the K052 listing apply only to bottoms from tanks storing leaded gasoline, or does it apply to lead-containing bottoms from refinery tanks storing any petroleum fractions?

EPA intended the K052 listing to apply only to bottoms from tanks storing leaded gasoline at petroleum refineries. The listing does not apply to bottoms from tanks storing other petroleum fractions, like diesel, even if those bottoms contain lead. Tanks bottoms that do not carry the K052 code can still be regulated under RCRA Subtitle C if they exhibit one or more characteristics of hazardous waste.

EPCRA

2. Medical Exclusion Under EPCRA §§311 and 312 as it Applies to Doctors' Offices and Pharmacies

EPCRA §§311 and 312 require facility owners or operators to file inventory reports detailing the name, amount, and location of hazardous chemicals present at a facility in excess of the established threshold quantities. Hazardous chemicals are defined by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, found at 29 CFR §1910.1200(c), which requires facility owners or operators to maintain material safety data sheets for all hazardous chemicals present at the facility. EPCRA §311(e)(4) and 40 CFR §370.2 exclude from the definition of hazardous chemical, "any substance to the extent that it is used in a research laboratory or a hospital or other medical facility under the direct supervision of a technically qualified individual." The EPCRA program has adopted the definition of a technically qualified individual from the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) regulations found at 40 CFR §720.3(ee); the term includes any person who, because of education, training, or experience is capable of understanding the health and environmental risks associated with the chemical under the individual's supervision Does the EPCRA medical exclusion apply to chemicals stored and used at doctors' offices and pharmacies?

In order to be excluded from the definition of hazardous chemical, a substance

must be both under the supervision of a technically qualified individual and present at a medical facility. EPA interprets technically qualified individual to refer to those persons who are adequately trained in the research or medical fields, including doctors, nurses, and pharmacists. Further, both doctors' offices and pharmacies are considered medical facilities. When a substance is used by a physician or a pharmacist at either a doctors' office or a pharmacy, it does not meet the definition of a hazardous chemical and therefore should not be included in threshold determinations under §§311 and 312. The exclusion also applies to the storage of chemicals at these facilities prior to their use. The medical exclusion applies only to the specific substances meeting the above criteria, and does not exempt the facility from the requirements of §§311 and 312; any hazardous chemicals not meeting an exclusion must be applied toward the inventory threshold. Other exclusions commonly applicable to doctors' offices and pharmacies include those found at EPCRA §311(e)(1) and (3) exempting chemicals which are present in consumer form or which are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

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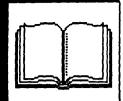
3. Mineral Spirits and the CERCLA Definition of Hazardous Substance

Are mineral spirits considered petroleum derivatives and therefore excluded from the CERCLA definition of hazardous substance?

CERCLA addresses cleanup of hazardous substance sites and response to emergencies involving releases of hazardous substances. CERCLA §101(14) specifically excludes petroleum from the definition of hazardous substance, consequently petroleum releases

are not subject to CERCLA reporting and liability provisions. The petroleum exclusion includes "crude oil or any fraction" of petroleum unless the fraction is specifically listed or designated under the statute. Mineral spirits, also known as stoddard solvent. naphtha, or white spirits, are usually derived from refined petroleum distillates from the light end of crude oil but could possibly be derived from coal. Mineral spirits that are distilled from petroleum are considered petroleum for the purpose of CERCLA §101(14) and herefore, are excluded from the definition of hazardous substance. Mineral spirits often contain substances, such as toluene, that are CERCLA hazardous substances. If these substances are present nativally or are added to petroleum-derived mineral spirits in the normal refining process, then they would be excluded as petroleum as well. However, hazardous substances added to mineral spirits outside the refinery process or which increase in concentration solely as a result of contamination during use are not part of the "petroleum" and, thus, are not excluded from CERCLA regulation. In such cases EPA may respond to releases of the added substance, but not the mineral spirits itself.

There are circumstances in which mineral spirits could be regulated as a hazardous substance. For instance, coal-derived mineral spirits would not qualify for the petroleum exclusion and potentially could be regulated as a hazardous substance. In addition, the exclusion would not apply if the mineral spirits were "specifically listed or designated" under one of the provisions cited in §101(14) of CERCLA.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

HOW TO ORDER ...

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

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

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National Toll-Free Nos.: 800-424-9346 or 800-535-0202

Local: 703-412-9810

TDD National Toll-Free No.: 800-553-7672

RCRA

TITLE: "Waste Prevention Pays Off: Companies Cut Waste in the Workplace"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-K-92-005

This booklet provides general information about waste minimization programs for companies. It addresses economic advantages, how to enhance the corporate image, employee morale, and compliance with local or state solid waste regulations. It also provides an overview of several companys' waste prevention strategies.

TITLE: "Business Guide for Reducing Solid Waste"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER'NO.: EPA530-K-92-004

This guide offers step-by-step instructions designed to assist medium and large businesses in developing waste reduction programs. It addresses waste reduction measures that can be implemented in the workplace as well as the possible financial benefits of these programs. It also includes examples of other programs and their results, state and regional contacts, and detailed worksheets.

TITLE: "Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Composting Options: Lessons from 30

Communities"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-R-92-015

This detailed report analyzes the operation of recycling programs in 30 communities across the United States. The programs differ significantly in size and material recovery rates and represent a cross-section of recycling programs in the country. The report is intended to provide other communities with information to improve their own programs. Topics include implementing waste prevention strategies, composting programs, improving residential and commercial recycling levels, and recycling and composting costs.

TITLE: "List of Municipal Solid Waste

Landfills"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-136 710

This report is divided into two sections. The first section contains the number of municipal solid waste sites per state and a list of any additional information that is available from each state, such as capacity information, types of waste accepted, and permitting information. A state contact and any additional comments

about the state data is included. The second section contains alphabetical lists of municipal solid waste landfills in each state, including the name, city, county, and zip code of each landfill. This report updates the 1986 list.

UST

TITLE: "Doing Inventory Control Right: For

Underground Storage Tanks" AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA510-B-93-004

This booklet explains to owners and operators of underground storage tanks how to perform inventory control correctly as a method of leak detection. The document contains sample daily and monthly inventory worksheets to illustrate the correct procedures for recording the results of inventory control.

TITLE: "Manual Tank Gauging: For Small

Underground Storage Tanks" AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA510-B-93-005

This booklet explains to owners and operators of underground storage tanks how to perform manual tank gauging correctly as a method of leak detection. The document contains sample worksheets to illustrate the correct procedures for recording the results of manual tank guaging.

CERCLA

TITLE: "Superfund Guide: Clean Air Act Hazardous Air Pollutants Added to the List of

CERCLA Hazardous Substance"
AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 425

This fact sheet identifies the 52 Clean Air Act hazardous air pollutants that have been added to the list of CERCLA hazardous substances and are therefore subject to CERCLA notification requirements. Specifically, the fact sheet describes the reporting requirements and exemptions under CERCLA, and examines the reporting exemptions in relation to releases of ethylene glycol.

TITLE: "Procedures to Ensure that CLP Laboratories are Not Paid for Non-Complaint or Unuseable Data"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 214

This directive reviews and emphasizes the procedures for ensuring that Superfund Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) laboratories are not paid for non-compliant or unuseable data. The directive also outlines the procedures that should be used when it is appropriate for the Agency to withhold payment.

TITLE: "Superfund Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Handbook: Applying for Your

Grant"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 352

This booklet explains the basic TAG program requirements that a citizen group must meet to be eligible for a TAG. It also provides guidance to citizen groups completing TAG applications.

February 1994 New Publications

TITLE: "Integrating Removal and Remedial

Site Assessment Investigations"
AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB93-963 341

This fact sheet examines areas of duplication and key differences between removal and remedial response actions. The primary audience for this information is the site assessment community. Specifically, this fact sheet describes different approaches for integrating these two types of investigations.

TITLE: "Meeting Summary: National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Subcommittee on Radiation Cleanup Regulation"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-136 678

This publication contains the meeting minutes for the first meeting of National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, Subcommittee on Radiation Cleanup Regulation held on October 18 and 19, 1993. This meeting provided advice to Administrator Browner on the issues associated with radiation cleanup regulations.

OTHER

TITLE: "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations: Executive Order 12898"

AVAILABILITY: Office of Environmental Equity Hotline at (800) 962-6215

On February 11, 1994, President Clinton signed an Executive Order on Environmental Justice. The Administration believes that minority and low-income communities often bear a disproportionate share of the nation's

pollution burden. The new executive order directs every federal agency to review its operations and publish a plan for addressing environmental justice concerns. The order also requires agencies to collect, maintain, and analyze information on the race, national origin, and income levels of areas surrounding certain federal facilities subject to EPCRA.

TITLE: "Monthly Hotline Report"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: See below

Yearly Subscription PB94-922 400

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January 1994 PB94-922 401

530-R-94-005a

February 1994 PB94-922 402

530-R-94-005b

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

The Monthly Hotline Report Questions and Answers are also available for downloading at no charge from CLU-IN at (301) 589-8366.



FEDERAL REGISTERS

FINAL RULES

RCRA

"Alabama; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program"
February 1, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 4594)

EPA intends to approve Alabama's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective April 4, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before March 3, 1994.

"Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Amendment" February 8, 1994 (59 FR 5725)

EPA amended 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix IX to reflect changes in ownership and name for the General Cable Company in Muncie, Indiana, and to delete exclusions that have been terminated. These changes are effective February 8, 1994.

"Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Treatability Studies Sample Exclusion" February 18, 1994 (59 FR 8362)

EPA increased the quantity of contaminated media which are conditionally exempt from Subtitle C regulation when used in conducting treatability studies. This rule is effective February 18, 1994.

"Missouri; Interim Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program" February 23, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 8545)

EPA intends to approve Missouri's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective April 25, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before March 25, 1994.

UST

"Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) Containing Petroleum; Financial Responsibility Requirements" February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9604)

EPA extended the date by which federally-recognized Indian tribes need to comply with financial responsibility requirements for petroleum USTs on Indian lands. The compliance date for these USTs is December 31, 1998.

CERCLA

"National Priorities List (NPL) for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites" February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8724)

With this final rule, EPA added one site to the NPL. The NPL now has 1,191 sites, 1,068 in the general Superfund section and 123 in the federal facilities section. This rule is effective March 25, 1994.

PROPOSED RULES

RCRA

"Standards for the Management of Specific Hazardous Wastes; Recyclable Materials Used in a Manner Constituting Disposal" February 23, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 8583)

EPA proposed to amend 40 CFR §266.20, which contains provisions for conditionally exempting hazardous waste-derived products used in a manner constituting disposal from RCRA Subtitle C. Comments must be submitted on or before March 25, 1994.

RCRA/GSA

"General Services Acquisition Regulation; Contractor Identification of Products with Environmental Attributes" February 10, 1994 (59 FR 6231)

EPA requested comments on a proposed revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation. The proposed revision requires multiple award schedule contractors to identify supplies containing recovered materials, and to describe the environmental benefits associated with them. Comments must be submitted on or before April 11, 1994.

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RCRA

"Extension of Comment Period on the Report to Congress on Cement Kiln Dust" February 11, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 6640)

EPA announced a two week extension of the comment period on the recently released Report to Congress on Cement Kiln Dust. EPA will hold a

public hearing on the Report to Congress on February 15, 1994. Comments must be submitted on or before March 8, 1994.

"North Carolina; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program" February 16, 1994 (59 FR 7641)

EPA published a notice clarifying the approved list of authorities published in the January 27, 1994, Federal Register (59 FR 3792) for final authorization of revisions to North Carolina's Hazardous Waste Management Program. Final authorization will be effective March 28, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing the immediate final rule.

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"Radiation Cleanup Regulation Subcommittee; Public Meeting" February 2, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 4920)

EPA gave notice of a meeting of the Radiation Cleanup Regulation Subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology on February 24, 1004, via conference call.

"Administrative Settlement; AERR Company Site" February 2, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 4921)

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative settlement under CERCLA §122(i). The settlement requires the settling parties to reimburse EPA \$488,867 for costs incurred in connection with the AERR Company Site in Jefferson County, Colorado. Comments must be submitted on or before March 4, 1994.

Federal Registers

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"National Priorities List; Monroe Township Landfill Site" February 3, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 5109)

EPA announced the deletion of the Monroe Township Landfill Site in Middlesex County, New Jersey, from the National Priorities List. This action was taken because EPA and the State of New Jersey determined that no further cleanup under CERCLA was appropriate. This action is effective February 3, 1994.

"Settlement and Stipulated Order; Laskin Site"

February 3, 1994 (59 FR 5209)

A settlement and stipulated order in In Re:

Leaseway Transportation Corp., Inc., was lodged with the Bankruptcy Court for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The settlement requires the debtor Anchor Motor Freight, Inc. to reimburse EPA \$17,500 for costs incurred in connection with the Laskin Site in Jefferson, Ohio. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Superfund Evaluation Committee; Public Meeting" February 7, 1994 (59 FR 5599)

EPA gave notice of a meeting of the Superfund Evaluation Committee of the National Advisory Committee for Environmental Policy and Technology to be held on February 11, 1994, in Arlington, Virginia. The subcommittee will offer comments on the proposed Superfund legislation and discuss its role in the reauthorization process.

"Administrative Settlement; Black Forest Drums Site" February 8, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 5768)

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative settlement under CERCLA §122(i). The settlement requires the settling parties to reimburse EPA \$22,000 for costs incurred in connection with the Black Forest Drums Site in Black Forest, Colorado. Comments must be submitted on or before March 10, 1994.

"<u>De Minimis</u> Settlement; E.H. Schilling Site" February 8, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 5768)

EPA gave notice of a proposed <u>de minimis</u> settlement under CERCLA §122(g). The settlement requires the settling parties to reimburse EPA \$236,663 for costs incurred in connection with the E.H. Schilling Site in Ironton, Ohio. Comments must be submitted on or before March 10, 1994.

"Consent Decrees; Quanta Resources, Inc. Site"

February 10, 1994 (59 FR 6295)

Seven Consent Decrees in <u>United States v. Frola.</u> et al., were lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on February 1, 1994. The decrees require the defendants to reimburse EPA a total of \$2,450,000 for costs incurred in connection with the Quanta Resources, Inc. Site in Edgewater, New Jersey. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Consent Decree; Rockaway Borough Well Field Site"

February 11, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 6651)

A Consent Decree in <u>United States v. Thiokol</u>
<u>Corporation</u> was lodged with the U.S. District Court
for the District of New Jersey on January 20, 1994.
The decree requires the defendants to reimburse

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EPA \$800,000 for costs incurred in connection with the Rockaway Borough Well Field Site in Rockaway Beach, New Jersey. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Consent Decree; Kurdziel Site" February 15, 1994 (59 FR 7267)

A Modification of Consent Decree in <u>United</u>
States v. Kurdziel Industries, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Western Division of Michigan on February 2, 1994. The modification requires the defendant to pay EPA \$600,000 in stipulated penalties for alleged violations of the existing Consent Decree. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"<u>De Minimis</u> Settlement; Vertac Site" February 15, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 7267)

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative deminimis settlement under CERCLA §122(g). The settlement resolves the Dow Chemical Company's liability located in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Proposed <u>De Minimis</u> Settlement; Site Unspecified" February 18, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 8191)

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative de minimis settlement under CERCLA §122(g). The settlement requires the de minimis parties to reimburse EPA for costs incurred at a site in Region IV. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Consent Decree; Chemical Control Site" February 24, 1994 (59 <u>FR</u> 9001)

A Consent Decree in <u>United States v. Advanced</u>
<u>Environmental Technologies Corp., et al.</u>, was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on February 1, 1994. The decree requires the defendant to reimburse EPA \$22,000 for costs incurred at the Chemical Control Site in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Superfund Evaluation Committee; Public Meeting" February 25, 1994 (59 FR 9213)

EPA gave notice of a meeting of the Superfund Evaluation Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology on February 24, 1994, in Arlington, Virginia. Comments must be submitted on or before February 24, 1994.

"Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR); Revised Priority List of Hazardous Substances" February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9486)

Notice was given that EPA and ATSDR have developed and will make available a revised CERCLA priority list of 275 hazardous substances, based on the most recent information available to ATSDR and EPA.

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"Consent Decree; Dixie Oil Processors Site" February 28, 1994 (59 FR 9497)

A Consent Decree in <u>United States v. Lowe</u> was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas on February 14, 1993. The decree resolves liability under CERCLA of defendants Ralph Lowe, Dixie Oil Processors, Tex Tin Corp., and Lowenco, Inc. for the Dixie Oil Processors Site in Harris County, Texas. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

EPCRA

"Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA); Open Meeting" February 14, 1994 (59 FR 6959)

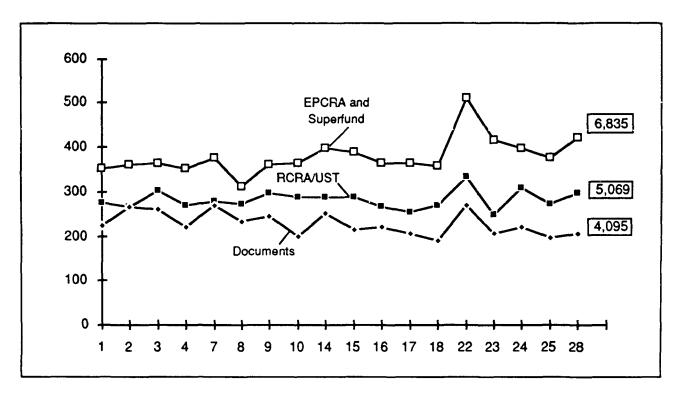
EPA gave notice of two meetings of FOSTTA to be held on February 28, and March 1, 1994, in Alexandria, Virginia. The meetings will address the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information between states, tribes, and EPA.



CALL ANALYSES

CALLS ANSWERED BY HOTLINE

February Daily Volume*



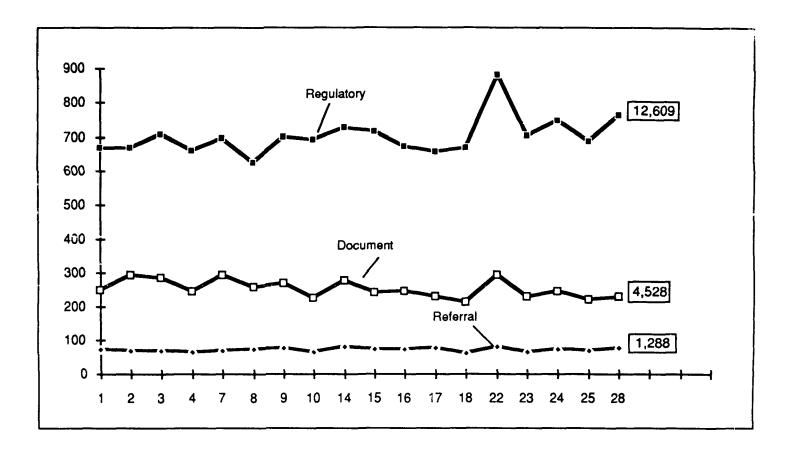
Year to Date*

RCRA/UST		EPCRA and Superfund			Documents (All Program Areas)			
	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	5,843	5,843	January	4,418	4,418	January	4,050	4,050
February	5,069	10,912	February	6,835	11,253	February	4,095	8,145

^{*}All calls answered by the Call Management System, the Message Retrieval Line, and the Document Retrieval Line.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY TYPE

February Daily Volume*



Year to Date*

Regulatory			Document			Referral		
	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	12,042	12,042	January	4,353	4,353	January	768	768
February	12,609	24,651	February	4,528	8,881	February	1,288	2,056

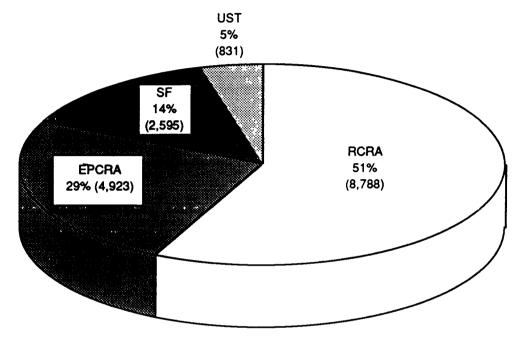
^{*} All questions answered by the Cali Management System, the Message Retrieval Line, and the Document Retrieval Line. A single call may include multiple questions combined with document requests and referrals.

February 1994 Call Analyses



QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PROGRAM AREA

February 1994*



^{*}Based on 17,137 questions and excludes 1,288 referrals made from both Hotlines. Includes the Message Retrieval Line and the Document Retrieval Line.

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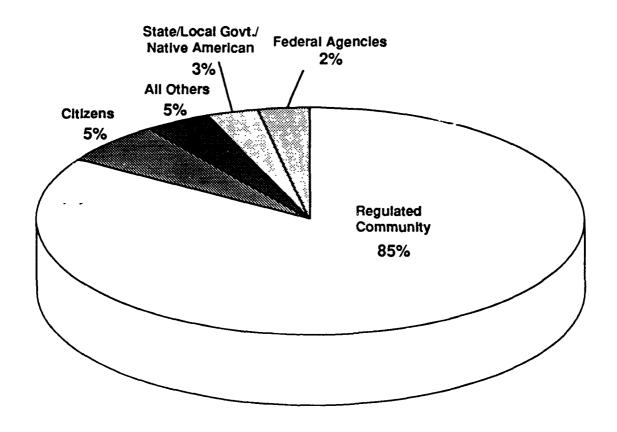
	RCRA		RCRA UST		EPCRA		Superfund	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Month Cumulative		Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
January	57%	57%	4%	4%	25%	25%	14%	14%
	(9,394)	(9,394)	(668)	(668)	(4,100)	(4,100)	(2,223)	(2,223)
February	51%	54%	5%	5%	29%	27%	15%	14%
	(8,788)	(18,182)	(831)	(1,499)	(4,923)	(9,023)	(2,595)	(4,818)

CALLER PROFILE

RCRA/UST Hotline

Regulated Community	5,976
Citizens	324
State & Local Govt./Native American	208
Federal Agencies	151
Educational Institutions	112
EPA	79
Media	4
Interest Groups	16
Congress	2 9
International	9
Other	111
Referrals*	270
Document Retrieval Line*	505
Message Retrieval Line*	288

TOTAL 8,055



^{*} No caller profile data available.

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SERC/LEPC Issues	39	*Includes 1,265 Emergency Planning and C	•
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Risk Communication/		Might wo Miow document requests	
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¹ Hot topics for this month.

²Includes 147 message retrievals and 68 document retrievals for information on the Clean Air Act §112(r) Final List Rule.

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

SACM Settlements SITE Program State Participation State Program TAGs Taxes	55 56 42 13 12 6 5
Special Topics Oil Pollution Act SPCC Regulations Radiation Site Cleanup	15 31 88¹
TOTAL *Includes 819 Superfund document r	2,595*

*Includes 819 Superfund document requests.

TOTAL HOTLINE QUESTIONS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND REFERRALS:

18,425

¹ Includes 49 message retrievals for information on the meeting of the Radiation Cleanup Regulation Subcommittee of NACEPT.

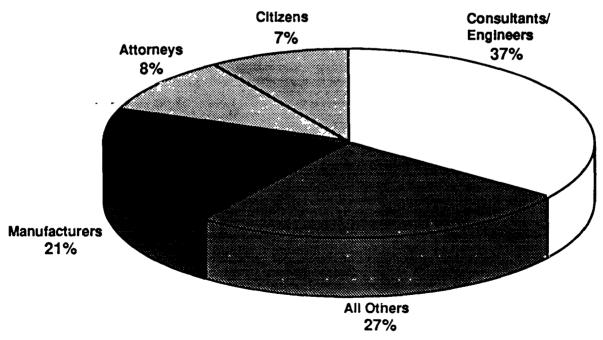
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February 1994 Call Analyses

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

Manufacturer		Consultants/Engineers	2,539
Food/Tobacco	80	Attorneys	525
Textiles	36	Citizens	480
Apparel	11	Public Interest Groups	69
Lumber & Wood	32	Educational Institutions	124
Furniture	38	EPA ·	75
Paper	45	Federal Agencies	289
Printing & Publishing	50	GOCOs	13
Chemicals	377	Congress	6
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		International	8
		Other	478
Subtotal	1,473	Referrals*	1,018

TOTAL 7,944



^{*} No caller profile data available.

HOTLINE TOPICS

RCRA		Paper & Paper Products Page refined Lubricating Oil	6
Special Wastes		Re-refined Lubricating Oil Retread Tires	2 0
Ash	16	Solid Waste Recycling (General)	200 ¹
Mining Wastes, Bevill	27	Aluminum	5
Medical Wastes	74	Batteries	24
Oil and Gas	10	Glass	8
Subtitle C (General)	473		12
Hazardous Waste Id. (General)	1,2921,2	Paper Plastics	12
Toxicity Characteristic	68	Tires	20
Wood Preserving	13		
Listing of Used Oil	54	Used Oil	165
Fluff	0	Markets (General)	5
Radioactive Mixed Waste	28	Aluminum	0
Delisting Petitions	20	Batteries	4
Hazardous Waste Recycling	169	Compost	4
Generators	723 ¹	Glass	4
Small Quantity Generators	186	Paper	6 4 4 4 5
Transportation/Transporters	94	Plastics	1
TSDFs General	229	Tires	13
	6	Used Oil	2
TSDFs Siting Facilities	9	RCRA General	1,8184
TSDFs Capacity	57	mom. 4	A #00+
TSDFs Treatment		TOTAL	8,788*
TSDFs Surning	69	* Includes 1 072 DCD A document request	
TSDFs Storage	39	Includes 1,973 RCRA document request	ıs.
TSDFs Disposal	33		
Land Disposal Restrictions	513 ¹	UST	
Permits and Permitting	95 215		
Corrective Action	215	General/Misc.	2881,5
Financial Liability/Enforcement	97 72	Applicability/Definitions	66
Test Methods	72	Regulated Substances	17
Health Effects	5	Standards for New Tank Systems	14
Waste Min./Pollution Prevention	3171	Tank Standards and Upgrading	15
State Programs	71	Operating Requirements	24
Hazardous Waste Data	44	Release Detection	59
Household Hazardous Waste	178	Release Reporting & Investigation	21
Subtitle D (General)	$1,075^{1,3}$	Corrective Action for USTs	164 ^{1,6}
Siting Facilities	23	Out-of-Service/Closure	23
Combustion	10	Financial Responsibility	95
Industrial Waste	2	State Programs	13
Composting	12	Liability/Enforcement	24
Source Reduction/Poll. Prev.	20	LUST Trust Fund	8
Grants & Financing	6		
Procurement (General)	18	TOTAL	831*
Building Insulation	1	* Includes 471 UST document requests.	
Cement & Products with Fly Ash	9		

¹ Hot topics for this month.

^{*}Includes 64 message retrievals and 5 document retrievals for information on the "Report to Congress on Cement Kila Dust."

³Includes 28 message retrievals for information on the delay in effective date for municipal solid waste landfills and 23 document retrievals for the "Criteria for Solid Waste Disposal' package and "Safer Disposal for Solid Waste."

Includes 260 document retrievals for the "Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications."

Includes 99 document retrievals for "Guide to EPA Materials on USTs."

[&]quot;Includes 50 document retrievals for "An Overview of USI" Remediation Options."