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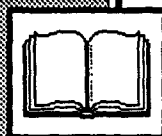
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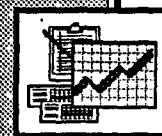
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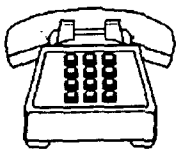
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HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RCRA

1. Unused Formulations Containing Sodium Pentachlorophenate are F027

The F027 hazardous waste listing includes discarded, unused formulations containing tri-, tetra-, or pentachlorophenol, as well as compounds derived from these chlorophenols (40 CFR §261.31). Does an unused chemical formulation that contains sodium pentachlorophenate meet the F027 listing when discarded?

Unused formulations containing sodium pentachlorophenate meet the F027 listing when discarded. Sodium pentachlorophenate, a wood surface protectant used to prevent sapstaining in freshly cut lumber, is a compound derived from pentachlorophenol by dissolving pentachlorophenol in sodium hydroxide (58 FR 25706, 25708; April 27, 1993).

Chlorophenolic compounds and their chlorophenoxy derivatives, such as sodium pentachlorophenate, have serious adverse health effects (48 FR 14514, 14516; April 4, 1983). Formulations containing these compounds also contain chlorinated dioxins and dibenzofurans. For these reasons, wastes meeting the F027 listing are designated as acutely hazardous (50 FR 1978, 1979-1982; January 14, 1985).

CERCLA

2. Satellite Accumulation Standards as ARARs

During the planning of Superfund remedial activities, any applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs) need to be identified (40 CFR §§300.400(g) and 300.430(d)(3)). Only the substantive provisions of the ARARs, however, must be complied with during the activity. The substantive provisions of an ARAR are generally those requirements that pertain directly to actions or conditions in the environment, such as incinerator performance standards, land disposal restrictions (LDR) treatment standards, or hazardous waste storage standards (OSWER Directive 9234.2-04FS). If the hazardous substance managed at a National Priorities List (NPL) site meets the definition of a RCRA hazardous waste, then any applicable substantive portions of the RCRA regulations will be ARARs.

During a remedial action at an NPL site, a RCRA hazardous waste may be generated. The generator may wish to accumulate the hazardous waste at the initial point of generation (i.e., a satellite accumulation area) to avoid moving small amounts of hazardous waste to the main waste storage area. Can hazardous waste generated at a Superfund site be kept in satellite accumulation areas prior to being moved into accumulation tanks or containers in the main waste storage area?

The substantive provisions of the hazardous waste accumulation regulations in §262.34, including the satellite accumulation standards of §262.34(c), are applicable to hazardous waste generated at Superfund sites (and may be relevant and appropriate for other wastes). Hazardous waste at Superfund sites may accumulate in satellite areas that meet the requirements specified in the satellite accumulation standards of §262.34(c). That rule allows a hazardous waste generator to accumulate up to 55 gallons of hazardous waste or one quart of acutely hazardous waste at or near the point of generation where wastes initially accumulate. When 55 gallons of hazardous waste or one quart of acute hazardous waste has accumulated at the satellite area, the generator has three days to move the hazardous waste to the main waste storage area at the NPL site (i.e., a storage area meeting the more stringent design and operation requirements specified in §262.34(a)). Once the waste leaves the satellite area by being placed in tanks or containers at the main waste storage area it becomes subject to the substantive waste storage requirements, such as the secondary containment standards, of 40 CFR Parts 264 and 265, Subparts I and J (and other requirements in §262.34(a)).

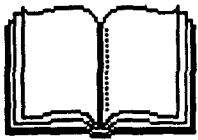
than established thresholds. If a facility meets the criteria, its owners or operators must file MSDSs and Tier I and II inventory forms with their State Emergency Response Commission, their Local Emergency Planning Committee, and their local fire department. May a facility which maintains an on-site fire department provide the information to that entity in lieu of making it available to the public fire department?

Whichever fire department may have responsibility for the facility, regardless of its affiliation, should receive the reports. The purpose of the requirement to provide local fire departments with MSDS and inventory information is to better enable them to respond to emergency situations. If the on-site fire department is primarily responsible for responding to such an incident, it is appropriate that covered facilities forward the required information to that department. Facility owners or operators should also forward copies of MSDSs and Tier forms to any other fire department that might be expected to respond to a chemical emergency at the facility.

EPCRA

3. Submission of Data to On-Site Fire Departments under EPCRA §§311 and 312

EPCRA §§311 and 312 apply to owners or operators of any facility that is required to have available or prepare a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for an OSHA-defined hazardous chemical present at the facility at any one time in amounts equal to or greater



NEW PUBLICATIONS

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RCRA

TITLE: "Pay As You Throw: Lessons Learned About Unit Pricing"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-R-94-004

This manual is designed to help local solid waste management agencies determine if unit pricing is a viable option for their communities. The manual offers an introduction to the concept of unit pricing, and focuses on creating a framework for a successful system. It also provides information about unit pricing options such as pricing structures and billing systems, and guides communities through the process of launching a unit pricing program.

TITLE: "State Program Advisory Number Ten"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-193 273

This document updates the State Authorization Manual (SAM) which assists states and regions authorizing states for the RCRA program. This advisory covers RCRA program changes for the period July 1 through December 31, 1990, and provides three new revision checklists, including toxicity

characteristic, hydrocarbon recovery operations, petroleum refinery waste listings, and wood preserving waste listings. Each region distributes the advisory to states. The advisories are also available on the State and Regional Programs Branch (SRPB) Bulletin Board System.

TITLE: "State Program Advisory Number Eleven"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-193 281

This document updates the State Authorization Manual (SAM) which assists states and regions in authorizing states for the RCRA program. This advisory covers changes for the period January 1 through June 30, 1991. It provides nine new checklists including land disposal restrictions corrections; the chlorofluorocarbon refrigerant exclusion; boiler and industrial furnace corrections; an administrative stay concerning the K069 listing; and model language from the Attorney General's statement addressing changes in the advisory.

TITLE: "State Program Advisory Number Twelve"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-193 299

This document updates the State Authorization Manual (SAM) which assists states and regions in authorizing states for the RCRA program. This advisory covers RCRA program changes for the period July 1 through December 31, 1991. It contains seven new revision checklists including technical amendments to the wood preserving listings, amendments to the BIF requirements, LDRs for K061, corrections to the hazardous waste export regulations, and model language for the changes covered in the advisory.

TITLE: "State Program Advisory Number Thirteen"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-193 307

This document updates the State Authorization Manual (SAM) which assists states and regions in authorizing states for the RCRA program. This advisory covers changes for the period January 1 through June 30, 1992. It provides seven new revision checklists including listings for chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons; warfarin and zinc phosphide listings; amendments to the spent solvents listings; and model language from the Attorney General's Statement.

TITLE: "Reusable News, Summer 1994"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-N-94-004

Reusable News is a quarterly newsletter that reports on municipal solid waste management issues. The Summer 1994 edition contains an article about a recycling project being implemented at the White House called "The Greening of the White House." It also

addresses how the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) identifies manufacturers that incorrectly claim their products are environmentally friendly. This issue introduces "Recover America," a new program designed to bolster waste prevention in the U.S., and discusses views on municipal waste flow control presented by representatives from three communities. The newsletter also addresses a May 2, 1994, ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court stating that ash from municipal waste-to-energy combustion facilities is not exempt from RCRA hazardous waste regulation.

TITLE: "Environmental Fact Sheet: EPA Simplifies Land Disposal Restrictions by Establishing a Set of Universal Treatment Standards, Finalizes Treatment Standards for 42 Newly Listed and Identified Wastes"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-F-94-025

This fact sheet provides an overview of a rule streamlining the existing LDR treatment standards. The rule establishes treatment standards for 42 of the wastes listed or identified since the enactment of HSWA, as well as a set of universal treatment standards for over 200 constituents.

TITLE: "Environmental Fact Sheet: Certain Hazardous Waste Slag Uses Now Subject to Regulation"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA530-F-94-024

This fact sheet provides an overview of a rule prohibiting the use of hazardous waste-derived high temperature metal recovery (HTMR) slag residues. While prohibiting anti-skid and de-icing uses on land, the rule does not restrict HTMR slag use in compliance with 40 CFR §266.20 requirements, nor does it prohibit HTMR slag disposal in Subtitle D landfills

provided the risk-based levels specified in §261.3(c)(2) are met.

TITLE: "Setting Priorities for Hazardous Waste Minimization"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: F-94-WMNA-S0002

Designed as a first step in implementing the Draft RCRA Waste Minimization National Plan, this document details a proposed hazard-based methodology for ranking wastestreams and industrial processes to receive EPA's top priority with regard to waste minimization. Also known as the "Draft Methodology Document," this document outlines the criteria used to develop the prioritization methodology.

TITLE: "Appendices to Setting Priorities for Hazardous Waste Minimization"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: F-94-WMNA-S0002.A

In support of the document entitled Setting Priorities for Hazardous Waste Minimization, EPA has compiled a set of appendices including a list of the 150 most frequently combusted wastes and a summary of prioritization systems studied in compiling this new methodology.

CERCLA

TITLE: "Superfund Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Handbook: Procurement--Using TAG Funds"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 354

Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) funds are spent primarily on hiring technical advisors, grant administrators, and obtaining supplies, equipment, and other approved items. This

handbook outlines the procedures that must be followed when spending grant funds. The federal regulations governing the selection of technical advisors and other products and services are designed to ensure that each group conducts all selection activities in a manner that guarantees maximum open and free competition.

TITLE: "Military Base Closures: Guidance on EPA Concurrence in the Identification of Uncontaminated Parcels Under CERCLA §120(h)(4)"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 249

This memorandum addresses an approach EPA may use in determining whether a parcel has been properly identified by the military as "uncontaminated" and therefore transferable pursuant to CERCLA §120(h)(4). According to CERCLA §120(h)(4), only federal property on which no hazardous substances and no petroleum products or their derivatives were known to have been released, disposed of, or stored for one year or more, may be sold or otherwise transferred. To allow property transfers to occur more quickly, EPA has published examples of three categories of parcels where EPA would generally concur with the military designation of "uncontaminated."

TITLE: "Superfund Chemical Data Matrix"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 506

The Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) is a source for factor values and benchmark values to be applied when evaluating potential National Priority List (NPL) sites using the Hazard Ranking System (HRS). SCDM contains values for contaminants found most often at sites evaluated with the HRS, as well

as the physical, chemical, and radiological screening concentrations and concentrations specified in regulatory limits for hazardous substances present at a site for a particular migration pathway.

TITLE: "Superfund Chemical Data Matrix: Appendix B Tables"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 507

This version of SCDM is a subset of the larger document described above. Appendix B contains tables of hazardous substance factor values and hazardous substance benchmarks for non-radioactive hazardous substances and radionuclides. Chemical data are not included.

TITLE: "Update on SACM"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 237

This fact sheet reports on the use of the Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (SACM) in different EPA Regions. Activities include staff changes to encourage cross-program integration, reduction of the Site Inspection Prioritization (SIP) backlog, and a regional site evaluation process for screening newly discovered sites.

TITLE: "Revised Interim Soil Lead Guidance for CERCLA Sites and RCRA Corrective Action Facilities"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 282

This interim directive establishes a streamlined approach for determining protective levels for lead in soil at CERCLA sites and RCRA facilities subject to corrective action. It does not establish a cleanup level, but defines a residential soil screening level of 400 ppm, and outlines a process for calculating site specific cleanup standards through the use of the

Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic Model for Lead in Children.

EPCRA

TITLE: "Title III List of Lists: Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and §112(r) of the Clean Air Act as Amended"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA500-B-94-002

Facilities that have specifically designated chemicals on site above certain thresholds or use chemicals above activity thresholds may need to report to their Local Emergency Planning Committee, State Emergency Response Commission, and EPA. The Title III List of Lists presents the chemical names, Chemical Abstract Service numbers, and applicable thresholds of many of the lists of chemicals subject to reporting under EPCRA and the Clean Air Act. The document contains the extremely hazardous chemicals, CERCLA hazardous substances, toxic chemicals, and Clean Air Act regulated substances.

TITLE: "Explosion Hazard from Ethyl Ether in Disaster Hospital Kits"

AVAILABILITY: Hotline

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA550-B-94-001

Ethyl ether was distributed to states in the 1960s and 1970s as part of civil defense hospital kits. Originally intended as an anesthetic, the ethyl ether remaining in the kits should later have been disposed. Much of the chemical was not removed and now poses an explosive and toxic hazard. This fact sheet describes the specific hazards presented by the unstable chemical and the proper procedures for its disposal.

OTHER

TITLE: "Guide on Residential Lead-Based Paint, Lead Contaminated Dust, and Lead-Contaminated Soil"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: PB94-963 284

June 1994

PB94-922 406
530-R-94-005f

July 1994

PB94-922 407
530-R-94-005g

August 1994

- PB94-922 408
530-R-94-005h

This guidance was issued in response to concerns from EPA regional offices, state offices, and the general public about the hazards resulting from residential lead-based paint. While the Agency is in the process of developing a rule to address these hazards under TSCA §403, this directive is to be used to prioritize primary prevention activities. The standards discussed in this directive should not be regarded as definitive statements of the lead hazard associated with specific environmental lead measurements.

The reports contain questions that required EPA resolution or were frequently asked, publications availability, Federal Register 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.

TITLE: "Monthly Hotline Report"

AVAILABILITY: NTIS

NTIS ORDER NO.: See below

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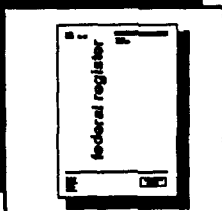
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FEDERAL REGISTERS

FINAL RULES

RCRA

"Oregon; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program"
August 5, 1994 (59 FR 39967)

EPA intends to approve Oregon's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective October 4, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before September 14, 1994.

"Wisconsin; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program"
August 5, 1994 (59 FR 39971)

EPA intends to approve Wisconsin's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective October 4, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before September 6, 1994.

"Florida; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program"
August 16, 1994 (59 FR 41979)

EPA intends to approve Florida's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective October 17, 1994,

unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before September 15, 1994.

"North Carolina; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program"
August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43290)

EPA responded to public comments regarding, and reaffirmed, its decision (59 FR 32177; June 23, 1994) to approve North Carolina's hazardous waste program revisions. Final authorization for North Carolina's program revisions is effective August 22, 1994.

"Recyclable Materials Used in a Manner Constituting Disposal"
August 24, 1994 (59 FR 43496)

EPA amended §266.20 so that certain uses of slag residues produced from the high temperature metal recovery (HTMR) treatment of electric arc furnace dust (K061), steel finishing pickle liquor (K062), and electroplating sludges (F006) are not exempt from Subtitle C regulations. EPA clarifies the definition of non-encapsulated uses of HTMR slags by specifying these uses to be the anti-skid/deicing uses. This action effectively prohibits anti-skid/deicing uses of HTMR slags derived from K061, K062, and F006 as waste-derived products placed on the land. This rule does not prohibit other uses of these slags that meet §266.20(b) requirements, nor does it prevent the disposal of HTMR slags in a Subtitle D unit if the residuals meet the risk-based exclusion levels specified in §261.3(c)(2).

EPCRA**"Trade Secrecy Claims; Change of Address"****August 22, 1994 (59 FR 43048)**

EPA announced a new mailing address to be used by facilities when submitting trade secrecy claims to EPA, and by petitioners when submitting petitions requesting disclosure of chemical identities claimed trade secret under §§303(d)(2) and (d)(3), 311, 312, and 313 of EPCRA. The change is effective August 15, 1994.

PROPOSED RULES**CERCLA****"National Priorities List (NPL); Additions"****August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43314)**

EPA proposed to add 10 new sites to the NPL, 6 sites in the General Superfund Section and 4 sites in the Federal Facilities Section. Final and proposed sites now total 1,296. Comments on these additions must be submitted on or before October 24, 1994.

CERCLA/DOI**"Natural Resource Damage Assessments"****August 8, 1994 (59 FR 40319)**

The Department of the Interior proposed to amend the regulations for assessing natural resource damages resulting from a discharge of oil into navigable waters under the Clean Water Act or a release of a hazardous substance under CERCLA. Comments must be received on or before November 7, 1994.

NOTICES**RCRA****"Waste Minimization Draft Methodology Document; Request for Comment"****August 12, 1994 (59 FR 41442)**

EPA announced the availability of the draft methodology entitled Setting Priorities for Hazardous Waste Minimization. Comments must be submitted on or before September 9, 1994.

"Expanded Public Participation and Revisions to Combustion Permitting Procedures; Reopening of Comment Period"**August 15, 1994 (59 FR 41741)**

EPA reopened the comment period for the RCRA Expanded Public Participation and Revisions to Combustion Permitting Procedures proposed rule, which was published on June 2, 1994 (59 FR 28680). Comments must now be submitted on or before September 1, 1994.

"Hazardous Waste Management System; Land Disposal Restrictions"**August 15, 1994 (59 FR 41741)**

Pursuant to RCRA §3004(h)(3), EPA proposed to approve the application submitted by Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, requesting an extension of the June 30, 1994, effective date of the RCRA land disposal restrictions applicable to wastewater with certain waste codes. Comments must be received on or before September 14, 1994.

NOTICES

**"Oklahoma; Amended Final
Determination of Adequacy of State/
Tribal Municipal Solid Waste Permit
Program"
August 16, 1994 (59 FR 42045)**

Pursuant to RCRA §4005(c)(1)(C), EPA gave notice of an amended final determination of full program adequacy for Oklahoma's municipal solid waste landfill permit program. The determination of adequacy is effective August 16, 1994.

**"Availability of Document"
August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43342)**

EPA announced the publication and availability of Technical Guidance Document: Determining the Integrity of Concrete Sumps, EPA530-R-93-005. This technical guidance document provides information on conducting integrity assessments of concrete sumps in which hazardous wastes are managed.

**"Availability of Document"
August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43343)**

EPA announced the publication of a technical guidance document entitled Hazardous Waste Management Planning Needs and Practices: A Review of Several State Agency Approaches, EPA530-R-93-010. In this report, EPA examines the existing and emerging hazardous waste management planning needs of several states, describes planning practices designed to address those needs, and relates state observations on the relationship of their planning needs and activities to the Federal Capacity Assurance Planning Process.

**"Consent Decree; Gulf States Steel, Inc."
August 25, 1994 (59 FR 43859)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Gulf States Steel, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama on August 12, 1994. The decree requires the settling party to pay \$800,000 in civil penalties and use \$300,000 to undertake pollution abatement projects. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Puerto Rico; Final Determination of
Adequacy of State/Tribal Municipal
Solid Waste Permit Program"
August 26, 1994 (59 FR 44144)**

Pursuant to RCRA §4005(c)(1)(C), EPA gave notice of a final determination of full program adequacy for Puerto Rico's municipal solid waste landfill permit program. The determination of adequacy is effective August 26, 1994.

**"Land Disposal Restrictions Treatability
Variance; Citgo Petroleum"
August 30, 1994 (59 FR 44684)**

EPA proposed to grant a site-specific treatability variance from the land disposal restriction treatment standards for F037 and F038 nonwastewaters contained in a surface impoundment at the Citgo Corporation petroleum refinery located outside Lake Charles, Louisiana. Comments will be accepted until September 29, 1994.

NOTICES**"Joint Stipulation of Settlement; Powder River Crude Processors"****August 30, 1994 (59 FR 44751)**

EPA proposed to enter into a joint stipulation of settlement under RCRA §7003. The stipulation requires the settling party to pay \$30,000 in civil penalties for violations at the Powder River Crude Processors Site near Glenrock, Wyoming. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Definition of Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Recycling; Open Meeting"**August 31, 1994 (59 FR 44987)**

EPA announced that two public meetings will be held to address recommended actions from an internal Agency task force for revising the regulatory definition of solid waste under RCRA. The first meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois, on September 20, 1994. The second will be held in Edison, New Jersey, on September 27, 1994.

OUST**"Iowa; Approval of State Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program"****August 9, 1994 (59 FR 40507)**

EPA intends to grant final approval to Iowa to operate a UST program in lieu of the federal program submitted on or before September 8, 1994.

CERCLA**"Consent Decree; Para-Chem Southern, Inc. Site"****August 4, 1994 (59 FR 39782)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Para-Chem Southern Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina on July 22, 1994. The decree requires the defendant to reimburse EPA for costs incurred in connection with the Para-Chem Southern, Inc. Site in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Consent Decree; Rentokil/Virginia Properties, Inc. Site"**August 4, 1994 (59 FR 39782)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Virginia Properties, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on July 21, 1994. The decree requires the defendant to reimburse EPA \$278,618 for costs incurred in connection with the Rentokil/Virginia Properties, Inc. Site in Richmond, Virginia. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Proposed Settlement; St. Louis River Site"**August 8, 1994 (59 FR 40362)**

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative settlement under CERCLA §122(i). The settlement requires the settling parties to reimburse EPA \$726,396 for costs incurred in connection with the St. Louis River Site in Duluth, Minnesota. Comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 1994.

NOTICES**"Consent Decree; Economy Products Warehouse"****August 11, 1994 (59 FR 41338)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Boehringer was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska on July 27, 1994. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$100,000 for cleanup costs incurred by EPA at the Economy Products Warehouse in Omaha, Nebraska. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Proposed Purchaser Agreement; Publicker Industries Inc. Site"**August 12, 1994 (59 FR 41443)**

EPA executed a proposed purchaser agreement associated with the Publicker Industries Inc. Site in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 23, 1994. The settlement would require the purchasers to pay a principal payment of \$2,300,000 to EPA. Comments will be accepted for 30 days from the date of publication.

"Proposed Settlement; Torch Lake Site"**August 15, 1994 (59 FR 41759)**

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative settlement under CERCLA §122. The settlement requires the defendants to grant EPA access to their property to implement the selected remedy for the site. Comments must be received on or before September 14, 1994.

"National Priorities List; Yakima Plating Company Site"**August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43291)**

EPA announced the deletion of the Yakima Plating Company Site in Yakima, Washington, from the National Priorities List. This action was

taken because EPA and the State of Washington determined that no further cleanup under CERCLA is appropriate and that the selected remedy has been protective of human health, welfare, and the environment. The deletion is effective August 23, 1994.

"Proposed Settlement; Popile Inc. Site"**August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43343)**

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative settlement under CERCLA §122(h). The settlement requires the settling party to reimburse EPA for past response costs at the Popile Inc. Site in El Dorado County, Arkansas. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty days.

"Consent Decree; Bypass 601 Site"**August 23, 1994 (59 FR 43358)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. AT&T, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina on August 3, 1994. Under a mixed funding agreement, the decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA for 100 percent of the costs incurred in connection with the Bypass 601 Site in Concord, North Carolina. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Proposed Settlement; Lead Battery Recycler Site"**August 24, 1994 (59 FR 43581)**

EPA proposed to enter into a de minimis settlement under CERCLA §122(g). The settlement requires the settling parties to pay EPA a total of \$196,562 for costs incurred in connection with the Lead Battery Recycler Site in Toledo, Ohio. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

NOTICES**"Proposed Settlement; Old Henley Oil Processing Site"****August 26, 1994 (59 FR 44146)**

EPA proposed to enter into a de minimis settlement under CERCLA §122(g)(4). The settlement requires the settling parties to reimburse EPA for costs incurred at the Old Henley Oil Processing Site in Norphlet, Arkansas. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"National Priorities List; Wide Beach Development Site"**August 30, 1994 (59 FR 44633)**

EPA announced the deletion of the Wide Beach Development Site in Brant, New York, from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of New York have determined that no further cleanup action under CERCLA is appropriate and that remedial actions conducted at the site to date have been protective of human health, welfare, and the environment. The deletion is effective August 30, 1994.

"National Priorities List; Dupont County Road X23 Site"**August 30, 1994 (59 FR 44689)**

EPA announced its intent to delete the Dupont County Road X23 Site in Lee County, Iowa, from the National Priorities List. EPA and the State of Iowa have determined that no further cleanup action under CERCLA is appropriate and that remedial actions conducted at the site to date have been protective of human health, welfare, and the environment. Comments must be received by September 29, 1994.

"Consent Decree; Tabernacle Drum Dump Site"**August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45008)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. USX Corp., et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on August 12, 1994. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$1.71 million for costs incurred in connection with the Tabernacle Drum Dump Site in Tabernacle, New Jersey. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

"Consent Decree; Re-Solve Inc. Superfund Site"**August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45013)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Re-Solve, Inc., et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on August 17, 1994. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$522,000 for costs incurred in connection with the Re-Solve, Inc. Superfund Site in North Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

EPCRA**"Revisions to Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Reporting Forms"****August 12, 1994 (59 FR 41444)**

EPA announced the annual deadline for receipt of voluntary revisions to Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Forms is changed to October 15 of each year, six weeks earlier than the previous deadline of November 30.

NOTICES

**"Toxic Chemical Release Reporting;
Administrative Stay"
August 22, 1994 (59 FR 43048)**

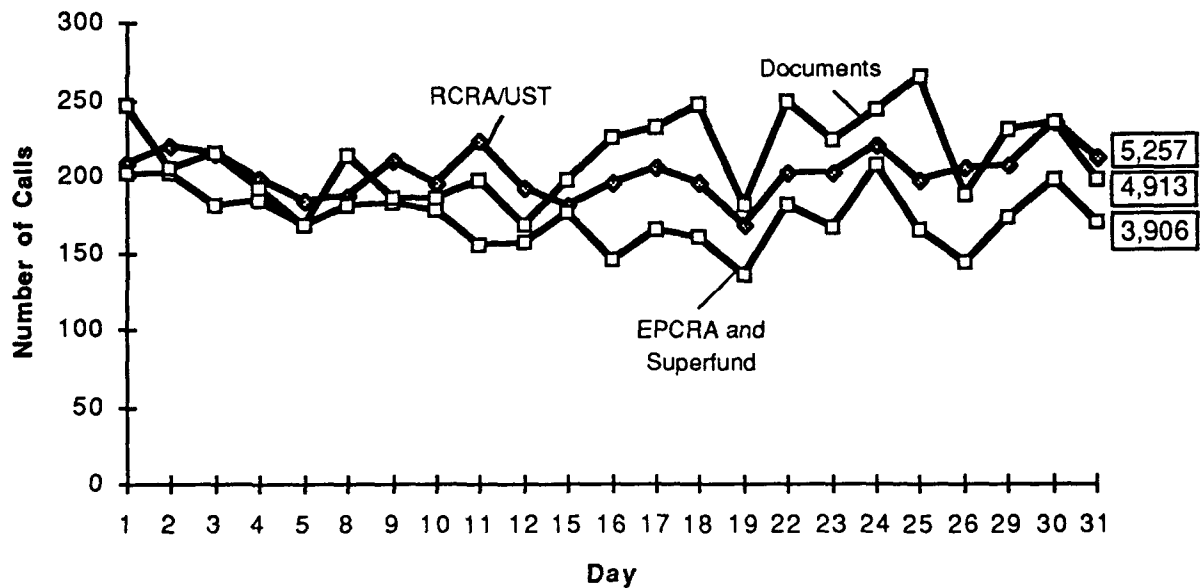
EPA issued an administrative stay of EPCRA §313 toxic chemical release reporting requirements for hydrogen sulfide (CAS No. 7783-06-4) and methyl mercaptan (CAS No. 74-93-1). This stay will defer reporting on these two chemicals while the Agency reviews new data and information made available regarding the appropriateness of retaining the listings for these chemicals.



CALL ANALYSES

CALLS ANSWERED BY HOTLINE

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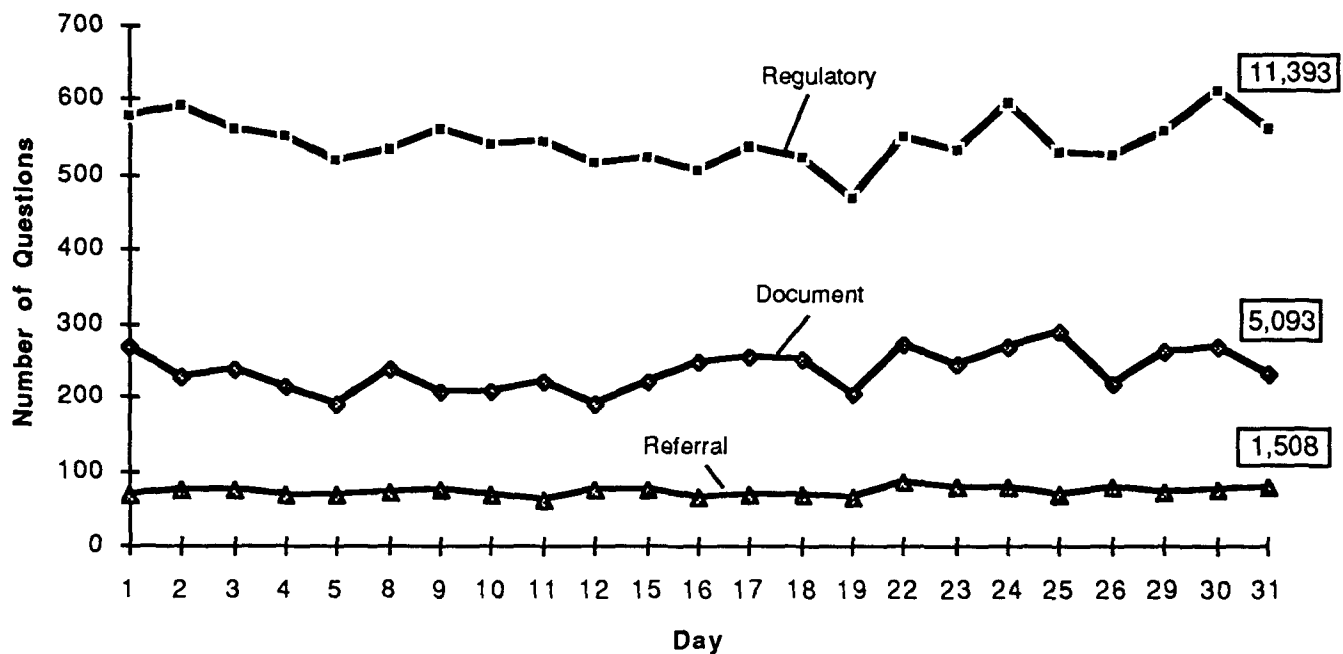
Year to Date*

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
March	6,059	16,971	March	7,203	18,456	March	4,081	12,226
April	4,535	21,506	April	6,114	24,570	April	3,203	15,429
May	4,802	26,308	May	7,944	32,514	May	3,800	19,229
June	6,324	32,632	June	8,414	40,928	June	4,915	24,144
July	4,565	37,197	July	3,946	44,874	July	4,246	28,390
August	5,257	42,454	August	3,906	48,780	August	4,913	33,303

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

QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY TYPE

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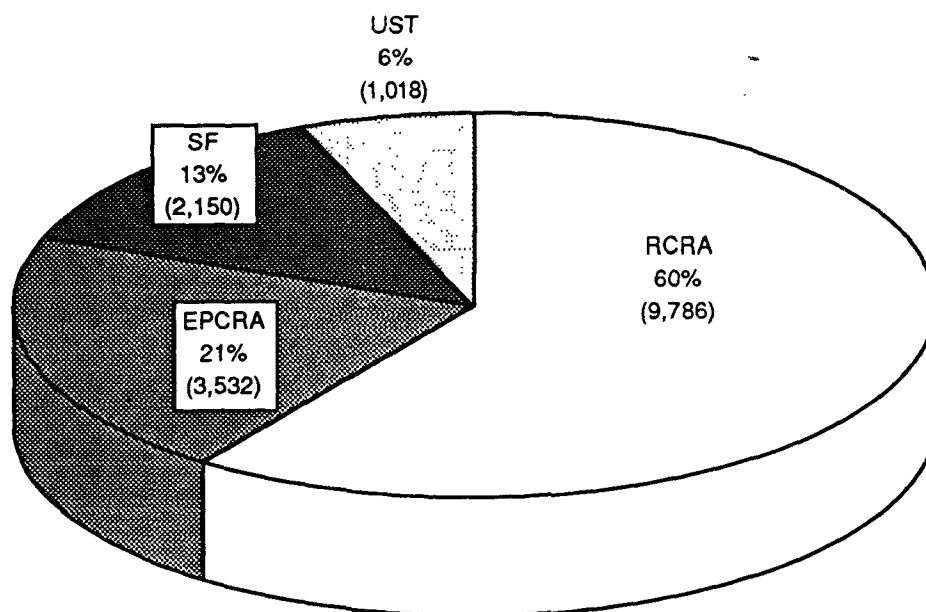
Year to Date*

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
March	15,947	40,598	March	4,789	13,670	March	1,954	4,010
April	13,686	54,284	April	3,931	17,601	April	1,482	5,492
May	15,514	69,798	May	4,346	21,947	May	1,763	7,255
June	19,335	89,133	June	5,404	27,351	June	1,669	8,924
July	11,280	100,413	July	4,561	31,912	July	1,231	10,155
August	11,393	111,806	August	5,093	37,005	August	1,508	11,663

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PROGRAM AREA

August 1994*



*Based on 16,486 questions and excludes 1,508 referrals made from both Hotlines. Includes the Message Retrieval Line and the Document Retrieval Line.

Year to Date*

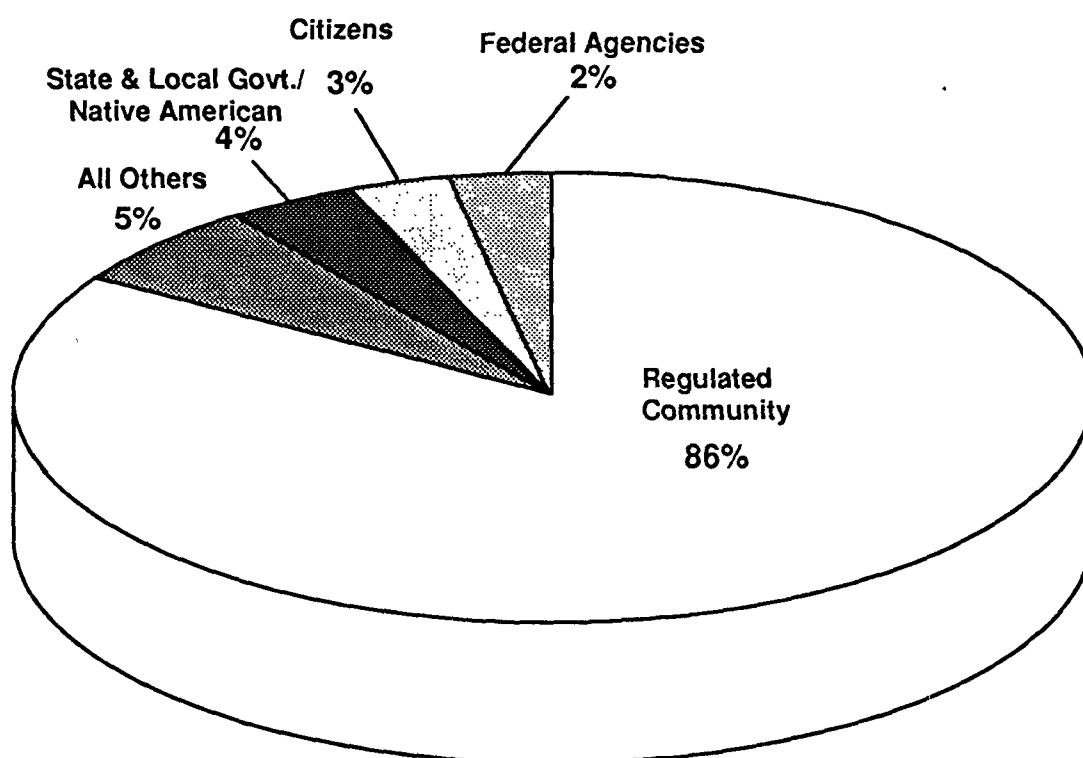
	RCRA		UST		EPCRA		Superfund	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
January	57% (9,394)	57% (9,394)	4% (668)	4% (668)	25% (4,100)	25% (4,100)	14% (2,223)	14% (2,223)
February	51% (8,788)	54% (18,182)	5% (831)	5% (1,499)	29% (4,923)	27% (9,023)	15% (2,595)	14% (4,818)
March	54% (11,149)	54% (29,331)	5% (993)	5% (2,492)	27% (5,588)	27% (14,611)	14% (3,006)	14% (7,824)
April	49% (8,708)	53% (38,039)	5% (857)	5% (3,349)	31% (5,509)	28% (20,120)	15% (2,543)	14% (10,367)
May	47% (9,334)	52% (47,373)	4% (791)	4% (4,140)	37% (7,386)	30% (27,506)	12% (2,349)	14% (12,716)
June	43% (10,757)	50% (58,130)	4% (932)	4% (5,072)	45% (11,042)	33% (38,548)	8% (2,008)	13% (14,724)
July	53% (8,365)	50% (66,495)	6% (917)	5% (5,989)	27% (4,312)	32% (42,860)	14% (2,247)	13% (16,971)
August	60% (9,786)	51% (76,281)	6% (1,018)	5% (7,007)	21% (3,532)	31% (46,392)	13% (2,150)	13% (19,121)

CALLER PROFILE

RCRA/UST Hotline

Regulated Community	6,293
Citizens	232
State & Local Govt./Native American	261
Federal Agencies	117
Educational Institutions	111
EPA	78
Media	9
Interest Groups	13
Congress	2
International	3
Other	140
Referrals*	546
Document Retrieval Line*	200
Message Retrieval Line*	593

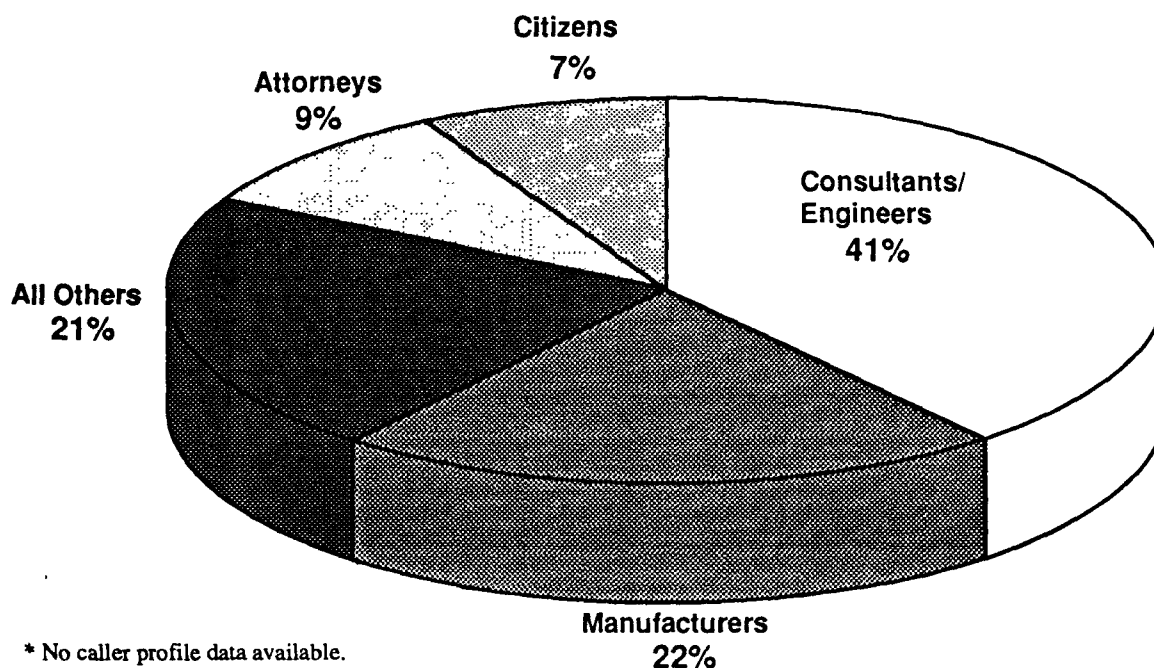
TOTAL **8,598**



* No caller profile data available.

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

Manufacturers		Consultants/Engineers	1,786
		Attorneys	389
Food/Tobacco	33	Citizens	313
Textiles	20	Public Interest Groups	27
Apparel	13	Educational Institutions	84
Lumber & Wood	20	EPA	59
Furniture	18	Federal Agencies	187
Paper	27	GOCOs	19
Printing & Publishing	35	Congress	1
Chemicals	188	State Officials/SERCs	84
Petroleum & Coal	65	Local Officials/LEPCs	64
Rubber and Plastics	72	Fire Departments	9
Leather	6	Hospitals/Laboratories	42
Stone, Clay & Glass	27	Trade Associations	36
Primary Metals	61	Union/Labor	2
Fabricated Metals	78	Farmers	0
Machinery (Excluding Electrical)	39	Distributors	31
Electrical&Electronic Equipment	40	Insurance Companies	5
Transportation Equipment	44	Media/Press	27
Instruments	22	Native Americans	0
Misc. Manufacturing	136	International	11
		Other	245
		Referrals*	962
Subtotal	944	Document Retrieval Line*	54
		Message Retrieval Line*	97
		TOTAL	5,478



HOTLINE TOPICS

RCRA			
Special Wastes		Paper & Paper Products	7
Ash	9	Re-refined Lubricating Oil	4
Mining Wastes, Bevill	13	Retread Tires	4
Medical Wastes	119	Solid Waste Recycling (General)	396^{1,4}
Oil and Gas	9	Aluminum	11
Subtitle C (General)	573	Batteries	19
Hazardous Waste Id. (General)	1,766^{1,2}	Glass	11
Toxicity Characteristic	38	Paper	14
Wood Preserving	14	Plastics	42
Listing of Used Oil	27	Tires	27
Fluff	4	Used Oil	175
Radioactive Mixed Waste	27	Markets (General)	18
Delisting Petitions	33	Aluminum	5
Hazardous Waste Recycling	312¹	Batteries	3
Generators	534¹	Compost	19
Small Quantity Generators	152	Glass	6
Transportation/Transporters	68	Paper	2
TSDFs General	233	Plastics	1
TSDFs Siting Facilities	5	Tires	14
TSDFs Capacity	6	Used Oil	9
TSDFs Treatment	55	RCRA General	2,061⁵
TSDFs Burning	98	TOTAL	9,786*
TSDFs Storage	50	* Includes 2,844 RCRA document requests.	
TSDFs Disposal	78		
Land Disposal Restrictions	632¹	UST	
Permits and Permitting	173	General/Misc.	195¹
Corrective Action	183	Applicability/Definitions	63
Financial Liability/Enforcement	96	Regulated Substances	17
Test Methods	107	Standards for New Tank Systems	58
Health Effects	19	Tank Standards and Upgrading	128
Waste Min./Pollution Prevention	460¹	Operating Requirements	19
State Programs	104	Release Detection	50
Hazardous Waste Data	46	Release Reporting & Investigation	83
Household Hazardous Waste	165	Corrective Action for USTs	105 ⁶
Subtitle D (General)	289¹	Out-of-Service/Closure	29
Siting Facilities	22	Financial Responsibility	38
Combustion	229^{1,3}	State Programs	26
Industrial Waste	41	Liability/Enforcement	196^{1,7}
Composting	21	LUST Trust Fund	11
Source Reduction/Poll. Prev.	72	TOTAL	1,018*
Grants & Financing	5	* Includes 450 UST document requests.	
Procurement (General)	45		
Building Insulation	2		
Cement & Products with Fly Ash	4		

¹Hot topics for this month.

²Includes 38 document retrievals and 340 message retrievals for information on the proposed mercury-containing lamp rule.

³Includes 10 document retrievals and 44 message retrievals for information on municipal waste combustor ash issues.

⁴Includes 7 document retrievals for the Spring 1994 edition, and 4 document requests for the Summer 1994 edition of "Reusable News."

⁵Includes 96 document retrievals for "The Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications" and 115 message retrievals for information on "Inside the Hotline."

⁶Includes 30 document retrievals for "An Overview of UST Remediation Options."

⁷Includes 15 document retrievals and 94 message retrievals for information on the proposed UST lender liability rule.

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**EMERGENCY PLANNING AND
COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW****General:**

General Title III Questions	403
Trade Secrets	6
Enforcement	33
Liability/Citizen Suits	6
Training	18
Chemical-Specific Information	40

Emergency Planning (§§301-303):

General	93
Notification Requirements	37
SERC/LEPC Issues	34
EHSs/TPQs	64
Risk Communication/ Hazards Analysis	29
Exemptions	4

Emergency Release Notification (§304):

General	158 ²
Notification Requirements	77
Reportable Quantities	102
CERCLA §103 vs. SARA §304	56
ARIP/AHEDB/ERNS	11
Exemptions	15

**Hazardous Chemical Reporting
(§§311-312):**

General	63
MSDS Reporting Requirements	52
Tier I/II Requirements	127
Thresholds	42
Hazard Categories	10
Mixtures Reporting	14
Exemptions	36

Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (§313):

General	147
Reporting Requirements	228
Thresholds	116
Form R Completion	302
Supplier Notification	13
NOTEs/NONs	10
Voluntary Revisions	168
Pollution Prevention 33/50	119 ³
Public Access to Data	67
TRI Database	72
Petitions	102
TRI Expansion	88
Exemptions	64

Special Topics:

CAA §112	
General	145
RMPs	105
List of Regulated Substances	107
Federal Facilities Executive Order	149

TOTAL 3,532

*Includes 1,105 Emergency Planning and Community
Right-to-Know document requests

SUPERFUND

General/Misc.	235
Access & Information Gathering	15
Administrative Record	9
ARARs	85
CERCLIS	65
Citizen Suits	4
Claims Against Fund	8
Clean-Up Costs	40
Clean-Up Standards	90
Community Relations	49
Contract Lab Program (CLP)	20
Contractor Indemnification	5
Contracts	17
Definitions	18
Enforcement	64
Federal Facilities	17
Hazardous Substances	80
HRS	24
Liability	77
Local Gov't Reimbursement	10
Natural Resource Damages	13
NCP	27
Notification	75
NPL	177 ¹
Off Site Policy	23
OSHA	15
PA/SI	15
PRPs	27
RD/RA	5
Reauthorization	51
Remedial	103
Removal	39
RI/FS	36
Risk Assess./Health Effects	65
ROD	43
RQ	192 ¹

¹ Hot topics for this month.

²Includes 97 message retrievals and 21 document retrievals for information on the Hazardous Materials Spills Conference.

³Includes 97 message retrievals for information on the Promoting Pollution Prevention Voluntary Initiatives Conference.

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SACM	19
Settlements	18
SITE Program	40
State Participation	7
State Program	13
TAGs	6
Taxes	7
Special Topics	
Oil Pollution Act	103
SPCC Regulations	48
Radiation Site Cleanup	51

TOTAL 2,150*

*Includes 694 Superfund document requests.

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

17,994

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