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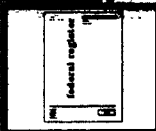
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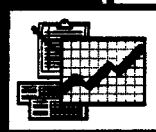
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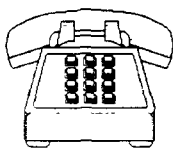
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## HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### RCRA

#### 1. Frequently Asked Questions on Mixed Waste

##### *What is mixed waste?*

Mixed waste is waste that contains a hazardous waste component and a radioactive material component. A hazardous waste is either listed under 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart D, and/or exhibits a characteristic described in 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart C. Radioactive material must be classified as source, special nuclear, or byproduct material subject to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA) (42 U.S.C. §201 et seq.).

##### *How is mixed waste regulated?*

Mixed waste is jointly regulated under both RCRA and the AEA. RCRA regulates the hazardous waste portion of the waste as any other hazardous waste, while the AEA regulates the RCRA-exempt radioactive portion (52 FR 15939; May 1, 1987).

##### *Who regulates mixed waste?*

Mixed waste is regulated by EPA, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and the Department of Energy (DOE). EPA regulates the hazardous waste portion, while the NRC or DOE regulate the radioactive portion. The NRC typically regulates mixed wastes from commercial and non-DOE federal facilities, while DOE regulates materials from DOE facilities.

##### *Who generates mixed waste?*

Mixed waste is typically generated by certain federal facilities, nuclear power plants, industrial sites, research laboratories, and medical institutions (Mixed Waste Incineration: (1) Background, EPA402-F-95-004).

##### *Do the land disposal restrictions apply to mixed waste?*

Mixed waste, regardless of its type of radioactive element, is hazardous waste and consequently subject to RCRA hazardous waste regulations, including the land disposal restrictions. Treatment standards for hazardous wastes are found in §268.40 of the RCRA regulations. In some cases special treatment standards are listed for mixed wastes, such as for radioactive lead solids (D008) and elemental mercury contaminated with radioactive materials (D009). When no special standards are listed, the normal treatment standards for the particular waste code apply (55 FR 22644; June 1, 1990).

##### *How are any inconsistencies that may arise between RCRA and AEA regulation resolved?*

Section 1006 of the RCRA statute provides that if application of both RCRA and AEA regulations creates a conflict, the AEA regulation would take precedence to the extent of the inconsistency between the regulations (OSWER Directive 9541.00-6; also 52 FR 15940; May 1, 1987).

## 2. Delay of Closure

*Owners or operators of permitted and interim status treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs) must comply with the facility closure standards in 40 CFR Parts 264/265, Subpart G, and the specific standards applicable to the unit in which they are managing hazardous waste. These closure standards require owners or operators to treat, remove from the unit or facility, or dispose of on site all hazardous waste in accordance with the approved closure plan within 90 days after receiving the final volume of hazardous waste or within 90 days after approval of the closure plan, whichever is later (§§264/265.113(a)). Owners or operators of surface impoundments, landfills, and land treatment units can delay the closure timetable beyond the 90 day period and allow the units to accept nonhazardous waste, provided they meet conditions in §§264/265.113(d). Can owners or operators of tanks, container storage areas, waste piles, or incinerators at permitted or interim status TSDFs delay closure in this manner as well?*

No. The delay of closure provisions of §§264/265.113(d) are limited to landfills, surface impoundments, and land treatment units. Owners or operators of tanks, containers, waste piles, and incinerators are not allowed to delay closure and accept only nonhazardous waste in such units (54 FR 33381; August 14, 1989). In order for these units to accept nonhazardous waste after the last shipment of hazardous waste has been received, the owner or operator must first comply with all applicable closure standards including removing and decontaminating all contaminated equipment, soils, and structures. These closure standards are compatible with the future use of such units, and closing them before receiving nonhazardous waste should not place an undue burden on owners or operators (54 FR 33381; August 14, 1989).

## 3. Universal Waste Consolidation Point Regulation

*The universal waste management standards of 40 CFR Part 273 outline the streamlined provisions for handlers, transporters, and destination facilities that manage universal wastes. Section 273.6 defines a universal waste as hazardous batteries, pesticides, and thermostats. A handler, defined as a generator of universal waste (i.e., any person, by site, whose act or process produces hazardous waste or whose act first causes waste to become subject to regulation) is allowed to accumulate waste on site for up to one year. If a facility is not a generator of universal waste, yet is receiving universal waste and functioning as a consolidation and/or collection point, would the facility be regulated under the universal waste regulations?*

Yes, the facility would be regulated under the universal waste regulations if it is consolidating and/or collecting universal waste from generators or other handlers. The definition of a universal waste handler includes facilities that receive universal waste from other handlers (§273.6). A facility is allowed to consolidate and/or collect universal waste, provided the waste is sent on to other handlers, recyclers, or treatment/disposal facilities (60 FR 25500; May 11, 1995). Moreover, if the facility has several locations at which universal wastes are consolidated and/or collected, each location would be regulated as a separate handler. Additional RCRA requirements may apply if the facility is handling other types of hazardous waste (i.e., non-universal waste).

#### 4. K061, K062, and F006 HTMR Slag Residues and Use Constituting Disposal

*What is the current status of the proposal on Standards for the Management and Use of Slag Residues Derived From High Temperature Metals Recovery (HTMR) Treatment of K061, K062, and F006 Wastes, that was published in the Federal Register on December 29, 1994 (59 FR 67256)?*

EPA is presently reevaluating the proposed rule due to significant issues raised by public commenters, and EPA may withdraw, repropose, or request additional public comment on the proposed rule at a future time. In the meantime, the use of K061, K062, and F006 slag residues as anti-skid/deicing materials is prohibited (40 CFR 266.20(c) and 50 FR 43496; August 24, 1994). The use of K061, K062, and F006 slag residues as road bed material and other uses constituting disposal is subject to the requirements for hazardous waste-derived products applied to the land (§266.20(b)).

### UST

#### 5. Temporary Closure of USTs

The following Monthly Report Question replaces the Monthly Report Question published in the October 1989 Monthly Hotline Report.

*Does an owner/operator of a temporarily closed existing underground storage tank (UST) have to permanently close the UST after 12 months of temporary closure if the tank is not upgraded, or would the owner/operator have until December 22, 1998, to comply with the upgrading requirements?*

Although the UST upgrading requirements allow owners/operators until December 22, 1998, to upgrade their USTs, this time frame does not apply to USTs closed temporarily for more than 12 months. When a UST system is temporarily closed for more than 12 months, owners/operators must permanently close the UST system if it does not meet either the performance standards for new UST systems in §280.20 or the upgrading requirements in §280.21, except that the spill and overfill requirements do not have to be met (§280.70(c)). Owners/operators of a temporarily closed UST must permanently close the substandard UST system at the end of the 12-month period in accordance with §§280.71 through 280.74 unless the implementing agency provides an extension to the 12-month temporary closure period (§280.70(c)). However, owners/operators must complete a site assessment in accordance with §280.72 before applying for an extension.

### EPCRA

#### 6. Personal Use Exemption and Cafeteria Refrigerants Under EPCRA Section 313

*A facility uses toxic chemicals in its cafeteria refrigeration units. The units enable the cafeteria to store food that will later be served to staff of the facility. Would these chemicals need to be included in EPCRA §313 threshold determinations?*

No. Under the personal use exemption “foods, drugs, cosmetics or other personal items containing toxic chemicals, including supplies of such products within the facility such as in a facility operated cafeteria, store, or infirmary” used by employees or other persons at the facility are exempt from threshold determinations (40 CFR 372.38(c)(3)). The

toxic chemicals used in the cafeteria refrigeration units, therefore, are exempt from threshold determinations and release reporting requirements. Non-exempt uses of the same toxic chemicals elsewhere at the facility, however, must be included in threshold determinations and release reporting.



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### RCRA

**TITLE:** Environmental Fact Sheet: EPA Finalizes Regulations Under RCRA for Military Munitions

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA530-F-97-004

This fact sheet summarizes the final regulations clarifying when conventional and chemical military munitions become a hazardous waste under RCRA. It summarizes the regulatory definition of solid waste as it applies to **three specific categories** of military munitions: **unused** munitions; munitions being used for their intended purpose; and used or fired munitions.

**TITLE:** The Hazardous Waste Program Information Strategy Plan

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA530-R-96-050

This document discusses the first phase of EPA's Waste Information Needs (WIN) initiative — the Information Strategy Plan (ISP). The ISP is designed to provide the EPA hazardous waste program with a framework for gathering information needed to support the program over the long term. It presents findings and recommendations and identifies issues to be resolved before proceeding to the next phase of the WIN project.

**TITLE:** The Hazardous Waste Program Information Strategy Plan: Appendices

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA530-R-96-050A

This document presents the supplementary appendices to The Hazardous Waste Program Information Strategy Plan. These appendices

include information needs descriptions, the Office of Solid Waste's Strategic Plan, a description of the information engineering methodology, and the RCRA program goals and strategies.

**TITLE:** RCRA Permit Policy Compendium Update Package, Revision Six (Through December 1996)

**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS

**NTIS ORDER NO.:** PB97-125 348

This document provides references for regional and state permit writers on permitting policies and procedures. The update package offers reference memoranda, letters, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response Directives, and RCRA, Superfund & EPCRA Hotline Monthly Report questions and answers from January 1, 1996, through June 30, 1996. It includes a new Volume 1 user's guide and keyword index. The update package also includes the new index on computer disk.

**TITLE:** Waste Minimization for Selected Residuals in the Petroleum Refining Industry

**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS

**NTIS ORDER NO.:** PB97-121 180

This document discusses source reduction and recycling techniques for selected residuals from the petroleum refining industry. It presents an overview of the petroleum refining industry, process diagrams, and descriptions for 29 residuals and source reduction options. For each source, it provides an evaluation of the quantity and quality of waste minimization information.

## UST

**TITLE:** UST Program Facts: Implementing Federal Requirements for Underground Storage Tanks

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA510-B-96-007

<http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/pubs/index.htm>

This 40-page booklet is intended for state officials who are considering changes and alternatives to their state funds. The booklet presents case studies describing some of the activities that three states have conducted in making a transition from a state fund program to other financial assurance mechanisms. The booklet also describes five programs that might serve as models for states that have decided to change the structure of their state funds.

**TITLE:** State Funds in Transition: Models for Underground Storage Tank Assurance Funds

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA510-B-97-002

<http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/pubs/index.htm>

A collection of eight fact sheets designed to help federal and state authorities answer the most frequently asked questions about USTs with consistent, accurate information in plain language. Other interested parties will find this publication provides a concise, comprehensive review of regulatory programs for USTs.



**CERCLA****TITLE:** National Remedy Review Board**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline**EPA ORDER NO.:** N/A

This memorandum provides a report on the National Remedy Review Board's progress to date. The Board was assembled in November 1995 as part of Administrator Browner's Superfund reform initiatives. The goals of the National Remedy Review Board include control of remedy costs and the promotion of consistent, cost-effective, decision-making at Superfund sites. Since January 1996, the Board has completed reviews on twelve sites, and has worked to finalize its operating procedures for future activities.





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### FINAL RULES

#### RCRA

**"Military Munitions Rule: Hazardous Waste Identification and Management; Explosives Emergencies; Manifest Exemption for Transport of Hazardous Waste on Right-of-Ways on Contiguous Properties"**  
**February 12, 1997 (62 FR 6622)**

EPA finalized a rule that identifies when conventional and chemical military munitions become hazardous waste under RCRA, and provides for the safe storage and transportation of such waste. The rule amends existing regulations regarding emergency responses involving both military and non-military munitions and explosives, and provides an exemption from the manifest requirements for certain hazardous waste

generators and transporters. This rule is effective on August 12, 1997.

**"Land Disposal Restrictions: Correction of Tables; Treatment Standards for Hazardous Wastes and Universal Treatment Standards"**  
**February 19, 1997 (62 FR 7502)**

EPA published updated and corrected versions of the complete tables of hazardous waste treatment standards at §268.40 and universal treatment standards at §268.48 published in the Land Disposal Restrictions Phase III Final Rule (61 FR 15566; April 8, 1996). The updated tables incorporate all revisions to the treatment standards since the Phase III Final Rule, as well as technical corrections, including the removal of treatment standards for the 25 waste codes that were vacated by the November 1, 1996, court decision, *Dithiocarbamate Task Force v. Environmental Protection Agency*. This rule is effective on February 19, 1997.

**"Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Amendment"**  
February 20, 1997 (62 FR 7684)

EPA amended 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix IX, to reflect changes in ownership and name for United Technologies Automotive, Inc., Jeffersonville, Indiana. This rule is effective on February 20, 1997.

**"Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion; Correction"**  
February 26, 1997 (62 FR 8632)

EPA corrected the July 18, 1996, final rule (61 FR 37397) which granted a petition submitted by United Technologies Automotive, Inc. (UTA), Dearborn, Michigan, to exclude conditionally, on a one-time, upfront basis, a certain solid waste generated by UTA's chemical stabilization treatment of lagoon sludge at the Highway 61 Industrial Site in Memphis, Tennessee. EPA corrected the delisting levels for the constituents of concern to a dilution attenuation factor (DAF) of 79 for 40,000 cubic yards.

## PROPOSED RULES

### CERCLA

**"National Priorities List; Sealand, Limited Superfund Site"**  
February 10, 1997 (62 FR 5949)

Notice of Intent to Delete

**"National Priorities List; Conklin Dumps Superfund Site"**  
February 10, 1997 (62 FR 5950)

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### RCRA

**"Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Hazardous Waste Management System: Land Disposal Restrictions "No-Migration" Variances"**  
February 14, 1997 (62 FR 6967)

EPA forwarded the following continuing Information Collection Request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Hazardous Waste Management System: Land Disposal Restrictions "No-Migration" Variances, OMB Control Number 2050-0062, expiring on April 30, 1997. Comments must be submitted on or before March 17, 1997.

**"Underground Injection Control Program; Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption-Class I Hazardous Waste Injection-Diamond Shamrock Refining Company, L.P. (Diamond)"**  
February 14, 1997 (62 FR 6970)

EPA provided notice that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under RCRA has been granted to Diamond, for the Class I injection wells located at Sun Ray, Texas. This action is effective as of February 6, 1997.

**NOTICES****"Guidance for the Implementation of EPA's Radiation Protection Standards for Management and Storage of Transuranic Waste at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant ("WIPP Subpart A Guidance")"****February 28, 1997 (62 FR 9188)**

EPA announced that a revised guidance document, known as the WIPP Subpart A Guidance, is available to the public. The document does not establish new binding requirements but will guide EPA's implementation of 40 CFR Part 191, Subpart A, at the WIPP.

**CERCLA****"Notice of Open Meeting; State Voluntary Cleanup Program"**  
**February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6775)**

A meeting was held on February 27, 1997, in Washington, DC, to solicit input on key principles for adequate state voluntary cleanup programs. These principles will be used in the development of a draft state voluntary cleanup program guidance which will be issued for public comment.

**"Notice of Public Meeting on the National Performance Measures Strategy for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance"**  
**February 21, 1997 (62 FR 8014)**

EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) held its first public meeting on February 3, 1997, in Alexandria, Virginia, to discuss innovative approaches to measuring enforcement and compliance assurance program performance.

**"Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Notification of Episodic Releases of Oil and Hazardous Substances"**  
**February 26, 1997 (62 FR 8722)**

EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget. The ICR addresses the reporting and recordkeeping activities required by the release notification standards for oil and hazardous substances specified in CERCLA §103 and CWA §311.

**OPA****"Request for Comments; Implementation of the Oil Pollution Act Facility Response Plan Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activities up for Renewal"**  
**February 20, 1997 (62 FR 7769)**

EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request to the Office of Management and Budget for the Facility Response Plan requirements of OPA. EPA is soliciting comments on the collection request. Comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 1997.

**PPA****"Notice of Availability of FY 1997 Grant Funds for the Establishment of a Pollution Prevention Information Network"**  
**February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5393)**

EPA is soliciting grant proposals to establish a national network of pollution prevention information centers. EPA anticipates that

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between \$750,000 and \$1 million will be available. Grants and cooperative agreements will be awarded under the authority of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990.

**Settlements and Consent Decrees**

"Modification to Proposed Purchaser Agreement; Publicker Industries Inc. Superfund Site"  
February 4, 1997 (62 FR 5229)

"Consent Decree; Ellis Property Superfund Site"  
February 4, 1997 (62 FR 5248)

"Consent Decree; *United States and State of California v. ARCO Pipe Line Company*"  
February 4, 1997 (62 FR 5248)

"Consent Decree; *United States v. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*"  
February 4, 1997 (62 FR 5249)

"Consent Decree; White Chemical Corporation Superfund Site"  
February 4, 1997 (62 FR 5249)

"Consent Decree; Oronogo/Duenweg Mining Belt Superfund Site"  
February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5485)

"Consent Decree; Marion/Bragg Landfill Superfund Site"  
February 6, 1997 (62 FR 5653)

"Proposed Administrative Order on Consent; Michigan Disposal Service Superfund Site"  
February 10, 1997 (62 FR 5983)

"Consent Decree; Palmetto Recycling Superfund Site"  
February 12, 1997 (62 FR 6556)

"Consent Decree; Bell Landfill Superfund Site"  
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#### RCRA/UST Hotline

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Citizens	192
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Native Americans	5
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<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLERS</b>	<b>5,888</b>

\* No caller profile data available.



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

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		Attorneys	182
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Subtotal	881	Transfers to RCRA/UST Hotline*	288
		Document Retrieval Line*	0
		Message Retrieval Line*	144

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## HOTLINE TOPICS

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**General** 413<sup>1</sup>

Aluminum 29

Batteries 42

Glass 21

Paper 25

Plastics 42

Tires 25

Used Oil 39

Composting 16

Procurement 96

Source Reduction/Pollution Prevention 70

Grants and Financing 17

**TOTAL QUESTIONS** 9,326\*

\* Includes 3,081 RCRA document requests.

### UST

**General/Misc.** 263<sup>1</sup>

Applicability/Definitions 211

Regulated Substances 46

**Standards for New Tank Systems** 101<sup>1</sup>

**Tank Standards and Upgrading** 131<sup>1</sup>

Operating Requirements 76

**Release Detection** 151<sup>1</sup>

Release Reporting & Investigation 27

Corrective Action for USTs 84

Out-of-Service/Closure 38

Financial Responsibility 64

State Programs 34

Liability/Enforcement 38

LUST Trust Fund 8

**TOTAL QUESTIONS** 1,272\*

\* Includes 460 UST document requests.

<sup>1</sup> Hot topics for this month

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## EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

### General:

<b>General Title III Questions</b>	<b>397<sup>1</sup></b>
Trade Secrets	10
Enforcement	59
Liability/Citizen Suits	1
Training	11
Chemical-Specific Information	44

### Emergency Planning (§§301-303):

<b>General</b>	<b>169<sup>1</sup></b>
Notification Requirements	31
SERC/LEPC Issues	57
<b>EHSs/TPQs</b>	<b>178<sup>1</sup></b>
Risk Communication/ Hazards Analysis	8
Exemptions	7

### Emergency Release Notification (§304):

General	52
Notification Requirements	66
<b>Reportable Quantities</b>	<b>68<sup>1</sup></b>
CERCLA §103 vs. SARA §304	81
ARIP/AHEDB/ERNS	13
Exemptions	52

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

<b>General</b>	<b>338<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>MSDS Reporting Requirements</b>	<b>243<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Tier I/II Requirements</b>	<b>1,144<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Thresholds</b>	<b>326<sup>1</sup></b>
Hazard Categories	55
<b>Mixtures Reporting</b>	<b>208<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Exemptions</b>	<b>226<sup>1</sup></b>

### Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (§313):

<b>General</b>	<b>214<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Reporting Requirements</b>	<b>261<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Thresholds</b>	<b>139<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Form R Completion</b>	<b>284<sup>1</sup></b>
Supplier Notification	47
NOTEs/NOSEs/NONs	66
Voluntary Revisions	52
Pollution Prevention 33/50	4
Public Access to Data	68
TRI Database	62
Petitions	9
<b>TRI Expansion</b>	<b>134<sup>1</sup></b>
Exemptions	37

### Special Topics:

<b>CAA §112 General</b>	<b>116<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>RMPs</b>	<b>174<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>List of Regulated Substances</b>	<b>183<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Facilities Executive Order	10

### TOTAL QUESTIONS **5,704**

\*Includes 1,943 Emergency Planning and Community  
Right-to-Know document requests

## SUPERFUND

General/Misc.	159
Access & Information Gathering	64
Administrative Improvements	
<b>General</b>	<b>168<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Environmental Justice/Brownfields</b>	<b>246<sup>1</sup></b>
SACM/Presumptive Remedies	114
Soil Screening Levels	121
Administrative Record	23
ARARs	91
CERCLIS	96
Citizen Suits	5
Claims Against Fund	11
Clean-Up Costs	62
Clean-Up Standards	128
Community Involvement	35
Contract Lab Program (CLP)	4
Contractor Indemnification	4
Contracts	8
<b>Definitions</b>	<b>166<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Enforcement</b>	<b>156<sup>1</sup></b>
Federal Facilities	21
<b>Hazardous Substances</b>	<b>283<sup>1</sup></b>
HRS	15
<b>Liability</b>	<b>182<sup>1</sup></b>
Local Gov't Reimbursement	9
Natural Resource Damages	26
NCP	63
Notification	147
<b>NPL</b>	<b>197<sup>1</sup></b>
Off Site Rule	14
OSHA	21
PA/SI	21
<b>PRPs</b>	<b>160<sup>1</sup></b>
RD/RA	8
Reauthorization	15
Remedial	69

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Removal	44
RI/FS	74
Risk Assess./Health Effects	73
ROD	51
<b>RQ</b>	<b>178<sup>1</sup></b>
Settlements	73
SITE Program	9
State Participation	8
State Program	16
TAGs	10
Taxes	11

**Special Topics**

Oil Pollution Act	99
<b>SPCC Regulations</b>	<b>188<sup>1</sup></b>

**TOTAL QUESTIONS 3,746\***

\*Includes 517 Superfund document requests.

<b>TOTAL HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS: 20,048</b>
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