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The ARARs Short Guidance Quarterly Reports provide an annotated description of all published short guidance on ARARs. Short guidance documents on ARARs include Fact Sheets, Q's & A's, Memoranda resolving ARARs issues, and the Guide to the CERCLA Compliance with Other Laws Manual. Each Quarterly Report is comprehensive within that quarter, and each item below is final unless otherwise noted. The ARARs short guidance documents are designed to supplement, not supplant, the CERCLA Compliance with Other Laws Manual. This report will expressly note any ARARs short guidance that supercedes information provided in the CERCLA Compliance with Other Laws Manual. Single copies of the previous Quarterly Report and these short guidance documents may be obtained by calling or writing the Superfund Docket and Information Center, U.S. EPA, OS-245, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460; (202) or FTS 382-6940. Copies of the CERCLA Compliance with Other Laws Manual (Part I -- EPA/540/G-89/006, Part II -- EPA/540/G-89/009) may be obtained from CERL, U.S. EPA, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; (513) 569-7562.

Fact Sheet, Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund: Volume 1 -- Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part A) April 1990

Publication 9285.7-01/FS

6 pages

This Fact Sheet is designed to alert remedial project managers (RPMs) to: (1) the purpose and steps of the baseline risk assessment, which is the topic of discussion of Part A of the Human Health Evaluation Manual; (2) new aspects of the baseline risk assessment process not addressed in previous Superfund guidance documents; and (3) where additional help can be obtained. For further guidance, also see Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables: First/Second Quarters, FY 1990, January/April 1990 (OERR 9200.6-303(90-1/2)).

ARARs Q's & A's Fact Sheet, Compliance With the Toxicity Characteristics Rule: Part I May 1990

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7 pages

This Fact Sheet provides guidance for complying with the recently promulgated Toxicity Characteristics (TC) Rule. It explains the provisions of the new TC rule and reviews how that rule could affect existing and future Superfund activities.

**ARARs Q's & A's Fact Sheet, Compliance
With Federal Water Quality Criteria**

June 1990

Publication 9234.2-09/FS

8 pages

This Fact Sheet provides guidance for complying with the Federal Water Criteria (FWQC). It explains what FWQCs are, and reviews when and how FWQCs should be used to set standards for the cleanup of Superfund sites.

**ARARs Q's & A's Fact Sheet: State
Ground-Water Antidegradation Issues**

July 1990

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9 pages

This Fact Sheet addresses the status of State antidegradation requirements with regard to the determination of ARARs. It includes a matrix analysis of such requirements as they pertain to certain remedies and site circumstances.
