

# MONTHLY HOTLINE REPORT

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## RCRA/UST, Superfund, and EPCRA



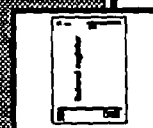
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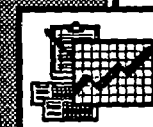
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## HOTLINE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### RCRA

#### 1. Use of Total Waste Analysis in Toxicity Characteristic Determinations

*A generator suspects that his waste may exhibit the toxicity characteristic and thus be subject to regulation as a RCRA hazardous waste. Since he is unsure of the types and concentrations of hazardous contaminants present in the waste, he performs a total waste analysis. Can he use the results of the total waste analysis to make a toxicity characteristic determination, or must he perform Method 1311, the toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP), to determine the waste's regulatory status?*

While a toxicity characteristic determination under §261.24 typically involves application of the TCLP followed by analysis of the TCLP extract, a generator may be able to use total waste analysis to demonstrate that a waste does not exhibit the toxicity characteristic. Section 1.2 of the TCLP states, "If a total analysis of the waste demonstrates that individual analytes are not present in the waste, or that they are present but at such low concentrations that the appropriate regulatory levels could not possibly be exceeded, the TCLP need not be run." This analysis can provide the generator with a convenient and cost-effective means of determining if he needs to run the TCLP in order to definitively characterize a waste.

The means for using total waste analysis results to make a toxicity characteristic

determination reflect TCLP methodology and therefore vary depending on whether the waste is defined as a liquid, a solid, or a dual-phase waste. Under the TCLP, liquid wastes (i.e., those wastes that contain less than 0.5% dry solids) do not require extraction. The waste, after filtration, is defined as the TCLP extract (Part 261, Appendix II, §2.1). A generator can therefore characterize a liquid waste by filtering the waste, measuring total constituent concentrations in the resulting filtrate, and comparing these concentrations to the appropriate regulatory limits under §261.24.

Wastes which are either 100% solid (i.e., wastes that contain no filterable liquid (Part 261, Appendix II, §7.1.1.1)) or which contain both a liquid and a solid component require conversion of total waste analysis data to estimates of constituent concentrations in the TCLP extract, or maximum theoretical leachate concentrations. For instance, to evaluate the regulatory status of a 100% solid, a generator can simply divide each total constituent concentration by 20 and then compare the resulting maximum theoretical leachate concentration to the appropriate regulatory limit (the division factor reflects the 20-to-1 ratio of extraction fluid to solid used in the TCLP). If no maximum theoretical leachate concentration equals or exceeds the appropriate regulatory limit, the solid cannot exhibit the toxicity characteristic and the TCLP need not be run.

The generator of a dual-phase waste (i.e., a waste which has both a solid and a filterable liquid component) can perform a total waste analysis on the liquid and solid portions and calculate maximum theoretical leachate

concentrations for the waste as a whole by combining results mathematically through use of the following formula:

$$\frac{[A \times B] + [C \times D]}{B + [20 \text{ L/kg} \times D]} = M$$

where:

- A= concentration of the analyte in the liquid portion of the sample (mg/L)
- B= volume of the liquid portion of the sample (L)
- C= concentration of the analyte in the solid portion of the sample (mg/kg)
- D= weight of the solid portion of the sample (kg)
- M= maximum theoretical leachate concentration (mg/L)

For example:

A generator who receives the results of a total waste analysis wishes to determine if his waste exhibits the toxicity characteristic for lead. Since he knows the lead concentration in each phase of the waste (0.023 mg/L in the liquid phase, 85 mg/kg in the solid phase), the volume of the liquid phase (0.025 L), and the weight of the solid phase (0.075 kg), he can calculate the waste's maximum theoretical leachate concentration:

$$\frac{[A \times B] + [C \times D]}{B + [20 \text{ L/kg} \times D]} =$$

$$\frac{[0.023 \text{ mg/L} \times 0.025 \text{ L}] + [85 \text{ mg/kg} \times 0.075 \text{ kg}]}{0.025 \text{ L} + [20 \text{ L/kg} \times 0.075 \text{ kg}]}$$

$$= 4.18 \text{ mg/L}$$

Because the 4.18 mg/L maximum theoretical leachate concentration is below the 5.0 mg/L regulatory limit, the generator determines that the waste cannot exhibit the toxicity characteristic for lead.

If maximum theoretical leachate concentrations are less than the applicable limits under §261.24, the waste does not exhibit the toxicity characteristic and the TCLP need not be run. If, on the other hand, total waste analysis data yield a maximum theoretical leachate concentration that equals or exceeds the toxicity characteristic threshold, the data cannot be used to conclusively demonstrate that the waste does not exhibit the toxicity characteristic. The generator may have to conduct further testing to make a definitive toxicity characteristic determination.

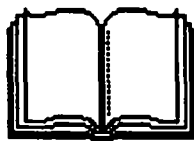
## EPCRA

### 2. Recycle/Reuse of Toxic Chemicals In Closed-Loop Refrigeration Systems under EPCRA §313

*Many facilities maintain recycle/reuse operations such as closed-loop refrigeration systems. If a facility utilizes 15,000 pounds of ammonia as a coolant in a closed-loop refrigeration system, this amount of the toxic chemical is considered otherwise used under EPCRA §313 because the ammonia is not incorporated into the final product. According to Directive #7 of Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Questions and Answers, Revised 1990 Version, only the amount of a toxic chemical added to a refrigeration system during the reporting year must be included in the threshold calculation. If the facility replaces its refrigeration system but uses the same ammonia to maintain the new system.*

*must the transferred ammonia be considered otherwise used and therefore included in threshold determinations for EPCRA §313 reporting?*

The amount of toxic chemical which must be applied toward the otherwise use threshold would include any quantity added as a result of start-up or total replacement of the contents of the recycle/reuse operation, regardless of whether the toxic chemical previously had been used on site in a closed-loop system. If a recycle/reuse system is completely empty and is started up during the year, a facility must base its threshold determination on the total amount initially needed to charge the system plus any amount which is subsequently added to the system during the year. Therefore, if a facility introduces 15,000 pounds of ammonia into a closed-loop system, regardless of the chemical's origin, the 10,000-pound threshold is exceeded and the facility would indicate in section 3.3 of the Form R that the ammonia is otherwise used.



## 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.

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### RCRA

**TITLE:** "Markets for Compost"

**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS

**NTIS ORDER NO.:** PB94-100 138

This report, based on a study conducted by EPA in 1989, is designed to provide information to stimulate markets for yard waste compost and compost with municipal solid waste content. It provides information about existing and potential markets for compost, and products that complement or compete with compost. In addition, the report discusses barriers to the success of compost and it presents possible strategies for expanding the market. The report contains examples of composting programs as well as tables with statistics regarding the content and marketability of compost.

**TITLE:** "Summary of Markets for Compost"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA530-SW-90-073B

This booklet summarizes EPA's Markets for Compost. It provides an overview of factors which affect the current market for compost such as landfill disposal fees and demand for compost. It also addresses future market trends based on the use of compost in various industries.

**TITLE:** "Disposal Tips for Home Health Care: Educating Patients"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA530-F-93-027A

This brochure provides information for health care providers on proper disposal of household medical waste such as syringes, lancets, and bandages. It gives general guidance on how to properly package and label these objects so they are not harmful when disposed of with municipal solid waste. The brochure includes a copy of Disposal Tips for Home Health Care: Patient Flyer, and order form. The brochure updates the previous version EPA530-SW-90-014A, dated January 1990.

**TITLE:** "Disposal Tips for Home Health Care: Patient Flyer"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**Hotline ORDER NO.:** EPA530-F-93-027B

This flyer provides recommendations on proper disposal of household medical waste such as syringes, lancets, and bandages. It gives general guidance on how to properly package and label these objects so they are not harmful when disposed of with municipal solid waste. This document updates the previous version, EPA530-SW-90-014B, dated January 1990.

**TITLE:** "Report to Congress on Cement Kiln Dust: Methods and Findings"

**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS

**NTIS ORDER NO.:** PB94-126 919

This report fulfills EPA's requirement to report to Congress on the regulatory status of cement kiln dust. The report, compiled by the Office of Solid Waste, reviews generation rates, disposal practices, and the impact of cement kiln dust on human health and the environment. Included is a summary of applicable state and federal regulations and a discussion of future regulatory options.

**TITLE:** "Report to Congress on Cement Kiln Dust; Executive Summary"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA530-S-94-001

This booklet summarizes EPA's Report to Congress on Cement Kiln Dust which contains information from a study conducted by EPA. It addresses issues such as risks to human health and the environment, alternative regulatory controls, and future regulatory options. EPA's methodology and findings are also summarized.

**TITLE:** "Waste Prevention: It Makes Good Business Sense!"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA530-F-93-008

This pamphlet provides information on the potential economic benefits of implementing waste prevention programs. Aimed at business, the pamphlet outlines strategies such as minimizing packaging on products and investing in long-lasting supplies and equipment that can be repaired easily. It also recommends investing in reusable items and replacing products that are potentially hazardous with products that are less hazardous.

## UST

**TITLE:** "An Overview of Underground Storage Tank Remediation Options"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** EPA510-F-93-029

EPA developed this series of fact sheets to answer basic questions about selected alternative cleanup technologies and to provide an easy way to compare technologies with one another. Groundwater remediation technologies are grouped in one pocket of the folder; soil remediation technologies are grouped in the other pocket. These fact sheets are part of EPA's continuing effort to encourage the use of alternative technologies.

## CERCLA

**TITLE:** "Status of Regional Superfund Pilots: End-of-Year Report"

**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS

**NTIS ORDER NO.:** PB94-963 216

This document was established in response to the Superfund Administrative Improvements Initiative. Specifically it provides an overview of pilots designed to accelerate response activities and enhance their equity in all ten Regions. The main body of this document provides an index of the pilots and key contacts, and details the goals of each pilot, its status, evaluation plan and results to date.

**EPCRA**

**TITLE:** "Toxic Release Inventory - Small Source Exemption Issues Paper"

**AVAILABILITY:** Hotline

**EPA ORDER NO.:** N/A

The EPA is considering exempting small sources of releases by modifying the current reporting thresholds for the Toxic Release Inventory. This issues paper presents a summary of the analytical findings concerning the potential exemption. The information presented in this document will be discussed in the February 16, 1994, public meeting relating to this topic.

**OTHER**

**TITLE:** "Monthly Hotline Report"

**AVAILABILITY:** NTIS

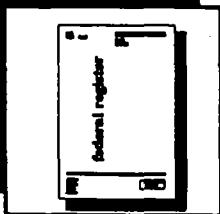
**NTIS ORDER NO.:** See below

Yearly Subscription    PB94-922 400  
                                 530-R-94-005

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                                 530-R-94-005A

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.



## FEDERAL REGISTERS

### FINAL RULES

#### RCRA

**"Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Wastes from Wood Surface Protection"**  
January 4, 1994 (59 **FR** 458)

EPA issued a final hazardous waste listing determination for wastes generated from the use of chlorophenolic formulations in wood surface protection processes. In response to public comments on the proposed rule of April 27, 1993, EPA decided not to list wastes from the use of chlorophenolic formulations in wood surface protection processes. This final rule also added sodium and potassium salts of pentachlorophenol and tetrachlorophenol to 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix VIII. This rule is effective January 4, 1994.

**"South Dakota; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program"**  
January 10, 1994 (59 **FR** 1275)

EPA intends to approve South Dakota's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective March 11, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before February 9, 1994.

**"Montana; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program"**  
January 19, 1994 (59 **FR** 2752)

EPA intends to approve Montana's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective March 21, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before February 18, 1994.

**"Minnesota; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions"**  
January 20, 1994 (59 **FR** 2998)

EPA intends to approve Minnesota's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective March 21, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before February 22, 1994.

**"North Carolina; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions"**  
January 27, 1994 (59 **FR** 3792)

EPA intends to approve North Carolina's hazardous waste program revisions under RCRA. Final authorization will be effective March 28, 1994, unless EPA publishes a prior action withdrawing this immediate final rule. Comments must be received on or before February 28, 1994.



**CERCLA****"CERCLA Administrative Hearing Procedures for Claims Asserted Against the Superfund"**  
January 3, 1994 (59 FR 25)

EPA promulgated a final rule to implement CERCLA §112, which outlines procedures for payments of claims authorized pursuant to CERCLA §111. This final rule is effective February 2, 1994.

**EPCRA/CAA****"List of Regulated Substances and Thresholds for Accidental Release Prevention; Requirements for Petitions"**  
January 31, 1994 (59 FR 4478)

EPA promulgated this list of regulated substances and thresholds pursuant to CAA §112(r). The list contains 3 categories: 77 toxic substances, 63 flammable substances, and explosive substances as defined by DOT. Thresholds range from 500 to 20,000 pounds. This rule is effective March 2, 1994.

**PROPOSED RULES****CERCLA****"National Priorities List (NPL); Proposed Rule No. 16"**  
January 18, 1994 (59 FR 2568)

EPA proposed to add 26 new sites to the NPL, 16 in the General Superfund Section, and 10 in the Federal Facilities Section. Final and proposed sites now total 1289. Comments must be submitted on or before March 21, 1994.

**EPCRA****"Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Addition of Certain Chemicals"**  
January 12, 1994 (59 FR 1788)

EPA proposed to add 313 chemicals and chemical categories to the list of toxic chemicals subject to reporting under EPCRA §313. A public meeting on the proposed rule will take place on March 2, 1994, in Washington, DC. Comments must be submitted on or before April 12, 1994.

**NOTICES****RCRA****"Draft Guidance Document on Indirect Exposure Assessment"**  
January 3, 1994 (59 FR 85)

EPA extended the public comment period for the external review of a draft guidance document entitled, Addendum to the Methodology for Assessing Health Risks Associated with Indirect Exposure to Combustor Emissions. Comments must be submitted on or before February 15, 1994.

**"Illinois; Final Determination of Adequacy of State/Tribal Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program"**  
January 3, 1994 (59 FR 86)

Pursuant to RCRA §4005(c)(1)(C), EPA gave notice of a final determination of full program adequacy for Illinois' municipal solid waste landfill permit program. The determination of adequacy is effective January 3, 1994.

**NOTICES**

**"Availability of Report to Congress on  
Cement Kiln Dust; Request for Comments  
and Announcement of Public Hearing"**  
January 6, 1994 (58 FR 709)

EPA announced the availability of the Report to Congress on Cement Kiln Dust, that is required by RCRA §8002(o). EPA will hold a public hearing on the Report to Congress on February 15, 1994.

**"Washington; Adequacy Determination of  
State/Tribal Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
Permit Program"**  
January 13, 1994 (59 FR 1945)

Pursuant to RCRA §4005(c)(1)(C), EPA gave notice of a tentative determination, public hearing, and public comment period concerning the adequacy of Washington's municipal solid waste landfill permit program. The public hearing is scheduled for March 1, 1994. Comments must be submitted on or before March 1, 1994.

**"Ohio; Adequacy Determination of State/  
Tribal Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
Permit Program"**  
January 14, 1994 (59 FR 2406)

Pursuant to RCRA §4005(c)(1)(C), EPA gave notice of a tentative determination, public hearing, and public comment period concerning the adequacy of Ohio's municipal solid waste landfill permit program. The public hearing is scheduled for March 1, 1994. Comments must be submitted on or before March 1, 1994.

**"Consent Decree; IS & W Facility"**  
January 18, 1994 (59 FR 2609)

A Consent Decree in United States v. GK Technologies, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana on January 6, 1994. The decree requires the defendants to pay a civil penalty of \$425,000 for RCRA violations in connection with the IS & W Facility in Muncie, Indiana. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Hazardous Waste Identification  
Committee; Open Meeting"**  
January 20, 1994 (59 FR 3047)

EPA gave notice of a meeting of the Hazardous Waste Identification Committee to be held on February 7 and 8, 1994, in Arlington, Virginia. The committee will discuss work accomplished and identify appropriate next steps.

**RCRA/CERCLA**

**"Consent Decree; Environmental Pacific  
Corporation (EPC) and Richard Hill"**  
January 4, 1994 (59 FR 332)

A Consent Decree in United States v. Environmental Pacific Corp., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon on December 17, 1993. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$113,055 for response costs under CERCLA §104, and \$60,163 for corrective action under RCRA §3008(h). Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**NOTICES****"Consent Decree; Uniroyal, Inc. et al."  
January 12, 1994 (59 FR 1766)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Uniroyal, Inc., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana on December 27, 1993. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$4,075,286 for RCRA and CERCLA violations at seventeen sites. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Consent Decree; Vertac Site"  
January 24, 1994 (59 FR 3566)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Vertac Chemical Corp., et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas on December 30, 1993. The decree, pursuant to the Clean Water Act, resolves the liability of the Celsicol Chemical Corporation under RCRA and CERCLA, with respect to the Vertac Site in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**CERCLA****"National Oil and Hazardous Substances  
Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP);  
Reopening of Comment Period"  
January 6, 1994 (59 FR 714)**

EPA reopened the public comment period for the proposed rule of October 22, 1993 (58 FR 54702), that would revise the NCP. EPA will also hold a public meeting concerning the proposed rule on January 14, 1994, in Washington, DC. Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 1994.

**"Proposed Administrative Settlement;  
Martin Marietta Site"  
January 6, 1994 (59 FR 747)**

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative settlement under CERCLA §122(i). The settlements requires the defendant to reimburse EPA \$875,593 for response costs incurred in connection with the Martin Marietta Site in Wateron, Colorado. Comments must be submitted on or before February 7, 1994.

**"Consent Decree; Salem Acres Site"  
January 12, 1994 (59 FR 1764)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. DiBiase Salem Reality Trust, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on December 30, 1993. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$544,185 for costs incurred with the Salem Acres Site in Salem, Massachusetts. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Consent Decree; Wauconda Sand and  
Gravel Site"  
January 14, 1994 (59 FR 2438)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Wauconda Sand and Gravel Co., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on December 23, 1993. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$566,448 for costs incurred in connection with the Wauconda Sand and Gravel Site in Lake County, Illinois. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**NOTICES****"Consent Decree; Maryland Sand, Gravel, and Stone Site"****January 18, 1994 (59 FR 2609)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Maryland Sand, Gravel, and Stone, et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland on December 30, 1993. The decree requires the defendant to reimburse EPA \$25,000 for costs incurred at the Maryland Sand, Gravel, and Stone Site in Elkton, Maryland. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Consent Decree; Ciba-Geigy Corporation Site"****January 24, 1994 (59 FR 3564)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Ciba-Geigy Corporation was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Alabama on December 16, 1993. The decree requires the defendant to reimburse EPA for costs incurred at the Ciba-Geigy Corporation Site in McIntosh, Alabama. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Consent Decree; Belvidere Site"****January 24, 1994 (59 FR 3565)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. GTE North, Inc. and Manley Motor Sales Company was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on January 4, 1994. The decree requires the defendant to reimburse EPA \$60,000 for costs incurred at the Belvidere Site in Boone County, Illinois. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Consent Decree; Jadco-Hughs Site"****January 24, 1994 (59 FR 3565)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Jadco, Inc. et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina on December 21, 1993. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$227,453 for costs incurred in connection with the Jadco-Hughs Site in Gaston County, North Carolina.

**"Consent Decree; Martin Electric Lake Oswego Site"****January 24, 1994 (59 FR 3565)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Roger E. Martin et al., was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon on December 14, 1993. The decree requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$282,200 for costs incurred in connection with the Martin Electric Lake Oswego Site in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Proposed De Minimis Settlement; Ninth Avenue Dump Site"****January 26, 1994 (59 FR 3686)**

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative de minimis settlement under CERCLA §122(i). The settlement requires the defendants to reimburse EPA \$678,860 for costs incurred in connection with the Ninth Avenue Dump Site in Gary, Indiana. Comments must be received on or before February 25, 1994.

**NOTICES****"Consent Decree; Saegertown Industrial Area Site"****January 26, 1994 (59 FR 3737)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. Lord Corporation was lodged with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on January 3, 1994. The decree requires the defendant to implement a groundwater treatment system at the Saegertown Industrial Area Site in Saegertown, Pennsylvania. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Consent Decree; Southwire Company Site"**  
**January 26, 1994 (59 FR 3738)**

A Consent Decree in United States v. NSA, Division of Southwire Company was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky on December 16, 1993. The decree requires the defendant, NSA, to construct and operate an interim remedial action at its facility in Hawesville, Kentucky. Comments will be received for a period of 30 days from the date of publication.

**"Proposed Administrative Settlement; Prospect Avenue Site"****January 31, 1994 (59 FR 4278)**

EPA proposed to enter into an administrative settlement under CERCLA §107. The settlement requires the settling parties to reimburse EPA \$70,000 for costs incurred in connection with the Prospect Avenue Site in Cleveland, Ohio. Comments must be submitted on or before March 2, 1994.

**EPCRA****"Toxic Release Inventory; Small Release Amounts"****January 19, 1994 (59 FR 2847)**

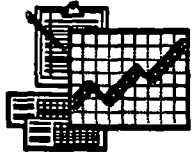
EPA gave notice of one half-day meeting to discuss the options the Agency is considering for developing an exemption to EPCRA §313 reporting requirements for small release amounts. The meeting will take place on February 16, 1994, in Washington, DC.

**EPCRA/CAA****"List of Regulated Substances and Thresholds for Accidental Release Prevention; Risk Management Programs"**  
**January 31, 1994 (59 FR 4500)**

EPA published a supplemental notice to the list of regulated substances and thresholds under CAA §122(r). EPA requested additional comments on the hazards associated with flammables used as fuel, and on impacts of the proposed accident prevention requirements. Comments must be submitted on or before March 2, 1994.

**OTHER****"Guidance on Determining Environmentally Preferable Products and Services; Public Meeting"****January 12, 1994 (59 FR 1729)**

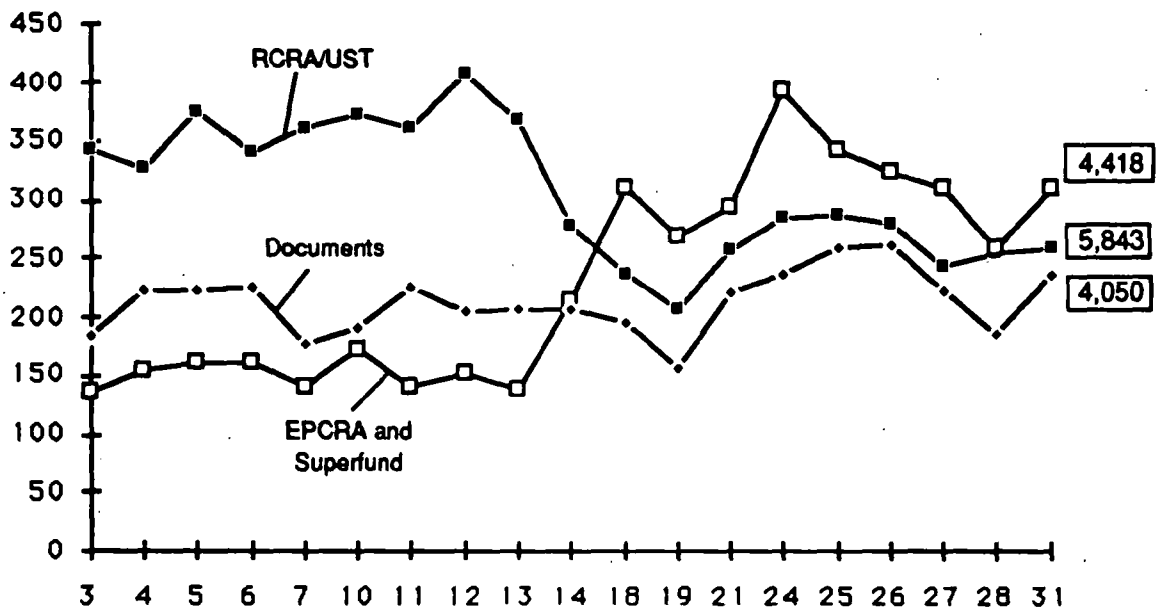
EPA gave notice of a two-day meeting to solicit input on developing guidance that executive agencies can use in determining the preference and purchase of environmentally preferable products and services. The meeting will be held February 7 and 8, 1994, in Washington, DC. Comments must be submitted on or before March 10, 1994.



## CALL ANALYSES

### CALLS ANSWERED BY HOTLINE

#### January Daily Volume\*



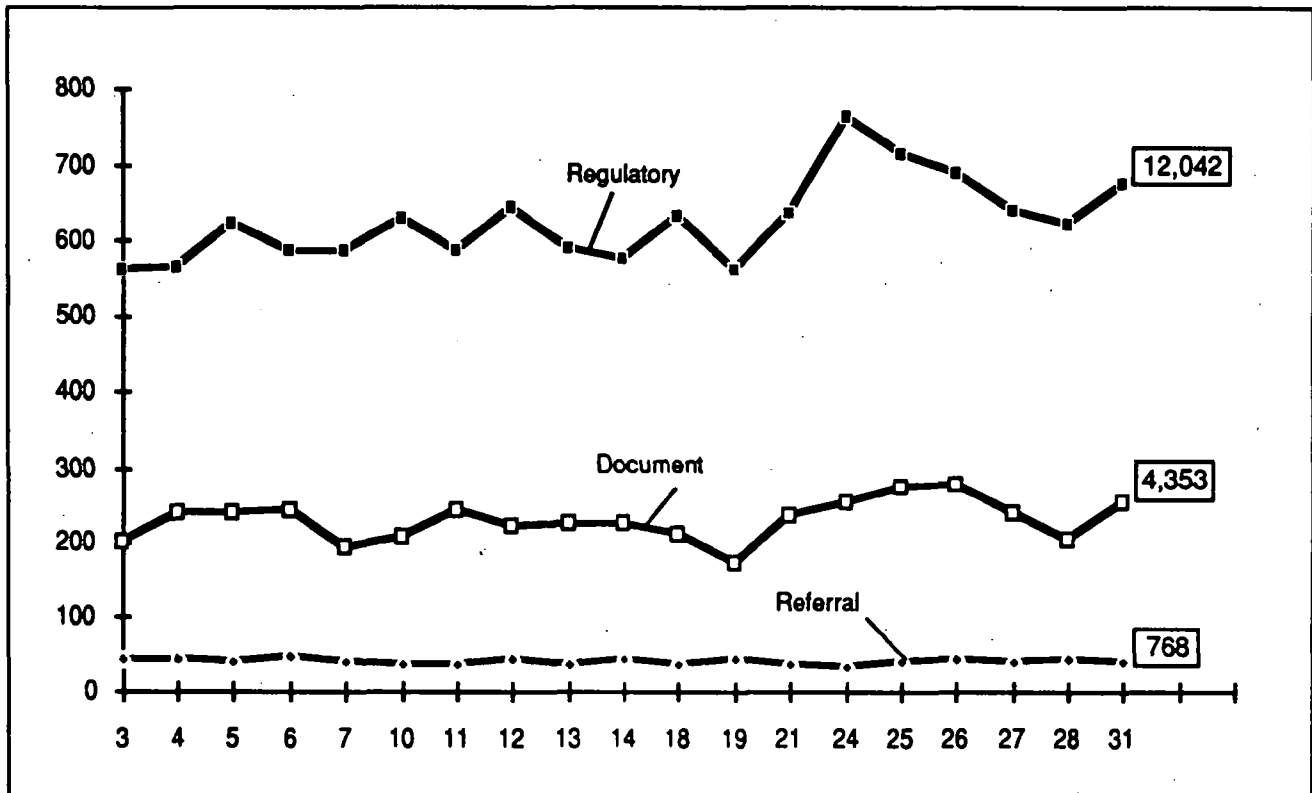
#### Year to Date\*

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

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

# QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY TYPE

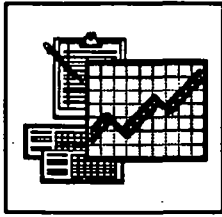
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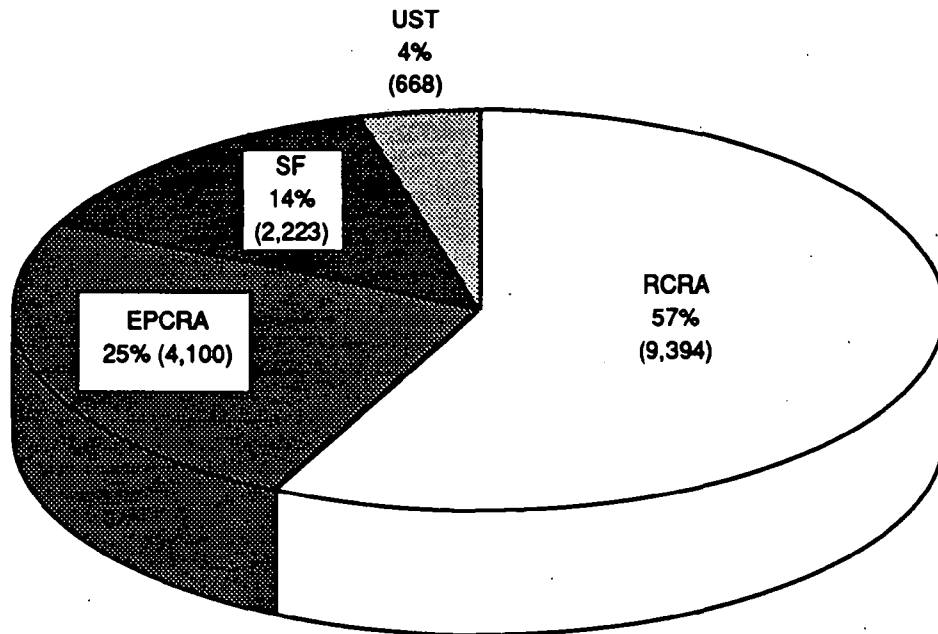
Regulatory			Document			Referral		
	Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative		Month	Cumulative
January	12,042	12,042	January	4,353	4,353	January	768	768

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



## QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PROGRAM AREA

January 1994\*



\*Based on 16,395 requests and excludes 768 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)



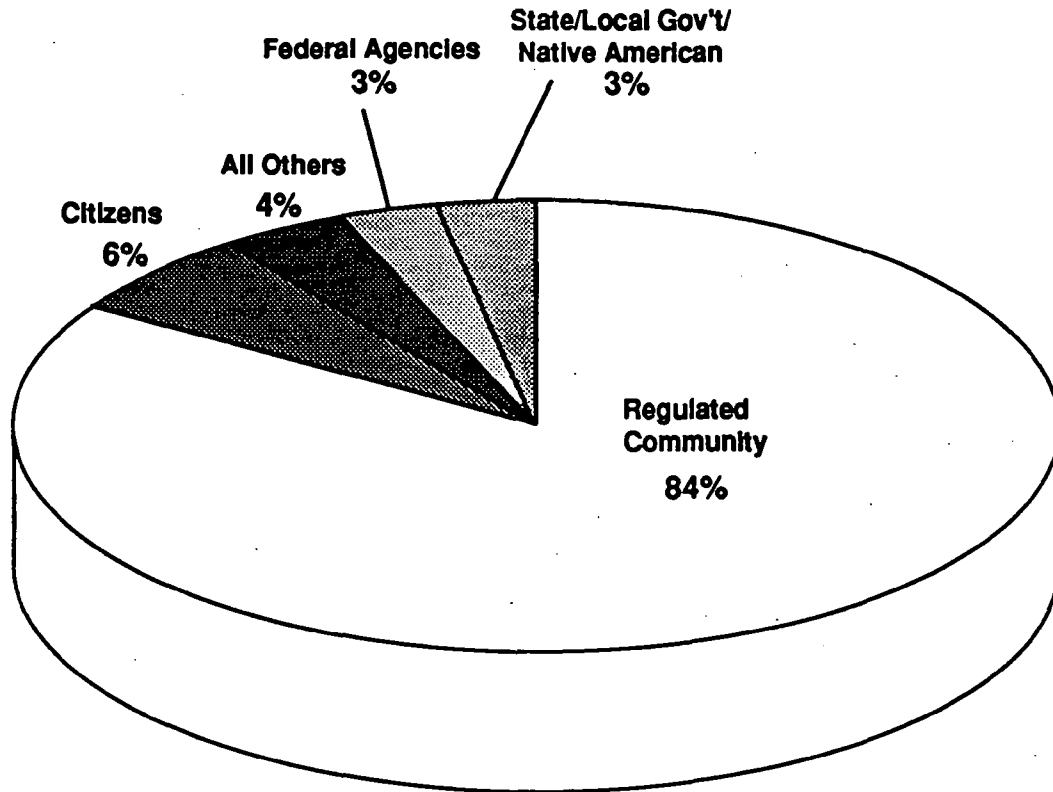
## CALLER PROFILE

### RCRA/UST Hotline

Regulated Community	6,314
Citizens	423
State & Local Gov't./Native American	222
Federal Agencies	209
Educational Institutions	124
EPA	83
Other	77
Media	9
Interest Groups	15
Congress	2
International	6
Referrals*	320
Document Retrieval Line*	742
Message Retrieval Line*	132

**TOTAL**

**8,678**



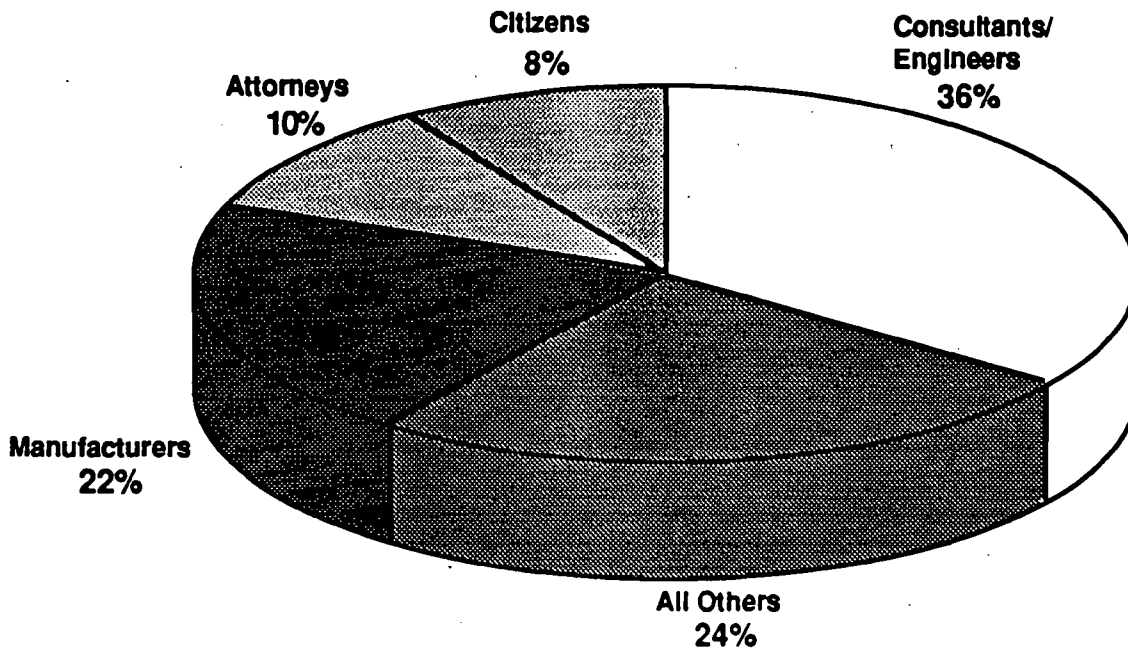
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### Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know/ Superfund Hotline

<b>Manufacturer</b>		<b>Consultants/Engineers</b>	<b>1,890</b>
Food/Tobacco	69	Attorneys	513
Textiles	23	Citizens	421
Apparel	4	Public Interest Groups	41
Lumber & Wood	20	Educational Institutions	106
Furniture	23	EPA	90
Paper	34	Federal Agencies	219
Printing & Publishing	31	GOCOs	15
Chemicals	309	Congress	4
Petroleum & Coal	90	State Officials/SERCs	133
Rubber and Plastics	55	Local Officials/LEPCs	96
Leather	3	Fire Departments	37
Stone, Clay & Glass	38	Hospitals/Laboratories	53
Primary Metals	42	Trade Associations	51
Fabricated Metals	112	Union/Labor	6
Machinery (Excluding Electrical)	27	Farmers	15
Electrical&Electronic Equipment	47	Distributors	44
Transportation Equipment	42	Insurance Companies	8
Instruments	27	Media/Press	28
Misc. Manufacturing	140	Native Americans	2
		International	7
		Other	270
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>Referrals*</b>	<b>448</b>

**TOTAL**

**5,633**



\* No caller profile data available.

## HOTLINE TOPICS

<b>RCRA</b>			
Special Wastes		Paper & Paper Products	4
Ash	18	Re-refined Lubricating Oil	0
Mining Wastes, Bevill	44	Retread Tires	3
Medical Wastes	117	<b>Solid Waste Recycling (General)</b>	<b>241<sup>1</sup></b>
Oil and Gas	8	Aluminum	9
Subtitle C (General)	522	Batteries	28
<b>Hazardous Waste Id. (General)</b>	<b>1,234<sup>1</sup></b>	Glass	7
Toxicity Characteristic	85	Paper	17
Wood Preserving	24	Plastics	18
Listing of Used Oil	31	Tires	17
Fluff	2	Used Oil	244
Radioactive Mixed Waste	32	<b>Markets (General)</b>	<b>4</b>
Delisting Petitions	30	Aluminum	2
Hazardous Waste Recycling	204	Batteries	1
<b>Generators</b>	<b>876<sup>1</sup></b>	Compost	0
Small Quantity Generators	208	Glass	4
Transportation/Transporters	76	Paper	2
<b>TSDFs General</b>	<b>261</b>	Plastics	4
TSDFs Siting Facilities	2	Tires	4
TSDFs Capacity	10	Used Oil	4
TSDFs Treatment	76	<b>RCRA General</b>	<b>1,709<sup>3</sup></b>
TSDFs Burning	81	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,394*</b>
TSDFs Storage	58	* Includes 2,004 RCRA document requests.	
TSDFs Disposal	52		
<b>Land Disposal Restrictions</b>	<b>554<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>UST</b>	
Permits and Permitting	90	General/Misc.	140 <sup>1,4</sup>
Corrective Action	244	Applicability/Definitions	64
Financial Liability/Enforcement	96	Regulated Substances	17
Test Methods	88	Standards for New Tank Systems	18
Health Effects	18	Tank Standards and Upgrading	16
<b>Waste Min./Pollution Prevention</b>	<b>324<sup>1</sup></b>	Operating Requirements	19
State Programs	75	Release Detection	62
Hazardous Waste Data	48	Release Reporting & Investigation	17
Household Hazardous Waste	185	Corrective Action for USTs	84
<b>Subtitle D (General)</b>	<b>1,153<sup>1,2</sup></b>	Out-of-Service/Closure	30
Siting Facilities	17	<b>Financial Responsibility</b>	<b>158<sup>1</sup></b>
Combustion	14	State Programs	19
Industrial Waste	10	Liability/Enforcement	17
Composting	14	LUST Trust Fund	7
Source Reduction/Poll. Prev.	60	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>668*</b>
Grants & Financing	6	* Includes 292 UST document requests.	
Procurement (General)	9		
Building Insulation	0		
Cement & Products with Fly Ash	16		

<sup>1</sup> Hot topics for this month.<sup>2</sup> Includes 132 message retrievals for information on the delay in effective date for municipal solid waste landfills and 128 document retrievals for the "Criteria for Solid Waste Disposal" package and "Safer Disposal for Solid Waste."<sup>3</sup> Includes 469 document retrievals for the "Catalog of Hazardous and Solid Waste Publications."<sup>4</sup> Includes 145 document retrievals for "Guide to EPA Materials on USTs."

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

General Title III Questions	321
Emergency Planning (§§301-303):	
General	105
Notification Requirements	27
SERC/LEPC Issues	42
EHSs/TPQs	60
Risk Communication/ Hazards Analysis	30
Exemptions	5
Emergency Release Notification (§304):	
General	72
Notification Requirements	57
Reportable Quantities	109
CERCLA §103 vs. SARA §304	51
ARIP/AHEDB/ERNS	9
Exemptions	20
Hazardous Chemical Reporting (§§311-312):	
General	134
MSDS Reporting Requirements	109
Tier I/II Requirements	288
Thresholds	99
Hazard Categories	16
Mixtures Reporting	43
Exemptions	61
Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (§313):	
General	185
Reporting Requirements	216
Thresholds	68
Form R Completion	240
Supplier Notification	20
NOTES/NONs	23
Voluntary Revisions	32
Pollution Prevention, 33/50	41
Public Access to Data	51
TRI Database	53
Petitions	65
TRI Expansion	246
Exemptions	122
General	
Trade Secrets	9
Enforcement	22
Liability/Citizen Suits	15
Training	27
Chemical-Specific Information	93
RCRA	159

**Special Topics:**

CAA §112(r)	
General	94
RMPs	206
List of Regulated Substances	248
HF Study	48
Federal Facilities Executive Order	159

**TOTAL** **4,100**

\*Includes 1,106 Emergency Planning and Community  
Right-to-Know document requests

**SUPERFUND**

General/Misc.	58
Access & Information Gathering	178
Administrative Record	14
ARARs	92
CERCLIS	125
Citizen Suits	4
Claims Against Fund	17
Clean-Up Costs	33
Clean-Up Standards	112
Community Relations	45
Contract Lab Program (CLP)	14
Contractor Indemnification	7
Contracts	10
Definitions	28
Enforcement	49
Federal Facilities	32
Hazardous Substances	67
HRS	39
Liability	81
Local Gov't Reimbursement	15
Natural Resource Damages	6
NCP	38
Notification	47
NPL	174 <sup>1</sup>
Off Site Policy	32
OSHA	5
PA/SI	32
PRPs	36
RD/RA	24
Reauthorization	30
Remedial	92
Removal	37
RI/FS	36
Risk Assess./Health Effects	56
ROD	49
RQ	182 <sup>1</sup>

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

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SACM	78
Settlements	68
SITE Program	33
State Participation	5
State Program	8
TAGs	7
Taxes	8
Special Topics	
Oil Pollution Act	28
SPCC Regulations	32
Radiation Site Cleanup	70

**TOTAL** 2,233\*

\*Includes 951 Superfund document requests.

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

**17,163**

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