



# Introduction to CERCLA 103, EPCRA & CAA 112(r)

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# Course Overview

- 2-hour seminar
- Focused on regulatory & legislative requirements related to:
  - Notification for hazardous chemical releases
  - Community emergency planning
  - Chemical accident prevention
- Provides an overview of requirements of:
  - Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabilities Act (CERCLA)
  - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
  - CAA section 112(r) (the EPA Risk Management Program)



# Introductions

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## Course Objectives

- Overview of CERCLA section 103, EPCRA & RMP
- Understand chemical lists & TQs triggering applicability & common exemptions
- Learn actions that facilities must take to comply
- In-depth focus on release reporting & emergency response requirements
- Understand relationship to other agency's hazardous chemical regulations



## **CERCLA section 103 – Notification Requirements**



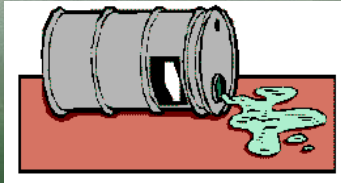
## Statutory & Regulatory Background

- CERCLA (1980)
  - Reportable Quantity (RQ) Adjustments (1985)
  - Reporting Continuous Releases of Hazardous Substances (1990)
- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (1986)
  - Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms and Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements (1987)

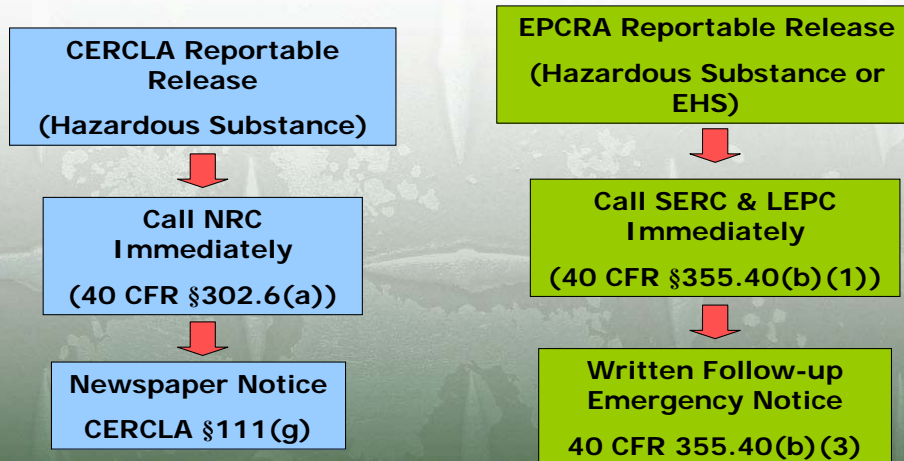


# The Big Picture

- CERCLA
  - Identifies sites that may warrant Superfund response action
  - Mandates notification to federal authorities in case of accidents or emergencies
- EPCRA
  - Mandates notification to state & local authorities in case of accidents or emergencies



# The Basics: Reporting a Release



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CERCLA has statutory requirement for newspaper notice to potentially injured parties – no regulations for this - MRQ (5/1/2006)

# CERCLA & EPCRA Notification Requirements

- CERCLA §103
  - Any **person in charge** of a **vessel** or an onshore or offshore **facility** shall, as soon as he has knowledge of any **release**...of a **hazardous substance** from such **vessel or facility** in quantity equal to or exceeding the **reportable quantity**...in any **24-hour period**, immediately notify the NRC
    - 1-800-424-8802 or 202-267-2675
- EPCRA §304
  - Any **facility** at which a hazardous chemical is produced, used or stored and at which there is a **release** of a **reportable quantity** of any **extremely hazardous substance (EHSs)** or **CERCLA hazardous substance**...shall immediately notify the LEPC and SERC

40 CFR §§302.6(a) & 355.40(a)



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CERCLA 103, EPCRA 204  
302.6 and 355.40 in CFR

# What is a Facility?



40 CFR §§302.3 & 355.20



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# What is a Facility?

- Under CERCLA, a *facility* is defined as:
  - Any building, structure, installation, equipment, pipe or pipeline, well, pit, pond, lagoon, impoundment, ditch, landfill, storage container... (§101(9))
- Under EPCRA, a *facility* is defined as:
  - All buildings, equipment, structures, and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and that are owned or operated by the same person (§329)



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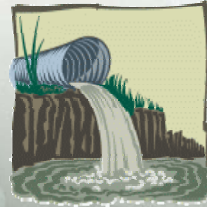
definition of facility.

CERCLA in **CFR – 302.3**

EPCRA in **CFR – 355.10(?)**

# What is a Release?

- *Release* means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping or disposing *into the environment...*



CERCLA §101(22), 40 CFR §302.3; EPCRA §304, 40 CFR §355.20



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EPCRA §304, 40 CFR §355.20

## Is This into the Environment?

- A *release* directly to
  - Land
  - Air
  - Water
- A *release* that is
  - Wholly enclosed

*Into the Environment*

*Not Into the Environment*



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### April 4, 1985 FR

Starting on page 13462, Column 1, Paragraph 3...

- Enclosed
- Unenclosed
- Facility
- Facility response/public access
- Ambient air

# Controlled Releases

- Disposal in landfills
  - RCRA Subtitle C
  - RCRA Subtitle D
  - TSCA
- Discharge to a publicly owned treatment works (POTWs)



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deliberate releases

Landfill- April 4, 1985, p. 13461-2.

POTW- 2/1986 MRQ & Q&As on Web site

## Aggregating Releases



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48 FR 23552, 23553; May 25, 1983 and 4/4/85 p. 13459

## Aggregating Releases

- All releases of same substance from single facility in any 24 hour period must be aggregated to determine whether an RQ has been released from facility into the environment (50 FR 13456, 13459; April 4, 1985)



## Time Period of Release

- The total amount of hazardous substance released within any twenty-four hour period must be aggregated & compared with its RQ
- *Immediate notification* required once RQ is equaled or exceeded



50 FR 13456, 13463; April 4, 1985  
63 FR 31268, 31283; June 8, 1998



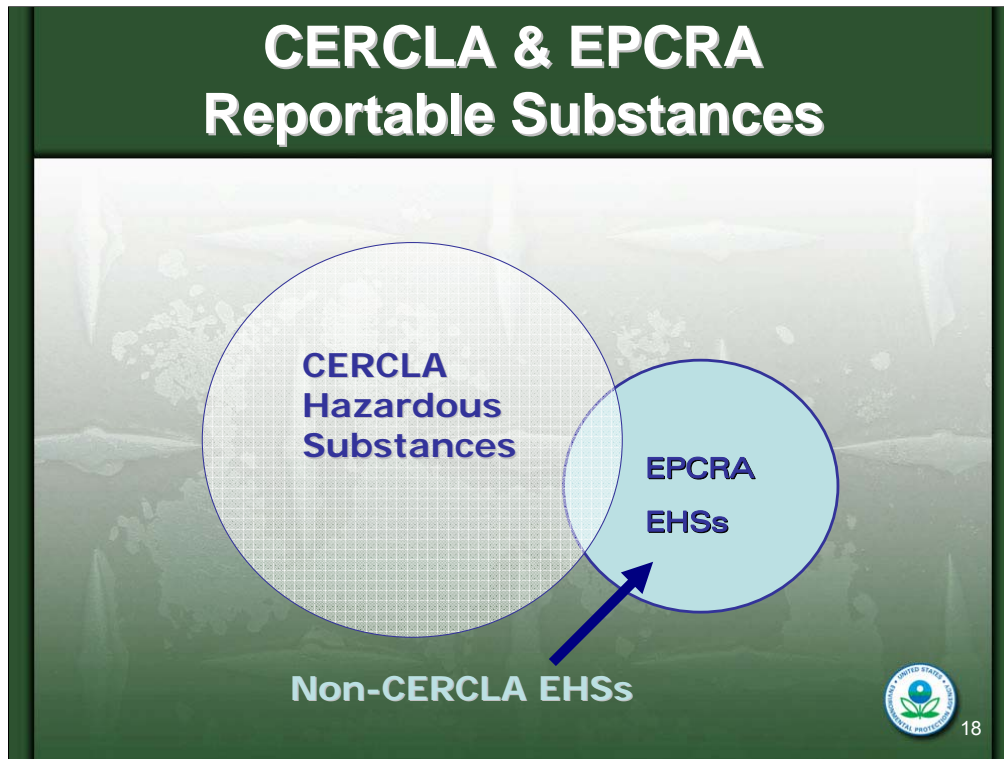
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Aggregate releases of the same HS or EHS that occur within 24-hour period; in other words, it is a **moving 24-hour window**.

**24 hour period does not mean facility O/Os have 24 hours to report a release that exceeds an RQ, it must be immediate**

Find this right in CERCLA applicability. Not so with EPCRA.

EPCRA Statute 304(a): facility shall immediately provide notice if the release "occurs in a manner which would require notification under section 103(a) of CERCLA" (63 FR 31268, 31283; June 8, 1998 proposed rule);



The lists of HSs and EHSs are two **separate** but **overlapping** lists of substances. The HS list is bigger, but not all EHSs are HSs.

you can have a release of an EHS that is reportable under EPCRA but not reportable under CERCLA. Examples would include bromine and ozone.

## Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHSs)

- EPCRA §302 – originally chemicals in Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program (CEPP) Interim Guidance
- EPA has statutory authority to add to or revise list EPCRA §302(a)(2)
- 40 CFR 355 (Appendices A & B)



# CERCLA Hazardous Substances

- CERCLA establishes list of “hazardous substances”
  - Approximately 800 specific substances & 1,500 radionuclides
  - Identified under other statutes
    - Clean Water Act (CWA)
    - Clean Air Act (CAA)
    - Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
    - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
  - Authority to designate (add to list) – CERCLA section 102
    - Substances which, when released into environment may present substantial danger to public health or welfare or environment
- 40 CFR 302.4 – List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities



# CERCLA Hazardous Substances

- CWA hazardous substances & CERCLA hazardous substances
  - All CWA hazardous substances are CERCLA hazardous substances
    - CWA section 311(b)(4)
    - CWA section 307(a)
  - Some CERCLA hazardous substances are CWA hazardous substances



## CERCLA Hazardous Substances

- How does EPA choose chemical name(s) to list for each substance on List of Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302.4)?
  - Use name from environmental statutes & implementing regulations
  - If more than one name, each chemical name will appear as separate entry (with same CAS Registry Number)
    - Column of regulatory synonyms removed in 2002



TABLE 302.4—LIST OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND REPORTABLE QUANTITIES—Continued  
(Note: All Comments/Notes Are Located at the End of This Table)

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**\$ 302.4**

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RQs for radionuclides found in  
Appendix B

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Hazardous substance	CASRN	Statutory code	RCRA waste No.	Final RQ pounds (kg)
Wastewater treatment sludges, including neutralization and biological sludges, generated during the treatment of waste-waters from the production of alpha- (or methyl) chlorinated toluenes, ring-chlorinated toluenes, benzyl chlorides, and compounds with mixtures of these functional groups.		4	K156	10 (4.54)
K156 Organic waste (including heavy ends, still bottoms, light ends, spent solvents, fillers, and decantates) from the production of carbamates and carbamoyl esters. (This listing does not apply to wastes generated from the manufacture of 3-hydro-2-propenyl n-butylcarbamate.)		4	K157	10 (4.54)
K157 Wastewaters (including scrubber waters, condenser waters, washwaters, and separation waters) from the production of carbamates and carbamoyl esters. (This listing does not apply to wastes generated from the manufacture of 3-hydro-2-propenyl n-butylcarbamate.)		4	K158	10 (4.54)
K158 Bag house dusts and filterseparation solids from the production of carbamates and carbamoyl esters. (This listing does not apply to wastes generated from the manufacture of 3-hydro-2-propenyl n-butylcarbamate.)		4	K159	10 (4.54)
K159 Organics from the treatment of bisocarbamate wastes.		4	K161	1 (0.454)
K161 Purification solids (including filtration, evaporation, and centrifugation solids), bag-house dust and floor sweepings from the production of bisocarbamate acids and their salts. (This listing does not include K125 or K126.)		4	K169	10 (4.54)
K169 Crude oil sludge tank sediment from petroleum refining operations.		4	K170	1 (0.454)
K170 Clarified slurry of tank sediment and/or in-line filterseparation solids from petroleum refining operations.		4	K171	1 (0.454)
K171 Spent hydrotreating catalyst from petroleum refining operations. (This listing does not include inert support media.)		4	K172	1 (0.454)
K172 Spent hydrotreating catalyst from petroleum refining operations. (This listing does not include inert support media.)		4	K174	1 (0.454)
K174 Spent hydrotreating catalyst from petroleum refining operations. (This listing does not include inert support media.)		4	K175	1 (0.454)
K175 Baghouse filters from the production of antimony oxide (including filters from the production of intermediates (e.g., antimony metal or oxide antimony oxide).		4	K176	1 (0.454)
K176 Baghouse filters from the production of antimony oxide (including filters from the production of intermediates (e.g., antimony metal or oxide antimony oxide).		4	K177	5,000 (2270)
K177 Slag from the production of antimony oxide that is speculatively accumulated or disposed, including slag from the production of intermediates (e.g., antimony metal or oxide antimony oxide).		4	K178	1000 (454)
K178 Residues from manufacturing and manufacturing-site storage of ferric chloride from acids formed during the production of titanium dioxide using the chloride-titanate process.		4	K181	##

Indicates no RQ, the Agency has not yet established.



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Hazardous substance	CASRN	Statutory code <sup>1</sup>	RCRA waste no.	Final RC pounds (R)
Nonferrous metals from the production of dyes and/or pigments (including nonferrous metals controlled at the point of generation with nonferrous metals from other processes) that, at the point of generation, contain metal loadings of any of the constituents identified in paragraph (c) of section 301.32 that are equal to or greater than the corresponding paragraph (c) levels, as determined on a calendar year basis.				

<sup>1</sup>Indicates the statutory source defined by 1, 2, 3, and 4, as described in the note preceding Table 302.4.  
<sup>2</sup>Indicates the statutory source defined by 1, 2, 3, and 4, as described in the note preceding Table 302.4.  
<sup>3</sup>If no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is larger than 100 flacimeters (0.04 inch).  
<sup>4</sup>If the RC for asbestos is limited to waste forms only.  
<sup>5</sup>The Agency may adjust the statutory RC for this hazardous substance in a future reissuance, until then the statutory one-pound RC applies.  
<sup>6</sup>The adjusted RCs for radioactive materials may be found in Appendix B to this table.  
<sup>7</sup>Indicates that no RC is being assigned to the generic or broad class.  
<sup>8</sup>Bencone was already a CERCLA hazardous substance prior to the CAA Amendments of 1990 and received an adjusted 10-pound RC based on potential carcinogenicity in an August 14, 1980, final rule (54 FR 38119). The CAA Amendments specify that bencone (including bencone from glyoxal) is a hazardous air pollutant and, thus, a CERCLA hazardous substance.  
<sup>9</sup>The CAA Amendments of 1990 list CEC (2547-04-4) as a CAA hazardous air pollutant. The CAS number, 2547-04-4, is for the chemical, p-chlorophenylacetic acid. CEC, or p,p'-dichlorodiphenylmethane, CAS number 75-55-8, is already listed in Table 302.4 with a final RC of 1 pound. The substance identified by the CAS number 2547-04-4 has been evaluated and listed as CEC to be consistent with the CAA section 112 listing, as amended.  
<sup>10</sup>Includes mineral fiber emissions from facilities manufacturing or processing glass, rock, or slag fibers (or other mineral derived fibers) of average diameter 1 micrometer or less.  
<sup>11</sup>Includes mono- and di-ethers of ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and triethylene glycol: R-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OR where:  
 n = 1, 2, or 3;  
 R = alkyl or aryl;  
 R = phenyl or alkyl substituted phenyl;  
 R = H or alkyl or aryl;  
 OR consisting of carboxylic acid ester, sulfate, phosphate, nitrate, or sulfonate.  
<sup>12</sup>Includes organic compounds with more than one chlorine (R<sub>2</sub>), and which have a boiling point greater than or equal to 100 °C.  
<sup>13</sup>See 40 CFR 302.5(b)(1) for application of the mixture rule to this hazardous waste.

APPENDIX A TO § 302.4—SEQUENTIAL CAS REGISTRY NUMBER LIST OF CERCLA HAZ- ARDOUS SUBSTANCES		APPENDIX A TO § 302.4—SEQUENTIAL CAS REGISTRY NUMBER LIST OF CERCLA HAZ- ARDOUS SUBSTANCES—Continued	
CASRN	Hazardous substance	CASRN	Hazardous substance
50000	Formaldehyde	52980	Trichloroethene
50077	Azine[2,2':3',3'-bipyridine] 2,2'-bis(4,4'-dione-6-amino-6-[[[amino]carbonyl]oxy]methyl)-1,1a,2,2',2a',2b'-octahydro-2,2'-dimethyl-1,1a,2'-[1a]thia, 8b,8b'-bis(4,4'-biphenyl)-Mithranol C	52987	Phosphorus
50180	Cyclophosphamide	52993	Phosphoric acid, O-(4-[dimethylamino]sulfonylphenyl) O-(2-dimethyl ester)
50293	Bencone, 1,1'-(2,2,2-trichloroethylidenebis[4-chloro-2,4'-DDT	52703	Dibenzylideneacetone
50328	Benzo[d]pyrene	52993	Dibenzylideneacetone
50655	Reserpine	54115	Acetamide, N-ethyl-N-ethyl-2-ethyl-2-oxo-1,2-dioxane-3-one
51285	Phenol, 2,4-dinitro-2,4-dinitrophenol	54115	Nicotine, & salts
51434	Epinephrine	54115	Pyridine, 2-(1-methyl-2-pyridinyl)-, (S), & salts
51796	Carbanic acid, ethyl ester	54115	Pyridine, 2-(1-methyl-2-pyridinyl)-, (S), & salts
	Ethyl carbamate	54115	Pyridine, 2-(1-methyl-2-pyridinyl)-, (S), & salts
	Urethane	54115	Pyridine, 2-(1-methyl-2-pyridinyl)-, (S), & salts



# CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Hazardous Wastes

- Listed wastes
  - Dangerous Waste Discarded Chemical Products – P & U (40 CFR §261.33)
    - Specific commercial chemical products in unused form
    - Some pesticides & pharmaceutical products become hazardous waste when discarded
  - Nonspecific Source Wastes – F (40 CFR §261.31)
    - Wastes from common manufacturing & industrial processes (e.g., solvents used in cleaning or degreasing operations)
    - Known as wastes from non-specific sources because processes producing these wastes can occur in different sectors of industry
  - Source Specific Wastes – K (40 CFR §261.32)
    - Wastes from specific industries (e.g., petroleum refining or pesticide manufacturing)
    - Certain sludges & wastewaters from treatment & production processes in these industries
- Unlisted/characteristic wastes – 100 pound RQ
  - Ignitability (D001)
  - Corrosivity (D002)
  - Reactivity (D003)
  - Toxicity (D004 – D043) – See Table 302.4



# Unlisted/Characteristic Wastes

Unlisted Hazardous Wastes Characteristic of Corrosivity .....	N.A.	4	D002	100 (45.4)
Unlisted Hazardous Wastes Characteristic of Ignitability .....	N.A.	4	D001	100 (45.4)
Unlisted Hazardous Wastes Characteristic of Reactivity .....	N.A.	4	D000	100 (45.4)
Unlisted Hazardous Wastes Characteristic of Toxicity: Aqueous (D004) .....	N.A.	4	D004	1 (0.454)

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## § 302.4

## 40 CFR Ch. I (7-1-09 Edition)

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Hazardous substance	CASRN	Statutory code <sup>1</sup>	RCRA waste No.	Threshold pounds (kg)
Benzene (D005) .....	N.A.	4	D005	1000 (454)
Benzene (D019) .....	N.A.	1,2,3,4	D019	10 (4.54)
Carbonium (D006) .....	N.A.	4	D006	10 (4.54)
Carbon tetrachloride (D019) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D019	10 (4.54)
Chloroform (D003) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D020	1 (0.454)
Chloroacetylene (D021) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D021	100 (45.4)
Chloroform (D002) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D022	10 (4.54)
Chlorine (D007) .....	N.A.	4	D007	10 (4.54)
o-Chloro (D029) .....	N.A.	4	D029	100 (45.4)
m-Chloro (D024) .....	N.A.	4	D024	100 (45.4)
p-Chloro (D025) .....	N.A.	4	D025	100 (45.4)
Cresol (D026) .....	N.A.	4	D026	100 (45.4)
2,4-D (D016) .....	N.A.	1,4	D016	100 (45.4)
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (D027) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D027	100 (45.4)
1,2-Dichloroethane (D028) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D028	100 (45.4)
1,1-Dichloroethylene (D029) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D029	100 (45.4)
2,4-Dinitrochlorobenzene (D009) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D009	10 (4.54)
Endrin (D012) .....	N.A.	1,4	D012	1 (0.454)
Heptachlor (and epoxide) (D081) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D081	1 (0.454)
Heptachlorobenzene (D002) .....	N.A.	2,4	D002	10 (4.54)
Heptachlorobenzene (D003) .....	N.A.	2,4	D003	1 (0.454)
Heptachlorobenzene (D004) .....	N.A.	2,4	D004	100 (45.4)
Lead (D008) .....	N.A.	4	D008	10 (4.54)
Linoleic (D013) .....	N.A.	1,4	D013	1 (0.454)
Mercury (D009) .....	N.A.	4	D009	1 (0.454)
Methoxychlor (D014) .....	N.A.	1,4	D014	1 (0.454)
Methyl ethyl ketone (D006) .....	N.A.	4	D006	5000 (2270)
Nitrobenzene (D006) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D006	1000 (454)
Polychlorinated biphenyl (D007) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D007	10 (4.54)
Pyridine (D008) .....	N.A.	4	D008	1000 (454)
Selenium (D010) .....	N.A.	4	D010	10 (4.54)
Silver (D011) .....	N.A.	4	D011	1 (0.454)
Tetrachloroethylene (D009) .....	N.A.	2,4	D009	100 (45.4)
Toxaphene (D015) .....	N.A.	1,4	D015	1 (0.454)
Trichloroethylene (D040) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D040	100 (45.4)
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (D041) .....	N.A.	1,4	D041	10 (4.54)
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (D042) .....	N.A.	1,2,4	D042	10 (4.54)
2,4,5-TP (D017) .....	N.A.	1,4	D017	100 (45.4)
Vinyl chloride (D043) .....	N.A.	2,3,4	D043	1 (0.454)



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# CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Hazardous Wastes

- Releases of wastes that are not individually listed as CERCLA hazardous substances
- CERCLA reporting requirements apply to wastes or waste streams exhibiting characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity under RCRA
- Release of a non-designated substance exhibiting any of these four RCRA characteristics is release of a hazardous substance if substance is a waste prior to release or becomes a waste after release
- Under RCRA regulations, substance becomes waste after release if it is not cleaned up or if it is cleaned up only for eventual disposal



## CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Hazardous Wastes & the Mixture Rule

- Releases of mixtures or solutions *(including hazardous waste streams)* of hazardous substances are subject to notification requirements, if quantity of all hazardous constituents are known, where an RQ or more of any hazardous constituent is released (40 CFR §302.6(b))



## CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Hazardous Wastes & the Mixture Rule

- Mixture rule versus RQ for waste listing
  - If exact composition of waste stream is **known**, report when constituent is released in excess of its RQ
  - If exact composition of waste stream is **unknown**, report when *total quantity released* exceeds RQ for waste stream listing



## CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Hazardous Wastes & the Mixture Rule

- Special hazardous wastes – EPA provides constituent information for certain waste streams

If

Waste stream is specifically designated in  
40 CFR §302.6(b)(1)(iii)

Then

Assume maximum constituent concentrations (as listed)

Apply mixture rule



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There is one exception. These are haz wastes from the petroleum refining process. **SEE §302.6**

# Continuous Release Reporting

- CERCLA section 103(f)(2)
  - Reduced reporting for continuous releases of hazardous substances that exceed RQ
    - Continuous
      - Occurs without interruption or abatement, or is
      - Routine, anticipated & intermittent during normal operations or treatment processes
    - Stable in quantity & rate
      - Predictable & regular in amount & rate of emission
  - Notification given once
    - Unless change in source or composition of release, change in normal range of release or change in other reported information
  - Follow-up report on first anniversary of initial report
  - Report statistically significant increases



# Summary Release Notification

CERCLA

- ✓ Release
- ✓ Hazardous Substance
- ✓  $\geq$  RQ
- ✓ From a Vessel *or* Facility
- ✓ Within any 24-Hour Period



- Notify NRC
- Notice in Local Newspaper

EPCRA

- ✓ Release
- ✓ Hazardous Substance *or* EHS
- ✓  $\geq$  RQ
- ✓ From a Facility
- ✓ Within any 24-Hour Period



- Notify SERC & LEPC
- Written Follow-up

**WHEN IN DOUBT: REPORT**



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Reporting when in doubt is not only a good idea, but EPA has actually said in FR from 3/18/90 (8666) and in the Ehrhart memo (11/15/2000)

# Not a Facility

- Household Exclusion
  - CERCLA definition of facility specifically excludes consumer products in consumer use
- EPCRA applicability requires facility to produce, use or store hazardous chemical
  - Hazardous chemical definition excludes household products



40 CFR §§302.3, 355.20 & 370.2



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## Not a Release: Federally Permitted Release

- Federally permitted releases are not subject to release notification
- Includes discharges in compliance with following permits
  - CWA NPDES
  - CWA dredged or fill material
  - RCRA
  - CWA ocean dumping
  - SDWA UIC
  - CAA
  - State injection
  - State NPDES
  - AEA



# Not a Release: Federally Permitted Releases

- Clean Air Act (CAA) Permits
  - Emission limitations
  - Technology requirements
  - Operational requirements
- Guidance on federally permitted releases for certain air releases (67 FR 18899; April 17, 2002)
  - VOC, PM & NO<sub>x</sub>
  - Minor sources
  - Waivers, accidents & malfunctions
  - Start-up & shut-down
- Discharges in excess of federally permitted limits
  - Do not qualify as federally permitted releases
  - RQ calculations begin at the point at which release exceeds permit



## Not a Release

- Any release which results in exposure to persons solely within workplace
- Emissions from engine exhaust of motor vehicle, rolling stock, aircraft, vessel or pipeline pumping station engine
- Certain releases of source, byproduct or special nuclear material from nuclear incident
- Normal application of fertilizers



# Release Notification: CERCLA Exemptions

Petroleum exclusion	Normal application of pesticide
Consumer product	Federally permitted releases
Engine exhaust from motor vehicles	Solid particles (>100 microns) of certain metals
Nuclear incident	Certain radionuclide releases
Normal application of fertilizer	Releases to RCRA Subtitle C facilities
	Qualified NOx Emissions



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The first five listed are exemptions based on exclusions from definitions:

petroleum – def HS

Consumer product – def facility

Engine exhaust – def release

nuclear incident – def release

application of fertilizer – def release

The next four are reporting exemptions from the statute and or regulations:

pesticide – statute and regs applicability

fed perm release – statute and reg applic

solid particle (**massive forms of metals**) – regulatory (4/4/85)

There are also two administrative exemptions: One for releases to RCRA Subtitle C facilities (50 FR 13456, 13461; April 4, 1985)...

...and NOx exemption - October 4, 2006,

# Release Notification: EPCRA Exemptions

Household product	Normal application of pesticide
Engine exhaust from motor vehicles	Federally permitted releases
Nuclear incident	Certain radionuclide releases
Normal application of fertilizer	Qualified NOx Emissions
Release solely within facility boundaries	



## Relationship Between CERCLA Liability & Reporting

- Failure to comply with CERCLA section 103 notification requirements may result in fines, per offense, of up to \$37,500 and prison sentences of up to three years (or up to five years for second and subsequent convictions)
- Proper & timely reporting of release in accordance with CERCLA section 103 does not preclude liability for cleanup costs, natural resource damages & costs of any necessary health studies conducted under CERCLA section 104(i)
- A release of CERCLA hazardous substance *below* its RQ does not preclude liability from any damages that may result (including cleanup costs or natural resource damages)



# How DOT relates to CERCLA

- CERCLA section 306(a) – Transportation of hazardous substances; listing as hazardous materials; liability for release
  - Department of Transportation (DOT) required to list & regulate as hazardous materials all CERCLA hazardous substances
    - All CERCLA hazardous substances covered by DOT's Hazardous Materials Regulations
      - Materials shipped in quantities equal to or greater than their RQs
      - Present in single package, above certain concentration thresholds
      - Must be identified as such on shipping papers & by package markings



# Questions?



# **Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)**



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# EPCRA

- Emergency Planning Framework & Emergency Response Planning
  - Sections 301 & 303
- Emergency Planning Notification
  - Section 302
- Emergency Release Notification
  - Section 304
- Hazardous Chemical Inventory Reporting
  - Sections 311 & 312
- Toxic Chemical Inventory Reporting
  - Section 313 (*managed by OEI/TRI*)



## Establishment of State Commissions, Planning Districts & Local Committees (section 301)

- State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs)
- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) for each planning district
- Members of LEPCs include representatives from local government, law enforcement, civil defense, fire fighting, first aid, health, media, community groups, facilities, etc.



## Emergency Planning Notification (section 302)

- Applicable to any facility that has an Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) present at any time at or above its Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)
- EHSs & their TPQs are codified in 40 CFR part 355



## Emergency Planning Notification (section 302)

### Facility Requirements:

- One-time notification to SERC & LEPC if any EHS is present in an amount  $\geq$ TPQ
  - 60 days after facility becomes subject to requirements
- Designate facility emergency coordinator
- Provide any information necessary for developing & implementing local emergency plan



## Emergency Response Plans (section 303)

- LEPC required to develop an emergency response plan for their community
- Plan should be reviewed annually or more frequently if changes occur
- LEPCs have authority to request any information from facility necessary for developing & implementing emergency response plan



## Emergency Release Notification (section 304)

- Applicable if both of these conditions are met:
  - Facility at which hazardous chemical is produced, used or stored; and
  - which there is **release** of a **reportable quantity** (RQ) of any **extremely hazardous substance** (EHS) or **CERCLA hazardous substance**



## Emergency Release Notification (section 304)

- EPCRA notification is in addition to CERCLA release notification requirements:
  - SERC & LEPC (State or area likely to be affected by release)
  - Written follow-up of the notification (as soon as practicable after release)
  - Notify 911 or operator for transportation related-releases (SERC or LEPC phone numbers are not available)



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## EPCRA section 304 Exemptions

- What is different from CERCLA?
  - No Petroleum exclusion (if any EHSs are present in any petroleum product, notification under EPCRA section 304 will apply)
  - Do not need to report releases solely within facility boundaries
- All other CERCLA exemptions apply to EPCRA section 304



## Hazardous Chemical Reporting (sections 311 & 312) 40 CFR part 370

### Applicability:

- Hazardous Chemicals (chemicals that require an MSDS) defined under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), which include EHSs
- Exemptions under OSHA HCS
- Exemptions under section 311(e)
- Transportation Exemption (section 327)



## Exemptions under OSHA HCS

- Examples of few exemptions under OSHA HCS:
  - **Hazardous Waste:** Hazardous waste is exempted from the standard when subject to RCRA regulations
  - **Consumer Products:** Windshield wiper fluid for cars (however, an employee using windshield wiper fluid on a daily basis is not exempt)
  - **Articles:** Stainless steel table, tires, adhesive tape, etc.

For more details on these & other exemptions, see 29 CFR part 1910.120 ([www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov))



## EPCRA section 311(e) Exemptions

- Although OSHA HCS MSDS requirements may apply to these substances, these are excluded from EPCRA sections 311 & 312:
  - Substances regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (e.g., chlorine to bleach flour)
  - Solids in any manufactured item where no exposure occurs under normal conditions of use (e.g., sheets of metal in storage)
  - Personal or household products (e.g., heating fuel at homes but not in business buildings)
  - Substances used in research laboratories, hospitals or other medical facilities under direct supervision of technically qualified individual (e.g., chemicals in school lab under supervision of science teacher)
  - Substances used in routine agricultural operations or fertilizer held for sale by retailer (e.g., ammonia used as fertilizer by farmer)



# Hazardous Chemical Reporting (sections 311 & 312)

## Thresholds:

- EHSs – 500 lbs or TPQ whichever is less
- Gasoline – 75,000 gallons (at retail gas station, stored entirely underground, in compliance at all times in previous calendar year with UST requirements)
- Gasohol (90% gasoline & 10% ethanol) – 75,000 gallons (at retail gas station, stored entirely underground, in compliance at all times in previous calendar year with UST requirements)
- Diesel – 100,000 gallons (at retail gas station, stored entirely underground, in compliance at all times in previous calendar year with UST requirements)
- All other hazardous chemicals – 10,000 lbs



## Thresholds (sections 311 & 312)

- Alternative Fuels (Ethanol & Methanol mixtures...E85, E95, M85), aviation fuel, heating fuel, kerosene:
  - Threshold for these substances (non-EHS hazardous chemicals) is 10,000 pounds



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# Hazardous Chemical Reporting

- Two parts to hazardous chemical reporting:
  - Material safety data sheet (MSDS) reporting
    - One-time reporting requirement
  - Hazardous chemical inventory reporting
    - Annual hazardous chemical inventory due by March 1



# Hazardous Chemical Reporting (section 311)

**Requirements:**

- Submit MSDS or list of hazardous chemicals grouped by hazard category that meet or exceed applicable thresholds to following three entities:
  - State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)
  - Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
  - Local Fire Department with jurisdiction over facility
- One-time submission
- Supplemental Reporting – Information on new chemicals & significant new information on already submitted chemicals – must be provided within 3 months



## Hazardous Chemical Reporting (section 312)

- Section 312 – Submit Inventory form (Tier I/Tier II or State form – paper form) for all hazardous chemicals present at facility at any time during previous calendar year in an amount equal to or in excess of applicable thresholds. Report is due March 1 annually
  - SERC
  - LEPC
  - Local fire department with jurisdiction over facility
- Tier2 Submit or State Electronic format



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2001 Tier Two Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory - DUE MARCH 1, 2002  
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68-5689 (1-85) Tier Two Continuation Sheet

# Pennsylvania Tier II Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory

Reporting Period From January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

☐ Initial 5 Day Report ☒ Annual ☐ Revision

<b>Facility Identification</b>				<b>Owner/Operator Details</b>			
ID	:	4532		Name	:	NEVILLE CHEMICAL COMPANY	
Name	:	NEVILLE CHEMICAL COMPANY		Phone	:	412-331-4200	
Corporate Name	:	Neville Chemical Company		Mail Address	:	2590 NEVILLE ROAD	
Street	:	2800 NEVILLE ROAD	City : PITTSBURGH	City	:	PITTSBURGH	
Municipality	:	Neville Township	County : ALLEGHENY	State	:	PA	
State	:	PA	Zip : 15223-1490	Zip	:	15225	
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Fax	:	412-771-0226	Email : ZOsiecki@nevchem.com				
<b>Mailing Address if different from Facility ID Address</b>				<b>Emergency Contacts</b>			
Name	:			Name	:	ZYGMUNT V. OSIECKI	
Street	:			Title	:	DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL	
City	:		State :	Phone	:	412-777-4277	24 Hr. Phone : 412-443-3227
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## Public Availability (section 324)

- Each emergency response plan, material safety data sheet, list described in section 311(a)(2), inventory form & follow-up emergency notice shall be made available to general public shall be consistent with section 322 (Trade Secrets)



# Questions?



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# **Clean Air Act (CAA) section 112(r) Risk Management Program**



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## Legislative Background

- Clean Air Act Amendments (1990)
  - Process Safety Management Standard – PSM (1992)
  - Risk Management Program Regulation (1994-1996)
  - U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board – CSB (1998)
  - Chemical Safety Information, Site Security, and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act – CSISFRRRA (1999)



## Clean Air Act section 112(r)

- Established General Duty Clause
- Required EPA to list at least 100 regulated substances known to cause death or serious adverse effects to human health or the environment
- Required EPA to promulgate regulations & guidance to prevent, detect & respond to accidental releases of regulated substances
- Regulations to include risk management plan (RMP) available to government officials & public



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The Clean Air Act established a General Duty Clause.

The CAA required EPA to list at least 100 regulated substances known to cause death or serious adverse effects to human health or the environment (**Regulated Substances and Thresholds**).

The CAA also required EPA to promulgate regulations and guidance to prevent, detect, and respond to accidental releases of regulated substances. These regulations also include a **Risk Management Plan** available to government officials and the public (persons except employees or contractors at the stationary source).

The following slides will discuss each of these provisions in more detail.

# General Duty Clause



- Owners & operators have general duty to:
  - Identify hazards associated with potential accidental release of an “extremely hazardous substance” using appropriate hazard assessment techniques
  - Design & maintain safe facility, taking steps to prevent releases
  - Minimize consequences of accidental releases which do occur
- Not limited to specific list of chemicals or threshold quantities



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The general duty provisions apply to owners and operators of all stationary sources which have any " *extremely hazardous substances*". Extremely hazardous substances are not limited to the list of regulated substances listed under section 112(r), nor the extremely hazardous substances under EPCRA §302 (40 CFR Part 355, Appendices A and B).

Although there is no definition for extremely hazardous, the Senate Report on the Clean Air Act provides criteria EPA may use to determine if a substance is extremely hazardous. The report expressed the intent that the term "extremely hazardous substance" would include any agent "which may or may not be listed or otherwise identified by any Government agency which may as the result of short-term exposures associated with releases to the air cause death, injury or property damage due to its toxicity, reactivity, flammability, volatility, or corrosivity" (Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989, Senate Report No. 228, 101<sup>st</sup> Congress, 1st Session 211 (1989) "Senate Report").

# Final List of Regulated Substances

- 77 toxic & 63 flammable substances
- Toxic mixtures w/ >1% listed toxic substance and partial pressure > 10 mm Hg
- Flammable mixtures w/ >1% listed flammable substance in mixture exceeding NFPA 4 flammability criteria
- Substances with specified concentrations:
  - Nitric Acid ( $\geq 80\%$ )
  - Hydrofluoric Acid ( $\geq 50\%$ )
  - Hydrochloric Acid ( $\geq 37\%$ )
  - Aqueous Ammonia ( $\geq 20\%$ )



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## 40 CFR Part 68 Risk Management Program

- The Risk Management Program is designed to:
  - Prevent accidental chemical releases to air
  - Minimize the consequences of releases that do occur
  - Provide information about chemical hazards to public & government officials



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The release of these types of chemicals could result in toxic conditions, fires, or create explosive hazards

Goals of the Risk Management Program:

- Prevent Accidental Release of Regulated Substances (Toxics and Flammables)
- Reduce Regulated Substances (Toxics and Flammables) at the local level
- Effective management of chemical processes
- Communicate dangers with local responders and the community

# Applicability Criteria

- Facilities meeting all of following criteria are subject to 40 CFR Part 68:
  - Stationary source
  - With one or more regulated substances
  - Contained in a process
  - Above a threshold quantity



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Definition of “**Stationary Source**”: “...any buildings, structures, equipment, installations or substance emitting stationary activities”

- (i) which belong to the same industrial group,
- (ii) which are located on one or more contiguous properties,
- (iii) which are under the control of the same person (or persons under common control), and
- (iv) from which an accidental release may occur.” (CAA section 112(r)(2))

Definition of “**process**”:

Any activity involving a regulated substance, including any use, storage, manufacturing, handling, or on-site movement of such substances, or combination of these activities.

Any group of vessels that are interconnected, or separate vessels that are located such that a regulated substance could be involved in a potential release, are considered a single process.

More information can be found in the List of Lists.

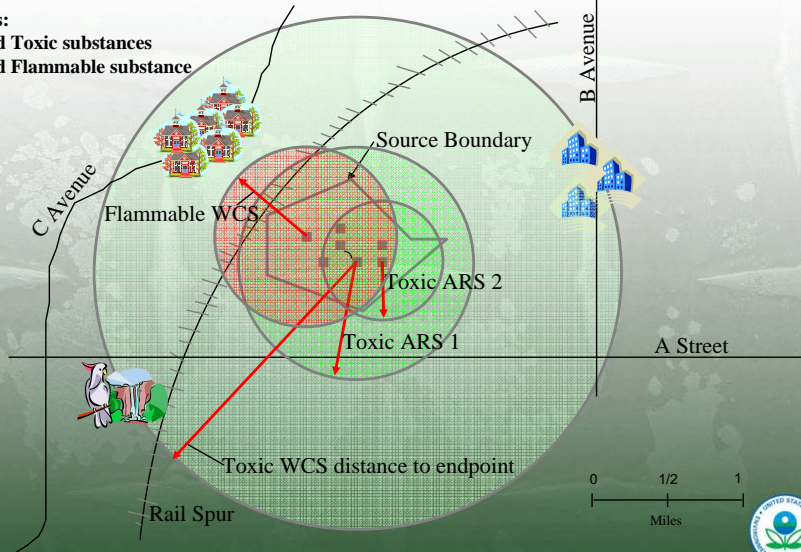
## RMP Regulation – Requirements

- Offsite consequence analysis
- Five-year accident history)
- Accident prevention program (most facilities)
- Emergency response program or plan
- Risk Management Plan (RMP)



## Simplified Illustration of Fictional Worst-Case and Alternative Release Scenarios on a Local Map

Source has:  
2 regulated Toxic substances  
1 regulated Flammable substance



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# Prevention Program Levels

- Covered processes placed into one of 3 “Program Levels”
  - Program 1 – processes with no public receptors in worst case scenario zone & no significant accidents in last five years
  - Program 3 – processes not eligible for P1 that are already covered by OSHA PSM or that are within any of 10 specified NAICS codes
  - Program 2 – processes not eligible for P1 & not covered by P3



# Emergency Response Program

- Program 1 processes: Owner/operator must ensure that response actions have been coordinated with local emergency planning and response agencies
- Program 2 & 3 processes: Requirements depend on whether facility uses its own employees to respond to accidental releases



## ER Program: P2 & P3 Non-Responding Facilities

- Facilities that rely on public responders must:
  - Have appropriate notification mechanisms in place
  - Coordinate response actions with community ER plan or local fire department



## ER Program: P2 & P3 Responding Facilities

- Facilities that use their own employees to respond to accidental releases must have:
  - Written ER plan addressing response procedures, medical treatment, public & local authority notification
  - ER equipment inspection, testing & maintenance
  - Training for all employees in relevant procedures



# Risk Management Plans

- Executive summary
- Registration info: Facility ID, location, lat/long, chemical process info (e.g., NAICS, chemical name, CAS #, quantity), etc.
- 5-year accident history
- Accident prevention program info: hazard analysis methods, mitigation measures, etc.
- Emergency response planning information
- Offsite consequence analysis: Worst-case & alternative release scenarios



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RMP\*Info lets you retrieve RMPs submitted by facilities that are required to report information under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act. RMP\*Info gives you the flexibility to view only the RMPs that meet your criteria, and to view only the specific sections of those RMPs that you need. You can narrow your search by using some or all of the fields identified below using information such as the facility name, chemical name, or geographic location. At any time, you can go to the bottom of the page and press the Search button to retrieve RMPs that meet the criteria you have specified.

The information in RMP\*Info can be used to:

1. Compare prevention activities across facilities that have similar operations, like refineries.
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3. Search facilities in your neighborhood that have toxic substances, like anhydrous ammonia, over the reportable threshold.

Start your search now by filling in the search options below. Remember that the system will only provide a list of RMPs that meet ALL of your criteria. The more criteria you enter, the fewer RMPs will be found in the search.

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**Geographic Location:**

By entering facility geographic information, you will be able to limit your search of RMPs to geographic areas that interest you. You must choose a state from the dropdown list. All other geographic search criteria are optional. If you are interested in searching for facilities that are within the jurisdiction of your Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) district you may want to start by visiting the [LEPC Contact Database](#) OSWER-100 web site. This will lead you to a database that gives you the name and address of your nearest LEPC.

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State:

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**Section 1. Registration Information**

The Registration section of the Risk Management Plan gives you important information on the facility's location, chemical storage, and industrial processes.

You can find who to call for emergencies and questions about a company's operations, as well as standard address and location information.

Other process-specific information includes: regulated substances (and quantities); the program level; and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code(s). NAICS codes describe what the process does (e.g., water treatment, metal plating). Data in this section will help you identify specific operations at a facility and you can compare these operations with similar facilities in other parts of the country.

**NOTE:** NAICS is the new industrial classification system that replaces the more familiar Standard Industrial Classification codes.

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**Source Identification**

Facility Name: ISP Technologies - Texas City  
 Parent Company #1 Name: International Specialty Products Inc.  
 Parent Company #2 Name:

**Submission and Acceptance**

Submission Type:	Re-submission
Subsequent RMP Submission Reason:	5-year update (40 CFR 68.190(b)(1))
Description:	
Receipt Date:	19-JUN-2009
Postmark Date:	19-JUN-2009
Next Due Date:	19-JUN-2014
Completeness Check Date:	19-JUN-2009
Complete RMP:	Yes

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ZIP: 77592  
ZIP4:  
County: GALVESTON

**Facility Latitude and Longitude**

Latitude (decimal): 29.429167  
Longitude (decimal): -094.973811  
Lat/Long Method: Interpolation - Other  
Lat/Long Description: Other  
Horizontal Accuracy Measure: 10  
Horizontal Reference Datum Name: North American Datum of 1983  
Source Map Scale Number:

**Owner or Operator**

Operator Name: ISP Technologies Inc.  
Operator Phone: (409) 945-2411

**Mailing Address**

Operator Street 1: 4501 Attwater Avenue  
Operator Street 2: P.O. Box 2141  
Operator City: Texas City  
Operator State: TEXAS  
Operator ZIP: 77590  
Operator ZIP4:  
Operator Foreign State or Province:  
Operator Foreign ZIP:  
Operator Foreign Country:

**Name, Title and E-mail Address of Person or Position Responsible for Part 68 (RMP) Implementation**

RMP Name of Person: Jay Bizarro  
RMP Title of Person or Position: Site General Manager  
RMP E-mail Address:

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### Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Name: David Pastalaniec  
 Emergency Contact Title: Manager, Safety and Environmental  
 Emergency Contact Phone: (409) 943-9137  
 Emergency Contact 24-Hour Phone: (877) 705-2303  
 Emergency Contact Ext. or PIN:  
 Emergency Contact E-mail Address: [dpastalaniec@ispcorp.com](mailto:dpastalaniec@ispcorp.com)

### Other Points of Contact

Facility or Parent Company E-mail Address: none  
 Facility Public Contact Phone: none  
 Facility or Parent Company WWW Homepage Address: none

### Local Emergency Planning Committee

LEPC: Texas City and La Marque LEPC

### Full Time Equivalent Employees

Number of Full Time Employees (FTE) on Site: 170  
 FTE Claimed as CBI:

### Covered by

OSHA PSM: Yes  
 EPCRA 302: Yes  
 CAA Title V: Yes  
 Air Operating Permit ID: 0-01592

### OSHA Ranking

OSHA Star or Merit Ranking:

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**ISP Technologies - Texas City, Texas City, TX 77592**

ISP TEXAS CITY PLANT  
Risk Management Plan

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The ISP Texas City Plant is committed to operating in a manner that is safe for Texas City Plant workers, the public, and the environment. For example, as a member of the American Chemistry Council and the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, ISP implements the principles of Responsible Care A-B to ensure a safe and environmentally sound operation. In addition, as part of this commitment, the Texas City Plant has established systems to help ensure safe operation of the processes at this facility. One part of these systems is a risk management program (RMP) that helps manage the risks at the Texas City Plant and that complies with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) rule 40 CFR part 68, Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs (the RMP rule). One of the requirements of the RMP rule is to submit a risk management plan (RMPlan) describing the risk management program at the Texas City Plant. This document is intended to satisfy the RMPlan executive summary requirements of the RMP rule and to provide the public with a description of the risk management program at the Texas City Plant.

1.1.1 Accidental Release Prevention and Emergency Response Policies

The Texas City Plant is committed to the safety of Texas City Plant workers and the public, and to the preservation of the environment, through the prevention of accidental releases of hazardous substances. The Texas City Plant implements reasonable controls to prevent foreseeable releases of hazardous substances. In the event of a significant accidental release, our trained personnel will respond to control and contain such releases. Texas City Plant evaluates each situation, evacuates workers as necessary, responds based on our capabilities and training, and if necessary, contacts the Texas City fire department to alert the local industrial mutual aid society (IMAS) to assist in controlling and containing the release and to prevent and/or reduce the consequences of the release. Texas City Plant, the local emergency planning committee (LEPC), and the fire department have also established a system to use for warning the community if an accident occurs that could threaten the community.

The Texas City Site General Manager has overall responsibility for the development and implementation of the risk management program for EPA-regulated processes at company facilities. However, the specific responsibilities for certain aspects of that program have been delegated by the Site General Manager to other personnel who report either directly, or through other management personnel, to the Site General Manager. Those relationships are depicted on the organization chart maintained by the Site General Manager's staff. Specific responsibility for the implementation of the process safety management (PSM) and accident prevention program has been delegated to the Safety and Environmental Manager. Similarly, responsibility for the RMP hazard assessment and risk management plan has been delegated to the plant Safety and Environmental Manager. The emergency response program, including compliance with the RMP aspects of that effort, is the responsibility of the plant Safety and Environmental Manager. In keeping with our policy that safe operation is part of everyone's job, many other personnel are also involved in RMP activities on an ongoing basis.

1.2 The ISP Texas City Plant Regulated Substances

The ISP Texas City Plant is a chemical manufacturing facility located in Texas City, Texas. Chemicals manufacturing commenced on this 330 acre site in 1967. ISP Texas City employs approximately 170 hourly and salaried personnel. We use the following chemicals as our feed materials: acetylene, butanediol, ethanol, isopropyl alcohol, methylamine, 2-pyrrolidone, vinyl pyrrolidone, vinyl acetate, and propane. The ISP Texas City Plant makes a variety of products: butyrolactone, n-methyl pyrrolidone, vinyl pyrrolidone, polyvinylpyrrolidones, various pharmaceutical intermediates, and personal care intermediates. Some of these feed materials and products are toxic or flammable substances that EPA has specifically listed in the RMP rule and are present in our process units above the specified EPA threshold quantity. In total, we have three (3) process units that are covered by the RMP rule. The following are the RMP substances we handle in covered processes: acetylene, methylamine, propane, and vinyl acetate.

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- Personal protective equipment (e.g., protective clothing, self-contained breathing apparatus)

### 1.6 Five-year Accident History

In the last 5 years, there have been no releases at the ISP Texas City site that have resulted in deaths, injuries, or known deaths, injuries, evacuations, sheltering in place, off-site property damage, or environmental damage.

### 1.7 Emergency Response Program

The Texas City Plant maintains a written emergency response program, which is in place to protect worker and public safety as well as the environment. The program consists of procedures for responding to a release of a regulated substance, including the possibility of a fire or explosion if a flammable substance is accidentally released. The procedures address all aspects of emergency response, including proper first aid and medical treatment for exposures, plant evacuation plans and accounting for plant personnel after an evacuation, notification of local emergency response agencies and the public if a release occurs, and post-incident cleanup and decontamination requirements. In addition, the Texas City Plant has procedures that address maintenance, inspection, and testing of emergency response equipment, as well as instructions that address the use of emergency response equipment. Employees receive training in these procedures to perform their specific emergency response duties. The emergency response program is updated when necessary based on modifications made to plant processes or facilities. The emergency response program changes are administered through the management of change process, which includes informing and/or training affected personnel in the changes.

The overall emergency response program for the Texas City Plant is coordinated with the Texas City fire department, local emergency planning committee (LEPC), and with offsite responders, Texas City IMAS, who would be called to support emergency response efforts if required. This coordination includes periodic meetings of the LEPC, which includes local emergency response officials, local government officials, and industry representatives. The Texas City Plant has around-the-clock communications capability with appropriate LEPC officials and emergency response organizations (e.g., fire department). This provides a means of notifying the public of an incident, if necessary, as well as facilitating quick response to an incident. In addition to participating in periodic LEPC meetings, the Texas City Plant conducts periodic emergency drills that involve the LEPC and emergency response organizations, and the plant provides annual refresher training to local emergency responders regarding the hazards of regulated substances in the plant.

### 1.8 Planned Changes to Improve Safety

Texas City Plant constantly strives to improve the safety of its operations through periodic safety reviews, the incident investigation program, and a program soliciting safety suggestions from the workers. The Texas City Plant resolves all findings from PHAs, some of which result in modifications to the process. The following types of changes are planned during the next 5 years:

- Upgrade acetylene analyzer shutdown system in vinyl pyrrolidone reaction area
- Add deluge system to methylamine storage tank and loading area
- Add methylamine sensors with alarms

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Process ID	Description	Process Chemical ID	Program Level	Chemical Name	CAS Number	Quantity (lbs) CBI Claimed	Flammable/Toxic
1000008469	NMP	1000009496	3	Methylamine [Methanamine]	74-89-5	3,800,000	FLAMMABLE
1000008470	PVP/VA	1000009497	3	Vinyl acetate monomer [Acetic acid ethenyl ester]	108-05-4	120,000	TOXIC
1000008472	VP Reaction	1000009498	3	Propane	74-98-6	51,000	FLAMMABLE
1000008472	VP Reaction	1000010016	3	Acetylene [Ethyne]	74-86-2	50,000	FLAMMABLE


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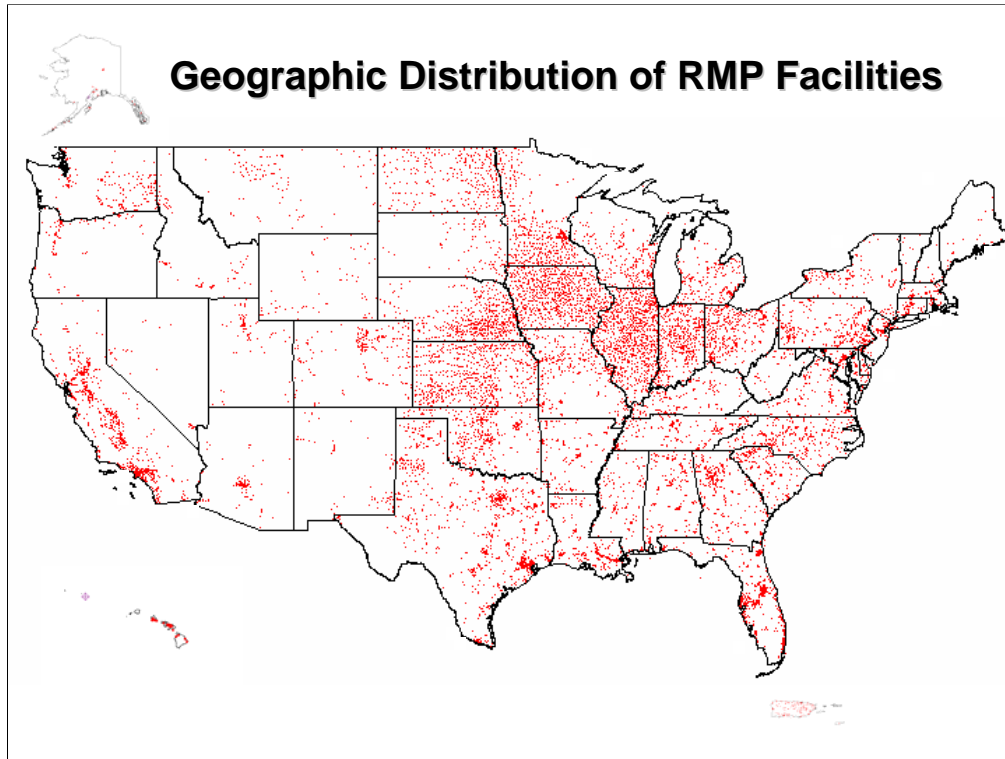
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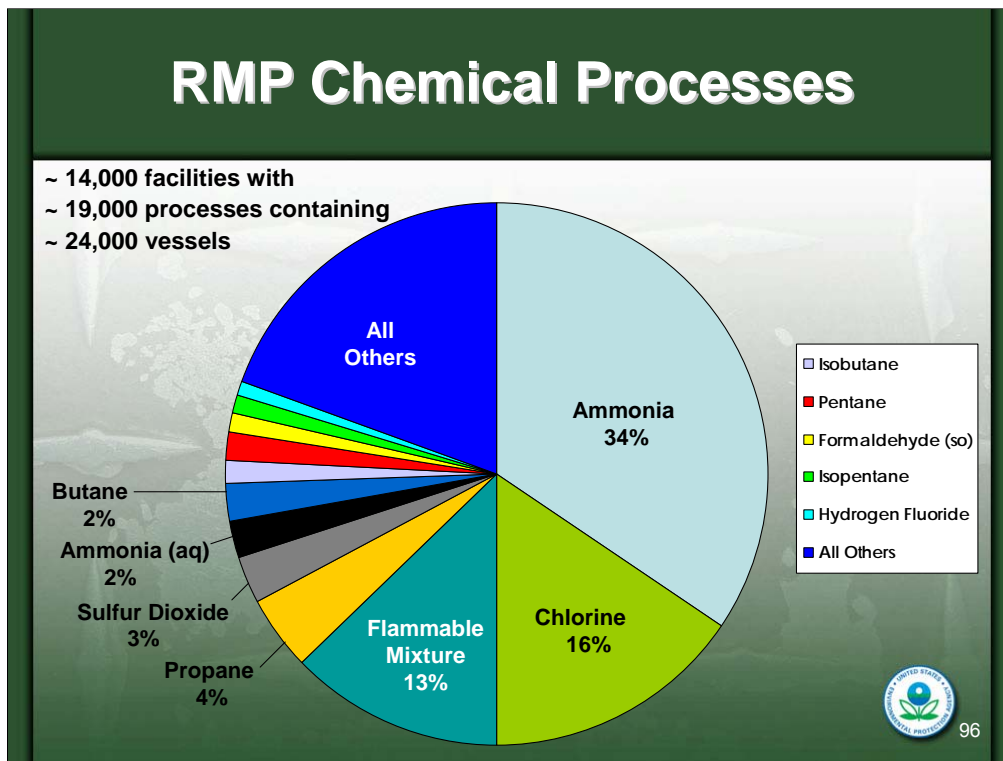
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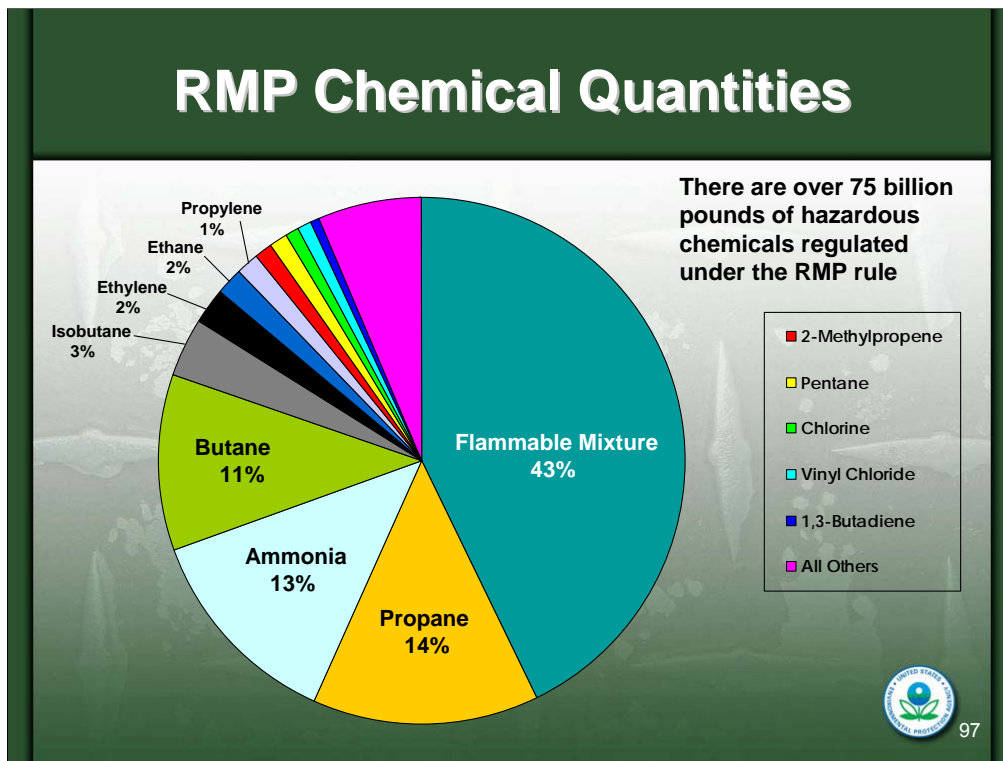


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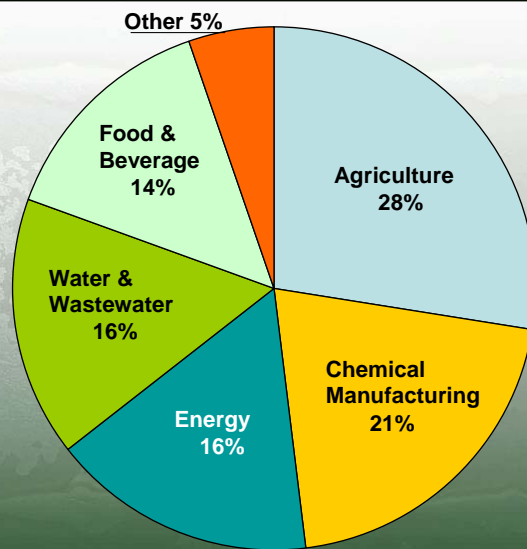
There are more processes than facilities, since some facilities have more than one process. Likewise, a single process may contain more than one RMP chemical. In calculating the percentages on this slide, a process was counted once for each chemical it contains. Therefore, while the total number of RMP processes in the United States is just over 20,000, the total number of different “chemical streams” in those processes is actually over 25,000.

Top six chemicals, as measured by the number of processes they occur in are Ammonia (Anhydrous), Chlorine, Flammable Mixture, Propane, Sulfur Dioxide, and Aqueous Ammonia. They account for 75% of all RMP processes.



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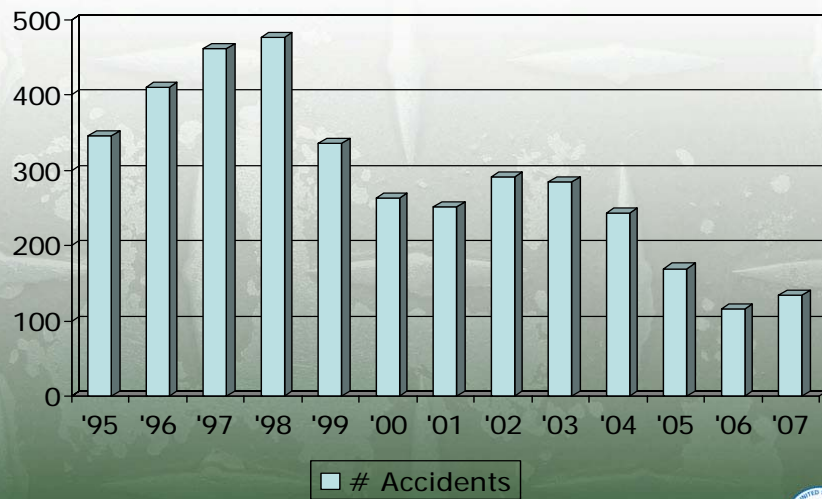
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