



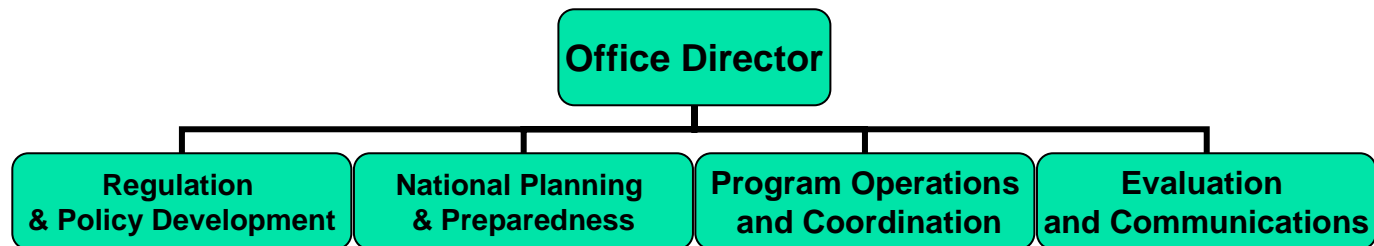
EPA Program Update

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Today's Topics

- What's Happening in EPCRA??
- Chemical List Updates
- Tier2*Submit (future)
- Hotline & Reporting Center Stats
- SPCC Regulations & Guidance
- Tribal Outreach and Grants/Funding
- Questions and Concerns



What's Happening in EPCRA?: Regulations in Progress

- TPQ modification for EHS Solids in Solution (Proposed Rule, Jan/Feb 2006 ?)
- Finalize June 1998 proposal (Streamlining Rule):
 - (1) Guidance - Flexibility to States and locals
 - (2) Reporting of Mixtures
 - (3) Other minor changes to part 355 and 370
 - (4) Minimal Hazard/Minimal Risks***



What's Happening in EPCRA: Policy Issues

- EPCRA FAQs
 - will be updated
- Expedited Settlement Agreements (ESAs) & Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)



Chemical List Updates & Contacts (since List of Lists July 2001)

- EPCRA

- Deleted Phosmet from EHS list (Nov 26, 2004)
- Isophorone Diisocyanate TPQ raised from 100 to 500 pounds (Sep 8, 2003)

contact: Sicy Jacob, (202) 564-8019; jacob.sicy@epa.gov

- RMP -- (no changes)

contact: Vanessa Rodriguez, (202) 564-7913;
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Chemical List Updates cont....

- **TRI Chemical List**

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www.epa.gov/tri/chemicals/index.htm



Chemical List Updates cont.....

- CERCLA RQs

- new designations: K176, K177, K178
((November 20, 2001, (66 FR 58300))
- new designation: K181 ((February 24,
2005, (70 FR 9180))

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Future of Tier 2 Submit

- Update for 2005 (survey will be conducted in May)
 - changes to meet State reporting needs
- Development of new version of Tier2 Submit in July; Beta test in August
- Finalize in Sept; post the 2005 version on the web by end of Oct



Hotline

- As of 04/01/05, no more RCRA technical support on the hotline (only SPCC, RMP, EPCRA)
- In February, there were 1,808 calls on EPCRA (non-TRI), (before March 1 deadline)
 - 695 questions on Tier I/II requirements
 - 360 general questions
 - 221 questions on thresholds
 - 169 questions on exemptions
 - 124 questions on reporting of mixtures



Reporting Center Stats

- Tier2*Submit (telephone & email inquiries):
Reporting Year 2004: 2400
- Cameo/Landview Inquiries (telephone & email inquiries):
Reporting Year 2004: 400



Reporting Center Stats

- Reporting Year 2004:
Total RMPs processed = 14,400
- CDX Transactions (on-line data change
**for few fields added to the RMP data elements
in the recent modifications**): 1,600

SPCC Regulations & Guidance

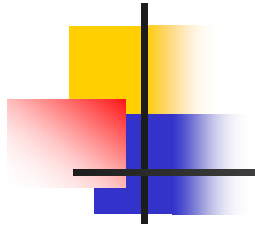


- Guidance on SPCC Rule (broad implications) August 2005
- Q & A Document (specific issues by industry) August 2005
- Proposal to address small facilities and operational equipment August 2005
- Final Rule – February 2006



Tribal Outreach & Grants

- Training will be provided to tribes as well as the regions on SPCC/FRP soon.
- OEM is funding TASWER \$60k (emergency response and solid waste issues).
- Participating in a IAG with FDA to deliver “environmental hazard assessment workshops”. \$75,000



Questions & Concerns????
