Release Reporting Requirements

CERCLA Section 103
EPCRA Section 304
CERCLA Section 103

- Notification by the person in charge of the facility
- Immediately report a release of a hazardous substance above the reportable quantity
- Notify the National Response Center
- Call 1-800-424-8802
CERCLA Section 103

- Environment - Land, Air, Water
- Immediate
- Knowledge
- 40 C.F.R. Part 302, Table 302.4
- Exemptions
- Normal application of a fertilizer
- Engine exhaust emissions
- Release exposure solely w/in workplace
EPCRA Section 304

- Notification by the Owner or Operator of the Facility
- Release of a hazardous substance or an extremely hazardous substance
- Immediately notify SERC and LEPC
- Area likely to be affected
- As soon as practicable provide written follow-up report to SERC and LEPC
EPCRA Section 304

- Notification shall include: chemical name, determination if a hazardous or extremely hazardous substance, estimate of the quantity released, duration of release, environment affected, health risks, any medical advise, proper precautions, name and phone of contact person
EPCRA Section 304

• Written Follow-up Report
• Update any information previously provided
• Actions taken in response
• Acute or chronic health affects
• Advise regarding medical attention for exposed persons
Transportation Releases

- Immediately notify the National Response Center
- Call 911 or emergency operator
Penalty

- CERCLA Section 103 - $37,500 per day of violation
- EPCRA Section 304 - $37,500 per day of violation
Questions

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