

Community Right To Know (CRTK) Stakeholders Meeting

April 27, 2009

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Schedule

- Rule Expires December 2009
- Proposal to be published in NJ Register November 2, 2009

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Background

- In existence since 1984
- Worker and Community Right to Know Act
 - “The Legislature determines ... it is in the public interest to establish a comprehensive program for the disclosure of information about hazardous substances in the workplace and the community, and to provide a procedure whereby residents of this State may gain access to this information.”
- Reports collect information regarding hazardous substances
 - Community Right to Know (CRTK) Survey
 - Release and Pollution Prevention Report (RPPR)

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CRTK – Reporting Year 2007

- Active-14,377**
- Non-User – 1,707**
- User-Below – 1,487**
- User-Above – 8,330**
- Active facilities in database-61,763**

RPPR – Reporting Year 2007

- 467 Reporters**

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Proposed Amendments

Lowering Reporting Thresholds

- TCEA Extraordinary Hazardous Substances
- EPCRA Section 313 Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic (PBT) Substances

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Substance	List	Threshold (pounds)
ACROLEIN	TCPA	200
ALDRIN	PBT	100
ARSINE	TCPA	60 (Currently 100)
BENZO(g,h,i) PERYLENE	PBT	10
BIS (CHLOROMETHY L) ETHER	TCPA	80
BORON TRIFLUORIDE	TCPA	200
CHLORDANE	PBT	10
CROTONALDEH YDE (cis-isomers)	TCPA	450
CROTONALDEH YDE (trans-isomers)	TCPA	450
CYANOGENE CHLORIDE	TCPA	200
DIAZOMETHANE	TCPA	300
DIBORANE	TCPA	60 (Currently 100)

Substance	List	Threshold (pounds)
DIOXIN/DIOXIN COMPOUNDS	PBT	0.1 GRAM
FLOURINE	TCPA	450
FORMALDEHY DE (gas)	TCPA	175
FURAN	TCPA	200
HEPTACHLOR	PBT	10
HEXA CHLOROBENZ ENE	PBT	10
ISODRIN	PBT	10 (Currently 100)
LEAD/LEAD COMPOUNDS	PBT	100
MERCURY/ME RCURY COMPOUNDS	PBT	10
METHOXYCHL OR	PBT	100
METHYL CHLOROFORM ATE	TCPA	350
METHYL ISOCYANATE	TCPA	100

Substance	List	Threshold (pounds)
METHYLHYDRAZINE	TCPA	125
NITRIC ACID (94 percent by weight or more HNO3)	TCPA	450
OCTACHLORO STYRENE	PBT	10
OZONE	TCPA	15 (Currently 100)
PACS	PBTA	100
PCBS	PBT	10
PENDIMETHALIN	PBT	100
PENTABORANE	TCPA	15
Current RTK Threshold is 500 Pounds Unless Otherwise Noted.		

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- Add Substances
 - Substances of Concern
 - Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)
 - perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
 - brominated dioxins
 - n-propyl bromide
 - polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)
 - tetrabromobisphenol A
 - Triclosan
 - Explosives (See attachment)

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- Increase Penalties
 - Nonsubmittal of CRTK Survey
 - Failure to include all required information on CRTK Survey or RPPR
- Penalties increased from \$1,000 to Up To \$2,500
- No changes being proposed for RPPR except for the increased penalty for failure to submit all required information