

# 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
- Web site:  
<http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/nrchp.html>

# 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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