

EPA has established a reading room in the Toxic Inventory Reporting Center (TRC) located at 470 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7103, Washington, DC 20024. The reading room provides a place for concerned citizens to review release data as supplied to the Environmental Protection Agency (through section 313 reporting). To date, the center has received more than 50,000 of the 300,000 release reports anticipated.

The TRC's is intended to serve as a central receipt point, aid in the sorting recording and storage of release data reported under Title III. Additionally the TRC is to provide an easy method to facilitate public inquiries. Anyone can access the chemical information by logging onto a data base and calling the information up by using CAS number, state, city and/or facility name.

Staff from Computer Based Systems, Inc. (EPA contractor) are on-hand to assist with system inquiries between 8:00 am and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, please call (202)488-1501.

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (CEPP) - 1-(800) 535-0202  
(202) 479-2449

Contact: Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program (CEPP)  
Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Preparedness  
US Environmental Protection Agency (WH-548A)  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20460

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CENTER (EMIC) - 1-800-638-1821  
(301) 447-6771 ext 6032

Contact: EMIC Librarian, Learning Resource Center

National Emergency Training Center  
16825 South Seton Avenue  
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

FEMA established EMIC (Emergency Management Information Center) to assist faculty, staff, students and off-campus users of the National Emergency Training Center Learning Resource Center with their research and information needs. EMIC is a special collection of natural and technological case study documents that can be requested for loan to state level fire and emergency management officials by applying in writing, on official letterhead, to the EMIC librarian. Other requests will be referred back to appropriate states for handling.

SUPERFUND AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT - 1-800-424-9346  
(202) 382-3000

Contact: For Superfund -- Office of Emergency and Remedial Response  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20460

For CERCLA -- Office of Waste Programs Enforcement  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20460

EPA established the toll free technical assistance hotline in 1980 to answer questions and provide documents to those needing information on the Superfund and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) - (202) 554-1404

Contact: Toxic Substances Control Act Assistance Office  
Office of Toxic Substances  
US Environmental Protection Agency

PRIVATE SECTOR TOLL FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT

CHEMTREC: 1-(800) 424-9300. Alaska, Hawaii and DC (202) 483-7616  
Contact: Chemical Manufacturers Association