

TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY – BURDEN REDUCTION INITIATIVES

Phase 1 - Relatively minor changes to reporting forms & TRI-ME software

1. Coordinate data, Lat/Long has been eliminated from Form-R
2. Coordinate data will be fed from EPA database Facility Registry System (FRS)

Phase 2 – Expands Form A eligibility

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1. For non persistent, bioaccumulative, & toxic (PBT) chemicals; and

Alternate threshold has been increased from 500 lbs to 5,000 lbs

IF

Operator calculates that the facility would have an annual reportable amount of that toxic chemical not exceeding 500 pounds (now 5,000 pounds) for the combined total quantities released:

- disposed within the facility
- treated at the facility
- recovered at the facility as result of:
 - recycling operations
 - combusted for purpose of energy recovery; and
 - amounts transferred from the facility to off-site locations for the purpose of recycle, energy recovery, treatment, and/or disposal.

THEN

- Facility is not required to submit a report (Form R); but
 - Must submit a certification statement (Form A).
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- Allows for the first time limited Form A reporting for PBT chemicals with zero releases.
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2. For the first time allows limited Form A reporting for PBT chemicals with zero releases.

Phase 3 – Reduce the frequency of reporting for some or all reports

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1. Annual reporting to Semi-annual reporting



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