

Other Federal Requirements Concerning the Environment

Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act

The **Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act** of 1986, also known as SARA Title III, is essentially made up of two parts, the Emergency Planning portion and the Community Right-to-Know. The Emergency Planning portion requirements provide the needed information for communities to plan for and respond to emergencies. For more information on **Tier II Reporting** requirements contact the Environmental Protection Agency at 800-424-9346 or go on-line at

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/ceppoweb.nsf/content/complianceandreporting.htm>

The Community Right-to-Know portion is commonly known as the **Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)** or Section 313 reporting. It is also sometimes called Form R reporting. For more information on TRI reporting requirements contact the Environmental Protection Agency at 202-566-0250 or go on-line at <http://www.epa.gov/tri> and <http://www.epa.gov/tri/contacts.htm> .

Toxic Substance Control Act

The **Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)**, originally passed in 1976 and later amended, applies to manufacturers, processors, importers, distributors, users, and disposers of chemical substances or mixtures. The federal regulations administered by Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) can be found in 40 CFR 700 to 799. For more information on TSCA reporting, requirements contact the Environmental Protection Agency at 202-564-3810 or go on-line at <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/>