

**SUGGESTED EMERGENCY CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING IN IDAHO
PER 40 CFR PART 355.40**

If there is a release of an Extremely Hazardous Substance or CERCLA Hazardous Substance exceeding the reportable quantity (RQ), immediate reporting must be made to the following agencies, within 15 minutes, or as soon as practicable. This report must contain the items identified in the regulations.

There are no penalties for reporting a spill unnecessarily, but there may be significant penalties for not reporting one.

- Call 911 to report the emergency and get help (while not required by statute this is always a good idea).
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for all LEPC's likely to be affected by the release (the 911 call may satisfy the requirement to notify the LEPC if the county is set up this way, but it may not satisfy requirements for notification of other LEPCs.)
- State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) for all the states potentially affected by the release. The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (which functions as the SERC in the state of Idaho) can be reached at **Idaho State Communications Center at 1-800-632-8000**.
- If the Chemical is also a CERCLA chemical:
Call **National Response Center (NRC): 1-800-424-8802**

Written Follow up Reports are required under EPCRA Section 304(c) and must be submitted within 30 days to the following agencies. This report must contain the items identified in the regulations.

- Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security
4040 Guard Street, Bldg. 600
Boise, ID 83705-5004
Attn: Mary Marsh
- A Written Follow-up Report also needs to be submitted to the LEPC(s) likely to be affected by the release.

If more than one state or LEPC could be adversely affected by the release, emergency notifications and written follow-ups must be made to all SERCs and LEPCs.