

**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 emergency release notifications must be made to the following agencies, within 15 minutes, or as soon as practicable. Information requirements for emergency release notifications are [listed here](#).

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 assistance if needed (while not required by statute this is always a good idea).
- State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) for all the states potentially affected by the release.
 - The Idaho Office of Emergency Management (which functions as the SERC in the state of Idaho) can be reached through the Idaho State Communications Center at 1-800-632- 8000.
- Notification to all Local Emergency Planning Committees likely to be affected by the release
 - Contacting either 911 or Idaho State Communications Center will satisfy the requirement to notify all LEPCs likely to be affect by the release
- If the Chemical is also a CERCLA chemical: Call the **National Response Center (NRC): 1-800-424-8802**

As required under EPCRA Section 304(c), written follow up reports must be submitted within 30 days to the agencies below and must [update information included in the initial notice](#) and provide information on actual response actions taken and advice regarding medical attention necessary for citizens exposed (if applicable).

- Idaho Office of Emergency Management
4040 Guard Street, Bldg 600
Boise, ID 83705-5004
Attn: Wayne Harris
- Any LEPC(s) responsible for the jurisdiction where the release occurred or likely to be affected by the release. For current LEPC contact information, please [click here](#).