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A. General Considerations

1. DOT: Department of Transportation
2. HMTA: Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (DOT)
3. HCS: Hazard Communication Standard (OSHA)
4. CHEMTREC: CHEMical TRansportation Emergency Center (CMA)
(1-800-424-9300)
5. CMA: Chemical Manufacturers Association

B. RCRA and HSWA

6. SQG: small quantity generators (below legally prescribed quantities, generators are subject to less stringent RCRA requirements)
7. HSWA: Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (to RCRA)

C. CERCLA

8. RQ: Reportable Quantity (under CERCLA, releases above this level must be reported to the national response center, a toll free hotline at 1-800-424-8802).
9. NCP: National Contingency Plan
10. CERCLIS: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (an inventory, often a prelude to being placed on NPL)
11. HRS: Hazard Ranking System
12. NPL: National Priorities List (based on HRS)

D. SARA

13. ATSDR: Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
14. EPCRA: Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (title 3 of SARA)
15. TPQ: Threshold Planning Quantity (under SARA, releases above this level must be reported to the State Emergency Response Commission).
16. [TRI](#): Toxic Release Inventory