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RESPONSE

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Transmittal of CERCLIS Archive Materials: Site Lists
and Guidelines

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TO: Site Assessment Section Chiefs
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Purpose

Headquarters recently issued two memorandums regarding the archival of sites, in addition to the 24,000 already archived, from the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System (CERCLIS). The first memorandum, "Removing RCRA Facilities from CERCLIS", June 21, 1995, was from Steve Luftig, OERR and Mike Shapiro, Office of Solid Waste (OSW) to the Regional Waste Management Division Directors. The second memorandum, "Refining CERCLIS Archive Determinations", July 6, 1995, was from Larry Reed, OERR and Linda Boornazian, OSRE to Regional Site Assessment, Enforcement, and Removal Branch Chiefs. Both memorandums indicated that listings of potential archive sites would be distributed from Headquarters at a later date.

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit these site listings and other materials for making additional archive determinations. Attachment 1 is an Archive Guidelines document, also distributed with the memorandums discussed above. Attachment 2, Potential Archive Sites report, is a list of sites still in the CERCLIS inventory that may be eligible for archival. This report is an updated version of the Potential CERCLIS Archive Sites report distributed at the March, 1995, Superfund Program Management meeting. Attachment 3, Archived Sites to be Reviewed report, is a list of previously archived sites which may require reentry into CERCLIS. Attachment 4 is an electronic data file to aid in the review of site data.

Background

On February 15, 1995, approximately 24,000 sites were removed from CERCLIS and archived as a result of the Administrator's announcement on Brownfields. These 24,000 sites were those which had been designated as "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) in CERCLIS, and which had no other federal Superfund involvement (i.e., Removal or Enforcement). Since that time, we have identified approximately 5,000 additional sites which may also be appropriate for archiving. These include sites designated in CERCLIS as deferred to RCRA Subtitle C or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, sites designated as NFRAP with Removal events at which enforcement activities are completed, sites designated as NFRAP but with additional program data in CERCLIS, and sites removed from the Proposed National Priorities List.

Implementation

Please review the sites on the Potential Archive Sites report (Attachment 2) and on the Archived Sites to be Reviewed report (Attachment 3) and make appropriate archive decisions by **October 31, 1995**. Regional Site Assessment staff should work closely with the Regional RCRA, Enforcement and Removal staff to ensure that appropriate archive decisions are made for these sites and recorded correctly in CERCLIS. OSW will also be distributing the list of RCRA-deferred sites to Regional RCRA staff under a separate memorandum. You should also work closely with the your State counterparts to communicate these decisions and to alert them to questions which they may receive from the public.

Each of the attached site reports is divided into non-federal and federal facility sections and includes the following:

- Summary table(s) identifying the number of sites for potential archive or review based on progress through the site assessment pipeline;
- Select logic section describing the coding used to generate the summary table(s);
- Definitions page explaining the various codes and abbreviations used throughout the site listings;
- Site backup listing displaying relevant data about each site. Most information on the site listings is from the June 7, 1995, CERCLIS frozen database. Additional information has been added from the OSW's Resource, Conservation and Recovery Information System (RCRIS) and ATSDR. The site status column on the reports was generated

from CERCLIS data to show the stage where sites currently appear at in the pipeline.

A diskette containing an executable file for your Region accompanies and supports the reports. This file creates three separate files in DBF format when executed. The first contains site level data (e.g., site name, NPL Status), the second contains event level data (e.g, PA and SI dates and decisions), and the third contains subevent level data (SIP information).

Information on all sites in your Region is included in these data files, not just for those on the attached reports (the site level data file includes fields indicating whether a site is a potential archive, archive to be reviewed, etc.). The data files can be used to recreate or resort information on the attached reports, or to generate other information. Please use discretion with the reports and data files since they contain cost recovery information.

If you have any questions, please call Randy Hippen at (703) 603-8829.

Attachments (4)

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