

# Guidelines for Reporting

## Ammonia Spills in Missouri

EPA Region 7



This is only a guide and does not cover all spill reporting requirements. Ammonia users and manufacturers should review this sheet and the regulations before a spill occurs. Additional information on reportable quantities for other specific chemicals and information about the reporting requirements can be found in the regulations, or web sites and contacts on the back of this sheet. **Always remember to call your local responders first.**

What Spills Must be Reported	Who Must Report	Where to Report	When to Report	Follow-up Required	The Regulation	The Law
<b>Federal Requirements</b>						
Release of a SARA extremely hazardous substance or CERCLA hazardous substance (spill) equal to or greater than its reportable quantity (RQ) = 100 pounds of ammonia	The owner / operator	The <b>LEPC</b> , usually <b>9-1-1, and MERC/MDNR</b>	<b>Call Immediately</b> (should not exceed 15 minutes after discovery)	Yes, written report within 7 calendar days	40 CFR 355.40	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
Release of a hazardous substance (spill) equal to or greater than its Reportable Quantity (RQ) = 100 pounds of ammonia	The person in charge of the vessel or facility	<b>National Response Center (NRC)</b> <b>800-424-8802</b>	<b>Call Immediately</b> (should not exceed 15 minutes after discovery)	NO	40 CFR 302.6(a)	Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)
Discharge of a hazardous substance (spill) equal to or above its Reportable Quantity (RQ) that threatens a waterway = 100 pounds of ammonia	The person in charge of the vessel or facility	<b>National Response Center (NRC)</b> <b>800-424-8802</b>	<b>Call Immediately</b> (should not exceed 15 minutes after discovery)	NO	40 CFR 117.21	Clean Water Act (CWA)
<b>Missouri State Requirements</b>						
A spill of a hazardous substance or extremely hazardous substance	Any person having control over the substance	<b>MDNR</b> <b>573-634-2436</b> & the LEPC* See page 2	As soon as possible	<b>If requested:</b> to MDNR & LEPC	10 CSR 24-3.010	RSMO 260.500-550

## 1. Local Government

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) or Local Emergency Responders

Usually this is **9-1-1** or it may be listed in the front of the local phone book

\*Listing for LEPCs can be accessed on the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) Website:

<http://www.sema.state.mo.us/mercc.htm>

click on "LEPC Addresses"

## 2. State of Missouri

Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR),  
Environmental Emergency Response Section and the MERC: **(573) 634-2436**

For additional information:

<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/meerts/index.do>

Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC)

<http://www.sema.dps.mo.gov/semapage.htm>

## 3. Federal Government

National Response Center (NRC): **(800) 424-8802**

Or

<http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/report.html>

For response assistance:

EPA Region 7, 24-hour Emergency Response: (913) 281-0991

For additional information on reporting spills, EPA web sites:

<http://www.epa.gov/region7/toxics/index.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/triggers/haztrigs/hazhowold.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 Contact: George Hess (913) 551-7540

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