

COMPLYING WITH SARA-TITLE III THE COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT AS A NON-MANUFACTURING FACILITY

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ABSTRACT

Complying with SARA-Title III and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act as a Non-Manufacturing Facility.

As of August 23, 1988 non-manufacturing facilities storing end using chemicals which require MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) must file with SERC (State Emergency Response Commission), the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Commission), and the local Fire Department a list or copies of all MSDS sheets with the Tier I and Tier II forms completed.

Manufacturers have already been required at an earlier date to file this data. After the initial data is reported it must continually be updated and inventories must be reported annually thereafter. Any release of these chemicals must be reported.

Explosives Supply Company Inc. being a distributor is considered a non-manufacturing facility and falls under these regulations. We received MSDS forms for the products we sell. We were notified by the manufacturers and in turn there are customers of our own who must file this data.

This paper will outline the requirements under this Legislation, information contained in our package filed to the three agencies.
contractors who are not aware of the regulations, and an outline and information for companies who have already filed.