
40 C.F.R. § 300.405

Discovery or notification.

(a) A release may be discovered through:

- (1) A report submitted in accordance with section 103(a) of CERCLA, *i.e.*, reportable quantities codified at 40 CFR part 302;
- (2) A report submitted to EPA in accordance with section 103(c) of CERCLA;
- (3) Investigation by government authorities conducted in accordance with section 104(e) of CERCLA or other statutory authority;
- (4) Notification of a release by a federal or state permit holder when required by its permit;
- (5) Inventory or survey efforts or random or incidental observation reported by government agencies or the public;
- (6) Submission of a citizen petition to EPA or the appropriate federal facility requesting a preliminary assessment, in accordance with section 105(d) of CERCLA;
- (7) A report submitted in accordance with section 311(b)(5) of the CWA; and

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