

Learn What Local Companies Are Doing To Prevent Accidental Releases

The California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP) Program requires companies with regulated chemicals to submit a Risk Management Plan (RMP). The Risk Management Plan includes summaries of the following:

- A description of the hazardous materials present,
- The accident prevention programs in place,
- The facility's emergency response programs,
- And the management systems in place to implement the overall programs.

The CalARP Program also requires Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) to perform document reviews and audits to ensure that companies are in compliance with the CalARP Program regulations, and are following their RMPs. A forty-five day public comment period for the RMPs and reports of Preliminary Audit Findings listed below begins March 26, 2008 and will end on May 9, 2008.

CCHS also received a Risk Management Plan for review submitted by Pacific Gas & Electric for their facility located at 3225 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch. The RMPs and Preliminary Audit Findings may be reviewed at the Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Programs Office located at 4333 Pacheco Blvd. in Martinez. Call (925) 646-2286 to schedule an appointment. The RMPs and Preliminary Audit Findings may also be reviewed at the locations listed below.

Air Liquide Preliminary Audit Findings	Martinez Library
Airgas Preliminary Audit Findings	Pt. Richmond Library
Calpine Pittsburg Power Plant Preliminary Audit Findings	Pittsburg Library
Calpine Delta Energy Center RMP	Pittsburg Library
Calpine Los Medanos Energy Center Preliminary Audit Findings	Pittsburg Library
Dow Chemical Company RMP	Pittsburg Library
Hasa Preliminary Audit Findings & RMP	Pittsburg Library
Mirant Antioch RMP	Antioch Library
Mirant Pittsburg RMP	Pittsburg Library
Pacific Gas & Electric RMP	CCHS Office
Praxair Preliminary Audit Findings	Pittsburg Library
Ramar Foods Preliminary Audit Findings	Pittsburg Library
Rhodia Preliminary Audit Findings	Martinez Library
Sunset Packing & Cooling RMP and Preliminary Audit Findings	Brentwood Library

Your written comments, postmarked no later than April 28, 2008, should be sent via email to (ARPTeam@hsd.cccounty.us) or to the following address:

Contra Costa Health Services
Hazardous Materials Programs
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Contra Costa Health Services will respond to all written comments. Contra Costa Health Services will hold public meetings to discuss RMPs or Preliminary Audit Findings if there is sufficient public interest. Contra Costa Health Services will incorporate all written comments into the RMP reviews or Final Audit Findings as appropriate.