

IMPORTANT REGULATORY NOTICE

TO: SAFETY OR ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR/MANAGER

RE: MESSER CUSTOMERS WITH BULK STORAGE TANKS OR HIGH-PRESSURE GAS TRAILERS CONTAINING OXYGEN, NITROGEN, ARGON, CARBON DIOXIDE, HYDROGEN, HELIUM, MAPP GAS, PROPYLENE, OR ACETYLENE.

EMERGENCY PLANNING & COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT (EPCRA)

CHEMICAL INVENTORY SECTION 312 (TIER 2) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

CALENDAR YEAR 2019 **REPORTS DUE MARCH 1, 2020.**

Messer is issuing this reminder concerning the Chemical Inventory annual reporting requirements of EPCRA (also known as SARA Title 3).

Any of your facilities that stores 10,000 pounds or more at any one time of any hazardous substance (including the above) is required to submit a Chemical Inventory (Tier 2 Form) annually by March 1 to the Local Fire Department, Local Emergency Planning Commission, and State Emergency Response Commission. If you are storing other Extremely Hazardous Substances above their listed Threshold Planning Quantity, they also need to be reported.

Since numerous States have their own reporting forms and requirements (e.g. lower thresholds), we strongly recommend that you contact your applicable State Right-to-Know contact to determine specific requirements for your facilities.

Messer recommends that you go to the following websites for more information to help you complete this year's Chemical Inventory report. It includes useful links and information including Tier II Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form, Instructions to the Tier II form, and State specific reporting requirements.

Please copy and paste these links into your browser window to access this information:

- <https://www.epa.gov/epcra>
- https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/189660/Messer%20US%20Website_2019/Resources/EPCRA%20for%20Website.pdf?_hssc=152299878.1.1579892218225&_hstc=152299878.6e0fcbf8b3ef746c7f3935cf5475d799.1569937566613.1579873100913.1579892218225.24&_hsfp=130795459&hsCtaTracking=6effdb6b-c499-40d8-97ac-aa5e35d29e47%7Cd3c0f84e-7b6d-4e7c-96d4-57c1d73a0e1f

For information concerning the size of your storage containers, please contact your Messer account manager.