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Regulatory Update

EPA Form R due July 1: If you have 10 or more employees (defined as 20,000 hours on payroll), and have processed at least 25,000 lbs. of Styrene (pure or in resin and gel coat, etc.) in 1999, start preparing your report now!

US DOT Hazardous Materials Registration due July 1: Registration is now required for each person that *offers or transports any shipment of hazardous materials that requires placarding!!* If you get rid of hazardous waste, is it more than 1,000 lbs. at a time? Have you ever returned more than 2 drums of resin at one time? Do you ever run over to our distribution center to pick up a couple of drums of gel coat in a rush? If so, this new requirement applies to you. The cost of registration is \$300 or \$2,000 annually, depending on the size of your company. Please give us a call if you need a registration packet.

Unified Emission Factors: Best available data should be used in preparing your Form R. In March of 1998, the EPA rescinded the AP-42 emission factors for filament winding, hand, spray-up and gel coat. The Composites Fabricators Association has posted better factors on their web-site, www.cfa-hq.org, or contact us at 800/621-8003 for the UEF Table.

EPA Releases New TRI Explorer: This generates Form R release reports than can be sorted by facility, chemical, geographic location, and standard industrial classification code at the county, state and national levels. This query tool is accessible to industry, the public, state and local agencies, and EPA. If you have never reported and should have, it is getting easier and easier for you to be found! The web site is located at www.epa.gov/triexplorer.

New rulemakings to look for during the next 6 months:

OSHA

Final Rules:

**Simplified Injury/Illness Record-keeping Requirements.
6/00.**

Employer Payment for Personal Protective Equipment. 7/00.

Exit Routes Standard in Plain English. 8/00.

NPRM:

Spray Finishing Standard in Plain English. 5/00.

Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus in Plain English. 6/00.

**Flammable and Combustible Liquids Standard in Plain English.
12/00.**

EPA

Final Rules:

**Form R. Lowering reporting threshold for lead and lead compounds.
10/00.**

NPRM:

**NESHAP for Boat Manufacturing. 4/00 - still waiting for it to be
issued.**

NESHAP for Reinforced Plastic Composites Production. 6/00.

Management of solvent-contaminated shop towels and wipes. 9/00.

Title V Operating Permit Revisions - streamlining process. 9/00.

**The Department of Health, Safety & Environment encourage all customers of Composites One to
give us a call at 800/621-8003. Should you have any questions on compliance issues, please use us**

as a regulatory resource. We look forward to talking with you soon.

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