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**2008 Compliance Reminder**

**May 2008**

**June 30:** If you offer more than 1,001 lbs. of hazardous material or waste for transport (think 2 to 3 drums), you must register with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration by June 30. Check out more information and requirements at <http://hazmat.dot.gov/regs/register/register.htm>.

**July 1:** Form R reports are due. Internet reporting is now available for all facilities required to submit data for TRI reporting. Check out <http://www.epa.gov/tri/report/software/index.htm>. No more cumbersome paper copies and disks to submit anymore!

OSHA recently announced that its [2008 Site-Specific Targeting \(SST\) plan](#) will focus on approximately 3,800 high-hazard worksites on its primary list for unannounced comprehensive safety inspections over the coming year. Check [http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=16163](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=16163) for more information.

Combustible dust has recently become an issue when OSHA has been inspecting composites plants due to the recent fire at a sugar refining plant in Savannah, GA. Be sure to read the bulletin on this topic at <http://www.osha.gov/dsg/combustibledust/index.html>.

**HELPFUL SITES**

Have you ever had a release and haven't been sure whether you were obligated to report it or not? The Department of Energy's Office of Pollution Prevention and Resource Conservation has developed an online RQ calculator to assist you in evaluating your release to see if it must be reported to the National Response Center. It is very simple to use. The site also has information on whom to contact, guidance materials and links to applicable federal regulations. Check out the "RQ Calculator" at <http://homer.ornl.gov/rq>.

Check out OSHA's "Compliance Assistance Quick Start". It's a tool to introduce employers and employees to the compliance assistance resources on OSHA's website. Take a look at [www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance\\_assistance/quickstarts/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance_assistance/quickstarts/index.html).