



EPCRA Sec. 324(b) TIER II PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon written request from any person, the Williams County Local Emergency Planning Committee shall make available material safety data sheet(s) in accordance with EPCRA Sec. 324(b).

If the Williams County Local Emergency Planning Committee does not have the requested material safety data sheet, the committee shall request the sheet from the facility owner or operator and then make the sheet available to the person in accordance with **EPCRA Sec. 324(b)**.

Making a Request

Provide your name, address, telephone number and signature, the name and location of the facility and the reason why you are requesting this information. The Safety Data Sheets will be mailed to the requester.

If you want to know what Fire District a particular entity is in, you can [look it up using this online map](#) or make that request also.

Contact Williams County Emergency Management

Phone: 701-577-7707

[Webform](#)

[More information about Tier II Reporting](#)

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

Also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Re-authorization Act (SARA) Enacted by Congress, this law is designed to help local communities protect public health, safety and the environment from chemical hazards. To implement EPCRA, Congress requires each state to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). SERCs are required to divide their states into emergency planning districts and to name a local emergency planning committee (LEPC) for each district.

North Dakota State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

Statutorily provided in North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 37-17.1-07.1(a) The state emergency response commission's responsibilities as outlined in Public Law 99-499, 42 U.S.C 11001, et seq., also referred to SARA Title III shall, in conjunction with local emergency planning committees, as appointed by the boards county commissioners, and local emergency management organizations coordinate the development and maintenance of a state hazardous chemicals preparedness and response program. It shall ensure citizens are provided emergency and hazardous chemical inventory information upon request in accordance with the state and federal laws.

North Dakota SERC Responsibilities

- Review state hazardous materials response plans annually.
- Monitor the activities and membership of Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs).
- Ensure LEPCs receive and record documented reports submitted under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and provide information required by law.
- Monitor resources and activities of state agencies related to respective roles and responsibilities as specified in the ND State Emergency Operations Plan (SEOP) and applicable Hazardous Materials Annex.

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