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It is that time of year to begin the TIER II reporting process. Companies must file annual chemical inventory reports (TIER II's) for hazardous chemicals they store on-site above certain quantities. These reports are submitted to LEPC's, fire departments and the state Bureau of Homeland Security. The reports tell where the chemical is located in the facility, how much is stored, and who to contact in an emergency. This information will allow you to map these facilities and see where heavy concentrations of chemicals are located.

The capability is available to receive electronic Tier II submissions in your jurisdiction. If you would like to participate, please create an e-mail address to receive them. As an example, the State of Idaho e-mail address for Tier II submissions is tier2@bhs.idaho.gov. **If we receive the information from you before December 16, 2011, we will provide your Tier II e-mail address to the reporting parties on our web site.** Tier II Submit, the software to manage these electronic files, is available at no cost on the EPA website at:

<http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/epcra/statetier2.htm#idaho>

You may still receive some reports on paper as not all the reporting parties elect to use the electronic method.

If you do not want to receive the Tier II's electronically, we will list only the contact information for your county. **Please send an e-mail before December 16, 2011 to jdick@bhs.idaho.gov with the e-mail address or the name and address where you would like your Tier II's to be submitted.** This information will be posted on our website (www.bhs.idaho.gov).

Also, please be advised that there is a new version of CAMEO available for download:

- Download CAMEO 2.3 at <http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/cameo/cameo.htm>

If you have questions, or would like additional information or links, please contact Jarod Dick at (208) 272-4491, or jdick@bhs.idaho.gov. I can be reached at (208) 422-5723, or mmarsh@bhs.idaho.gov.

Thank you for your continuing efforts in making Idaho a safe place to live.

Sincerely,

Mary Marsh
Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security