



**TO:** IERC Commission Members  
**FROM:** IERC Staff  
**DATE:** January 13, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** SARA Program Activity Report

**FOLLOW-UP FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**LEPC Plan Module-** Staff has sent everything to IDSi for them to build the module for the Tier II Manager System. IDSi has informed us that they are still working on the module, but it is on hold due to the Annual Tier II Reporting period (January 1 through March 1, 2020). We hope to have a cost for the module at the next IERC meeting.

**STAFF ACTIVITIES**

**LEPC Meetings Attended (8)**

Perry County— 10/28	Warren County— 11/18
Benton County— 11/12	Morgan County— 11/20
Fountain County— 11/14	Jasper County— 12/4
Scott County— 11/14	Gibson County— 12/5

**Exercises Attended (6)**

Dubois County— 10/29	Brown County— 11/9
Sullivan County— 11/4	Marion County— 11/19
Hancock County— 11/7	Lake County— 12/19

**Meetings and Conferences Attended**

Indiana Hazardous Materials Conference— 11/7-11/8

**Tier II Reports**

To date, 143 Annual 2019 Tier II reports have been submitted and the total revenue received is \$14,500.

## **Special Projects**

**Tier II Manager Facility Workshop-** SARA Title III Program Manager is hosting three (3) Tier II Manager workshops for facilities. The workshops were being offered to educate and assist facilities on the statutory requirements of reporting their chemical inventories in accordance with EPCRA Section 312. The workshops are scheduled to be held in the Northern, Central and Southern parts of the state in the first two (2) weeks of February. Staff will provide hands-on training to facilities representatives on submitting annual Tier II reports and information about best practices for state and federal statutory compliance.

**USEPA Audits-** The United States Environmental Planning Agency (USEPA) audited the following two (2) Indiana facilities:

- Crop Tech located in Knox County, IN. The Knox County LEPC was concerned the facility may not be reporting the total inventory of chemicals on site. The USEPA determined that the facility did have unreported chemicals, but these were not at or over the reporting threshold. The facility however needed to correct a chemical name reported incorrectly.
- Carper Farm Supply located on the Dekalb/Steuben County borderline. Staff became aware of this facility when they attended an exercise and found out that the facility had no Tier II reports in the system. The USEPA confirmed that over 6.5 million pounds of chemicals on site needed to be reported. To date staff has not been notified about any USEPA levy against this facility. Currently the facility has reported 2015-2019 annual Tier II reports.

## **Spill Reports**

<i>County</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Facility/Individual</i>	<i>Chemical</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
Lake	11/5	US Steel Gary Works	Spent Pickle Liquor	unknown
White	12/6	Co-Alliance	Anhydrous Ammonia	200lbs
Benton	12/6	United Prairie	Anhydrous Ammonia	6000lbs