

Delaware Shaves 9 Months Off EPCRA Compliance

Critical Data Easily Available to Decision Makers

With Hazconnect, the entire set of hazmat reports from Delaware facilities was available online for use by planners and responders within several days of the March 1 deadline.

- The built-in edit checks and administrative approval process simplifies the review of online electronic submissions.
- The ever-decreasing small number of hardcopy submittals made it possible to enter them as received, without developing a backlog.
- With many months saved in completing the EPCRA process, DNREC has more time to dedicate to improving other areas of the EPCRA program. For example, DNREC will be concentrating its time on revising its state's EPCRA regulations and conducting compliance audits.

Planners and Responders Get Instant Access

- Reports are available to all Delaware LEPCs and local fire departments through a free browser, without the need to wait to have the information uploaded onto each user's desktop manually.
- The online program enables the local First Responders to navigate various reports about Emergency Contact, Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS), Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), Emergency Response Plans, and online mapping of hazardous material sites and vulnerable population information.