

## **SARA, Title III Extremely Hazardous Facilities**

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E-Plan will be used by Rice County First Responders to access Vital Hazmat Information for pre-planning and Emergency Response to a Hazmat Incident. E-Plan is - The Nation's Largest Database of Chemical and Facility Hazards Data with almost 400,000 facilities and over 24,000 unique chemicals. E-Plan is a proven system that provides First Responders and others with on-site hazardous chemical information for facilities around the United States. It utilizes emergency contact and hazardous material information submitted under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and sends it via the Internet to First Responders just when they need it the most.

E-Plan provides Tier II reporting data and other important information instantly such as

1. Facility Identification, Location and Contact Information,
2. Maps of the area surrounding a fixed facility showing schools and hospitals,
3. Maps of all facilities with a specified hazardous material in specific area,
4. Chemical Hazards Response Information System (CHRIS) data,
5. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS),
6. Chemical profiles,
7. Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) pages,
8. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes,
9. Facility Risk Management Plans (RMPs).

**The E-Plan site is located at the following link:**

**<https://erplan.net>**

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data for preplanning and emergency response. First Responders need to pre-register to receive a user name and password to access the information.

A hard copy of the Emergency Management Report, provided by the Department of Public Safety Emergency Response Commission documents the 302/312 facilities in the area, which are considered the covered facilities in our area. This document also lists the emergency contacts for each organization. A copy of the most current list is located in the Emergency Operations Center.

### **Hazardous Material Incident Initial Response:**

3. The Emergency Response Guidebook should be used as the initial response guide to Chemical Hazards. A copy of the Emergency Response Guidebook should be located on all First Responder Vehicles.
4. The Emergency Response Guidebook can also be found online at: <http://wwwapps.tc.gc.ca/saf-sec-sur/3/erg-gmu/erg/ergmenu.aspx>

### **ERG2008 Mobile Software Downloads**

ERG2008 Mobile is a software version of the ERG2008 featuring powerful search capabilities and a convenient, easy to use interface. This software can be downloaded and installed on Microsoft Windows PCs and Windows Mobile PDAs/phones.

Click here <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/canutec/guide-ergo-221.htm> to install ERG2008 Mobile for Windows on your Microsoft Windows PC.

For Specific information about chemical hazards the NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards can be used and is located online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/default.html>

## **Covered Facilities**

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(Facilities that store extremely hazardous substances in excess of threshold planning quantities)

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This information has also been placed into the Rice County GIS Layers within the Rice County Beacon Site & ArcGis mapping. Covered Facilities can be located on these maps and further information determined using the map, such as substances on hand, location, and routes.

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## **Other Facilities That May Contribute to Additional Risk**

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There are no additional facilities that may contribute additional risk due to their proximity to the covered facilities.