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## **New RMP-Related Rule. Off-Site Consequence Analysis Details Will Not Be Available Over the Internet.**

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Off-Site Consequence Analysis (OCA) information is collected by EPA, under section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act as part of the Risk Management Program. EPA and Department Of Justice have issued a new rule that allows public access to OCA information, but not over the Internet. The new rule is available at <http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/pubs/OCArule.pdf>

The OCA new rule provides the public with access to paper copies of OCA information through at least 50 federal reading rooms distributed across the United States and its territories. The reading rooms will be located at EPA headquarters in Washington, D.C., EPA regional offices, and other federal offices. Any member of the public will be able to read, although not remove or mechanically reproduce, a paper copy of OCA information for up to 10 facilities per calendar month located anywhere in the country. In addition, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) may provide OCA read-only information for persons who lives or works within that LEPC's jurisdiction. You can find contact information for your LEPC at <http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/lepclist.htm> Fuels Regulatory Relief Act and the rule allow state and local officials to share with the public the data. EPA anticipates that federal reading room access will be available by Dec. 31, 2000.

EPA offers OCA information already interpreted, easily understood, in the form of Vulnerable Zone Indicator System (VZIS) starting from October 2000 over the Internet through RMP\*Info database. RMP\*Info is available at [www.epa.gov/ceppo/](http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/). Some facilities have opted to make their OCA information available to the public without restriction. A list of those facilities is available at [http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/oca\\_rels/pl106-40.html](http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/oca_rels/pl106-40.html).