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## TIER 2 REPORTING CHANGES

Facilities that store or process hazardous chemicals that exceed the threshold amounts are required to submit a **Tier 2 Hazardous Chemical Inventory Report** to three agencies.

The next deadline is March 1, 2015.

### ***What are the changes to the Tier 2 Report?***

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The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) recently made major upgrades to the Tier 2 reporting website. The changes include:

- A completely re-designed website, with new site navigation;
- New website security;
- Additional details for the reporting of chemicals found in mixtures.

### ***What impact will this have?***

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The completion of the Tier 2 Report will require additional time this year. Also, it is not known if the Tier 2 reporting website will function perfectly and how effectively IEMA will be able to respond to reporting and technical issues as they come up.

Our professional staff is available to assess your situation and to prepare the necessary report. **We have considerable experience** in preparing this report for all facilities.



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#### **LEAD/ACID BATTERIES ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED**

One of the most common Tier 2 reporting mistakes is not considering lead/acid batteries found in forklifts and backup power systems.

The sulfuric acid in the batteries is an Extremely Hazardous Substance for both Tier 2 and EPCRA Section 302 reporting.