PFAS Analytic Tools Training

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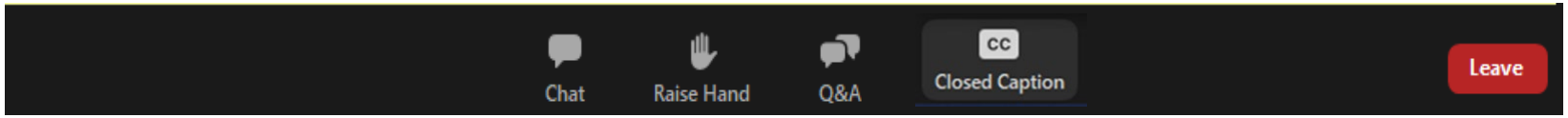

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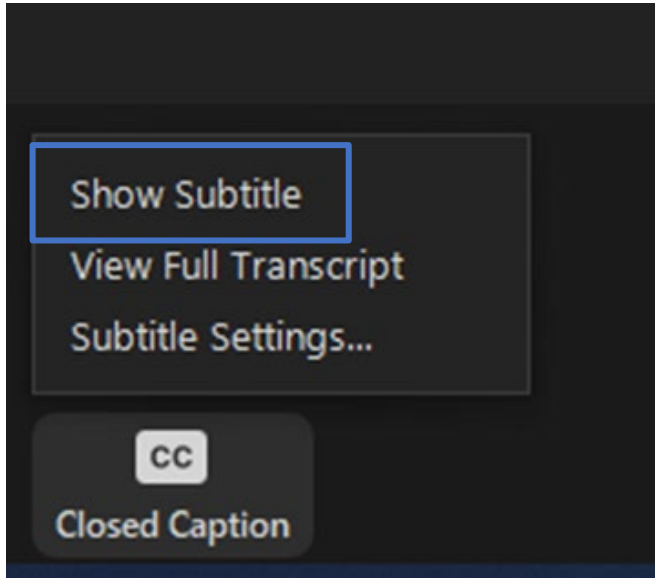

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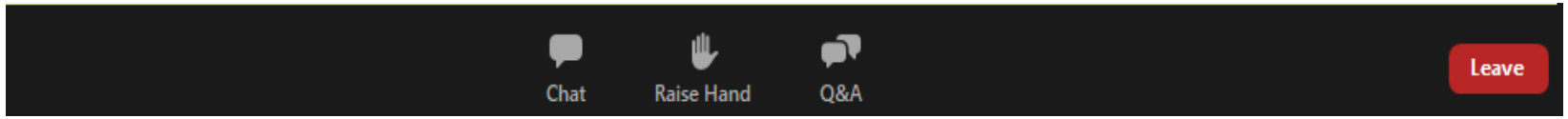

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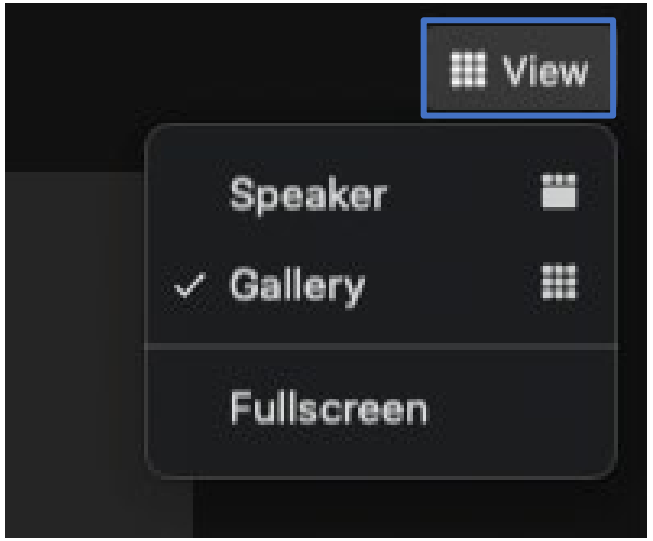

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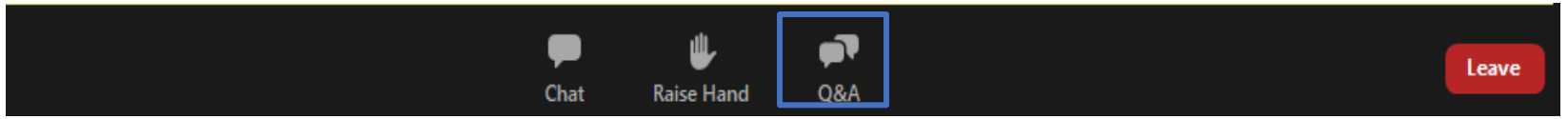

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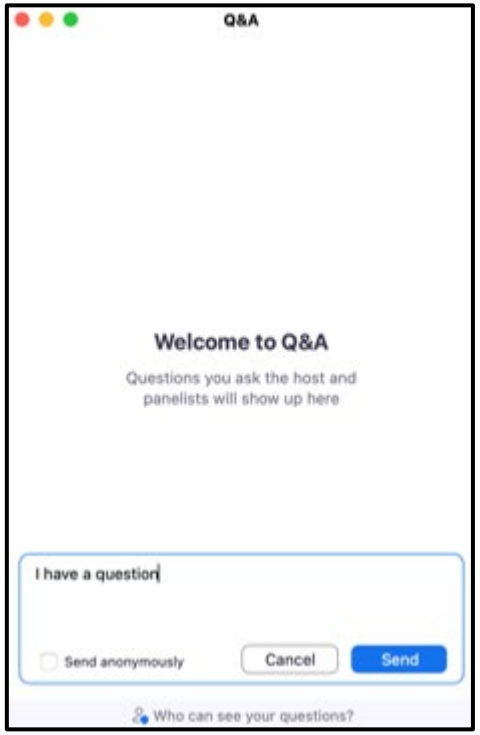
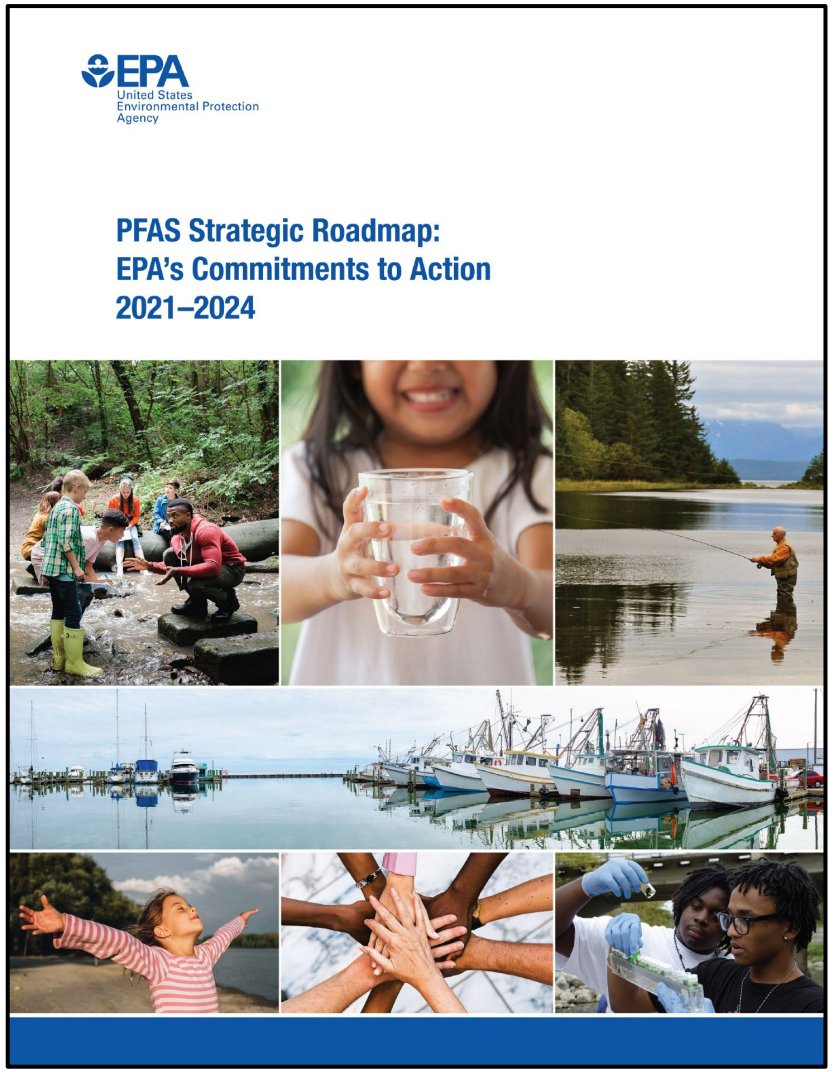


EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap

- In October 2021, EPA released the PFAS Strategic Roadmap, highlighting concrete actions the Agency will take across a range of environmental media and EPA program offices to protect people and the environment from PFAS contamination.
- The Roadmap is guided by three primary goals:
  - **Research:** Investing in research, development, and innovation to incorporate the best-available science into EPA's work.
  - **Restrict**: Working to proactively prevent PFAS from entering air, land, and water at levels that can adversely impact human health and the environment.
  - **Remediate**: Broadening and accelerating the cleanup of PFAS contamination to protect human health and ecological systems.



Goals of the PFAS Analytic Tools

- Develop an integrated resource to understand where PFAS detections are being identified across a wide set of databases.
- Compile as much nationally available data on PFAS as possible into an easy-to-use, automatically refreshed tool.
- Develop standard methods to extract PFAS chemical data from national data systems and develop best practices for regulatory partners that would like to contribute information.
- Support EPA investigations into PFAS contamination and further the collaboration with federal/state/local/tribal partners as noted in the EPA PFAS Strategic Roadmap (Link to 2022 Progress Report – see p.8).

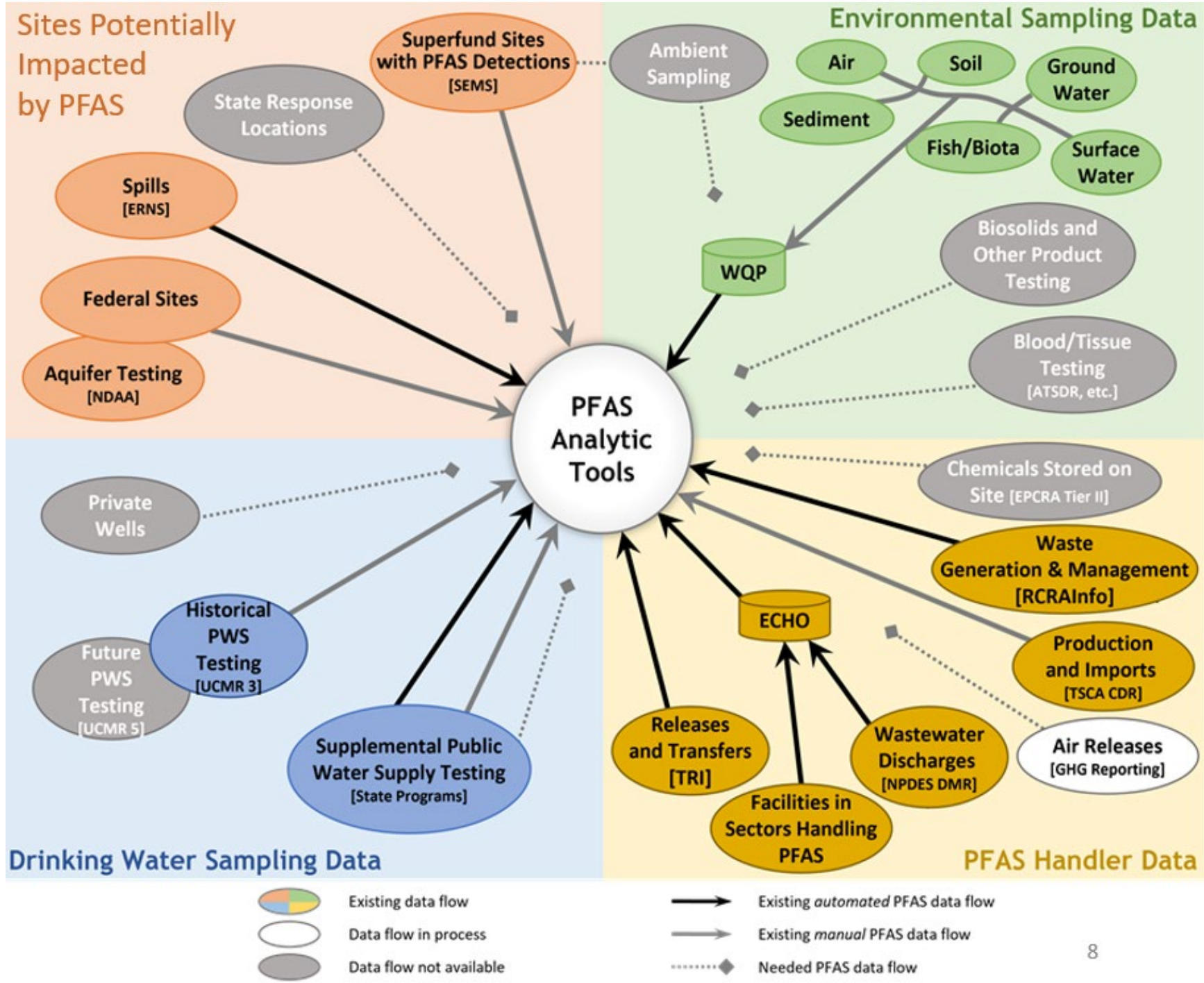
Development History

2019 - Version 1.0 released for government-wide use after EPA collaborated with the Environmental Council of the States and 14 participating states.

2020 - Version 2.0 was released for all federal / state / tribal / local government use.

2022 – EPA released the PFAS Analytic Tools Data Sets (Excel Downloads) within the public-facing ECHO website.

2023 - EPA released the PFAS Analytic Tools to the public.


Sites Potentially Impacted by PFAS
Superfund Sites with PFAS Detections [SEMS]
State Response Locations
Spills [ERNS]
Federal Sites
Aquifer Testing [NDAA]
Environmental Sampling Data
Ambient Sampling
Air
Soil
Ground Water
Sediment
Fish/Biota
Surface Water
WQP
Biosolids and Other Product Testing
Blood/Tissue Testing [ATSDR, etc.]
PFAS Analytic Tools
Private Wells
Historical PWS Testing [UCMR 3]
Future PWS Testing [UCMR 5]
Supplemental Public Water Supply Testing [State Programs]
Drinking Water Sampling Data
Chemicals Stored on Site [EPCRA Tier II]
Waste Generation & Management [RCRAInfo]
ECHO
Production and Imports [TSCA CDR]
Releases and Transfers [TRI]
Wastewater Discharges [NPDES DMR]
Air Releases [GHG Reporting]
Facilities in Sectors Handling PFAS
PFAS Handler Data
Existing data flow
Data flow in process
Data flow not available
Existing automated PFAS data flow
Existing manual PFAS data flow
Needed PFAS data flow

PFAS Datasets

Dataset	Dataset Component	Date Range of Data in PFAS Analytic Tools	Date Data was Extracted for PFAS Analytic	Next Anticipated Extract Date	Source
	Substance Control Act (TSCA)				
Production	Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	2002	3/20/2019	N/A	External Link
Production	Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	2005	3/20/2019	N/A	External Link
Production	Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	2011	3/20/2019	N/A	External Link
Production	Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	2016-2019	5/12/2022	N/A	External Link
Production	Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	2012-2015	6/1/2020	N/A	External Link
Spills	National Response Center Incident Reports	4/18/1990 - 12/12/2022	12/27/2022	1/3/2023	External Link
Superfund Sites	Superfund Sites w/ PFAS Detections	Current	10/4/2022	Upcoming April / October	External Link
Toxic Releases	Toxics Release Inventory	2012 - 2021	12/14/2022	Upcoming October / March	External Link
Transfers	e-Manifest	6/26/2018 - 9/30/2022	1/1/2023	1/8/2023	External Link

Download Discharge Monitoring Data

Download Drinking Water (State) Data

Download Drinking Water (UCMR) Data

Download Environmental Media Data

Download Federal Sites Data

Download Industry Sectors Data

Download Production Data

Download Spills Data

Download Superfund Sites Data

Download Toxic Releases Data - On-Site

Download Toxic Releases Data - Off-Site

Download Toxic Releases Data - Waste Managed

Download Transfers Data

Data Currency Table is available on the PFAS Analytic Tools Homepage. Quick downloads of the data sets are available, next anticipated extraction dates, range of dates for data from each data source are all presented in this table.

Examples of PFAS Analytic Tools Gov’t Use Cases

- Assisting government agencies in investigations related PFAS detections and possible causes.
- Identification of areas for possible prioritization for drinking water monitoring or overall vulnerability analysis by government authorities.
- Identification of co-occurrence variables in a United States Geological Survey study for a drinking water monitoring prioritization approach[1] and ongoing EPA predictive analytics models for PFAS in fish tissue / surface water.
- Identification of potential facilities for disposal/destruction research (e.g., incinerators of PFAS waste).
- Assist EPA programs in the identification of facilities for data quality checks related to PFAS reporting.

[1]**Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Groundwater Used as a Source of Drinking Water in the Eastern United States.** Peter B. McMahon, Andrea K. Tokranov, Laura M. Bexfield, Bruce D. Lindsey, Tyler D. Johnson, Melissa A. Lombard, and Elise Watson. *Environmental Science & Technology* **2022** *56* (4), 2279-2288. DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.1c04795

ECHO Enforcement and Compliance History Online

Live Demo

Recording will be posted on PFAS Analytic Tools Home Page and on the ECHO Webinar Page.

Key Terms Used in Demonstration

ECHO (Enforcement and Compliance History Online) echo.epa.gov – houses PFAS Analytic Tools
PFAS Analytic Tools Home Page (Home Page) – Refers to the opening text-based page that links to documentation, caveats and background about the site.
PFAS Analytic Tools – Refers to the tabbed search page that is linked from the Home Page
ECHO Detailed Facility Report (DFR) – Refers to ECHO's primary report showing enforcement and compliance data for facilities regulated under Clean Air, Clean Water, hazardous waste, drinking water
EJSCREEN – EPA's model showing environmental justice data nearby regulated facilities
KPI – Key Performance Indicator refers to the high-level summary data at the top of each data page. These change based on what you have selected.

Questions regarding PFAS Analytic Tools?

Where to Find Online Help

1) The PFAS Analytic Tools Home Page

2) FAQs Page

3) Technical Documentation

Other General Questions can be sent here.

For more information on EPA's overall PFAS efforts, visit www.epa.gov/pfas

Data Set Specific Documentation

Data Set	Contact for More Information
Ambient Environmental Sampling for PFAS (Water Quality Portal)	https://www.waterqualitydata.us/contact_us/
Drinking Water Testing Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Reporting (UCMR)	https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/forms/dwucmr
Drinking Water Testing (State)	https://echo.epa.gov/resources/general-info/contact-us
PFAS Manufacture and Imports Toxics Substances Control Act – Chemical Data Reporting (TSCA CDR)	https://www.epa.gov/chemical-data-reporting/forms/contact-us-chemical-data-reporting-under-tsca
Superfund Sites with PFAS Detections (SEMS)	https://www.epa.gov/superfund/forms/contact-us-about-superfund
Clean Water Act Discharge Monitoring (ICIS-NPDES)	https://echo.epa.gov/resources/general-info/contact-us
Federal Sites	https://echo.epa.gov/resources/general-info/contact-us
Facilities in Industries that May be Handling PFAS Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO)	https://echo.epa.gov/resources/general-info/contact-us
Waste Transfers – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA e-Manifest)	https://www.epa.gov/e-manifest/forms/contact-us-about-hazardous-waste-electronic-manifest-system
Spills – Emergency Response Notification System (ERNS)	https://nrc.uscg.mil/ContactUs.aspx
Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)	https://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/forms/tri-program-contacts

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