



# GC-LEPC

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## Memo

Date: August 1, 2009

To: Companies that Report Hazardous Substances under Tier II, Sara Title III

Re: Adoption of Greenville County Ordinance No. 4295, Establishing Hazardous Substance User Fee

On June 16, 2009, Greenville County Council adopted an ordinance enacting a ***hazardous substance user fee*** applicable to companies operating in Greenville County that annually file a Tier II report under SARA Title III. Under this ordinance a hazardous substance user fee will be calculated based on information reported to the LEPC (c/o the Office of Emergency Management) in your annual Tier II submission. User fees in Greenville County are \$25 per hazardous substance (HS) and \$50 per extremely hazardous substance (EHS), with a cap at \$2,500.

It is the opinion of the LEPC that the fees are reasonable in comparison to fees charged in other counties in SC. These fees will enable the LEPC to accomplish the following long-term goals in Greenville County:

- Long-term planning and development of a county-wide emergency notification system(s)
- Funding for hazardous substance training and/or equipment
- Funding for community awareness activities related to emergency preparedness and safety

The goals of this program have far-reaching public safety implications, not the least of which is development of a county-wide emergency notification system which could be utilized during chemical emergencies. As a company that deals with hazardous substances in the course of your work in Greenville County, it is our goal that you view this ordinance as a complement to your current focus on public safety in and around your facilities.

We encourage you to become involved in the LEPC if you are not represented already by sending your contact information to Tanya Carter, LEPC Secretary, at [tanya.carter@redcross.org](mailto:tanya.carter@redcross.org). If you have any questions please contact one of the parties listed below.

Kind regards,

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