

## **Toxics**

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USEPA issued a final rule that adds 1-bromopropane to the list of toxic chemicals subject to reporting under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) ([80 FR 72906](#)). USEPA determined that 1-bromopropane meets the EPCRA section 313(d)(2)(B) criteria because it can reasonably be anticipated to cause cancer in humans. The final rule became effective on November 30, 2015. It applies for the reporting year beginning January 1, 2016 (reports due July 1, 2017).

USEPA released the [final risk assessment](#) for NMethylpyrrolidone (NMP) in paint and coating removal products. The final risk assessment indicates health risks to people, particularly pregnant women and women of childbearing age, who have high exposure to NMP through paint or coating removal products. USEPA is considering a range of possible voluntary and regulatory actions to address risks from the use of NMP-containing paint and coating removal products.

USEPA announced the availability of a problem formulation and initial assessment document for 1,4-Dioxane prepared under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Work Plan ([80 FR 23545](#)). The document examines likely exposure and hazard scenarios to workers and consumers to identify scenarios where further risk analysis may be necessary. The assessment found no risks to the general population from inhalation exposure and low risks to aquatic life. USEPA plans to conduct additional risk analysis on potential worker and consumer exposures.

The Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry announced the list of proposed substances that will be evaluated for its 29th set of toxicological profiles ([80 FR 17444](#)).