

## **Technical Assistance Note #6: Des Moines, Iowa Brownfield Pilot Site, February 99, Vernon P. Deines**

### VI. Auto Service, Repair and Salvage Facilities, Best Management Practices

The Coordinating Committee for Automotive Repair (CCAR), based in Leawood, Kansas, was formally established in 1994 through the efforts of representatives from 35 national trade associations and professional societies representing all sectors of the automotive service and repair industry.

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Topics of available federal publications (index enclosed) include:

1. hazardous waste, pollution prevention
2. oils, coolants, solvents, paints, refrigerants
3. filters, used tires, used batteries, brake pads and asbestos
4. floor drains, VIC, storm water, underground storage tanks
5. environmental spill procedures, safety information
6. right to know, land purchase/cleanup, regulatory history, legal issues
7. emissions, fuels
8. educational information

Several selected enclosures are outlined here for the scope and content of the available publications:

1. Document #1101-Hazardous Waste

- a. Fact Sheet #1: What is Hazardous Waste
  - b. Fact Sheet #2: Managing Your Hazardous Waste
  - c. Fact Sheet #3: Eliminating and Minimizing Hazardous Wastes
  - d. Fact Sheet #4: Superfund
2. Document #1201-Oil and Antifreeze
- a. Fact Sheet #5: Used Oil Management
  - b. Fact Sheet #6: Absorbents
  - c. Fact Sheet #7: Accepting Used Oil from the Public
  - d. Fact Sheet #8: Antifreeze Disposal and Recycling
3. Document # 1502-Environmental Emergencies, What to do
- a. National Response Center, Washington, DC
  - b. National Contingency Plan, coordination of federal, state and local agencies.
4. Document #1602-Underground Storage Tanks: Controlling UST Cleanup Costs
- a. Fact Sheet #1: Hiring a Contractor
  - b. Fact Sheet #2: Negotiating the Contract
  - c. Fact Sheet #3: Interpreting the Bill
  - d. Fact Sheet #4: Managing the Process
  - e. Fact Sheet #5: Understanding Contractor Code Words
5. Document #1610: Your Rights to Regulatory Fairness for Small Business and Agriculture
- a. Overview of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996
  - b. Your Rights to Fair Regulatory Enforcement
  - c. The Regional Fairness Boards

d. How to Register Your Concerns

e. Major Development Benefitting Small Business Related to Regulatory Compliance

f. How to Contact Major Agencies that Regulate Small Business and Agriculture Concerning SBREFA Issues

These five publications are examples of the total 60 plus best management practices for the activities involved in the operation of automotive service, repair and salvage facilities, including the typical auto salvage yard.