

## FACILITIES STORING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS MUST FILE A REPORT

Benton County facilities storing hazardous chemicals may have to report that activity by March 1<sup>st</sup> of every year as required by state and federal regulations which implement the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986. In general, a report is required for each chemical being stored in excess of specified limits at any time during the previous calendar year.

- Gasoline (all grades) – 75,000 gallons
- Diesel (all grades) – 100,00 gallons
- Hazardous chemical (as defined by OSHA) – 10,000 pounds
- Extremely hazardous chemical (as listed by EPA) – 1 to 500 pounds
- Explosives – 100 pounds for 15 days or longer

Facilities meeting this requirement must submit a Missouri Tier Two report to the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (includes a fee), the Benton County Local Emergency Planning Committee at the address below, and the local fire service. However, the local fire service must be notified within 24 hours of storing more than 100 pounds of explosives. Additional information is available by contacting the Benton County Emergency Management Agency at 660/438-8412, or by mail at 1231 Hirsch Parkway, Warsaw Mo. 65355