

# Attachment G. NTSIP Event Eligibility Decision Tree

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Was the incident an acute\*, emergency release?

Yes | No

Did the incident occur in a private residence?

No | Yes

Was a public health action associated with the event?

Yes | No

Did the incident involve petroleum or a stack/flare?

Yes | No

\* For acute releases, use 72 hours as the rule of thumb; an event lasting longer than 72 hours is considered chronic and not eligible for reporting under NTSIP

Was a public health action or injury associated with the event? \*\*

Yes | No

Do the chemicals meet the criteria for the any quantity or the 1 pound reporting list?

Yes | No

Is/Are the chemical(s) released toxic according to the MSDS?

Yes | No

\*\*\* Exceptions to the  $\geq 1$  gallon or 10 pounds minimum quantity  
 Paint- 100 pounds  
 PCBs (concentration 50 ppb)- 10 gallons  
 Propylene glycol or ethylene glycol- 50 gallons  
 Freons- 100 gallons

Does/Do the chemical(s) meet the minimum reporting quantity of  $\geq 1$  gallon or 10 pounds? \*\*\*

Yes | No

\*\* Incidents that only involve petroleum used as a fuel of the vehicle in transportation (i.e., diesel spill from a rupture in the gas tank of a tractor trailer following a highway accident) are automatically ineligible

