

REGULATORY UPDATE

US EPA ADDS PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) TO THE TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) LIST – JUNE 2020

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has added PFAS to the TRI Reporting List. This rule became effective on January 1, 2020. The first TRI Report requiring the addition of PFAS is due on July 1, 2021.

Under this rule, applicable facilities that process, manufacture, or otherwise use any of the 172 PFAS substances in quantities exceeding 100 pounds per year must include those substances in their TRI Report. Applicability for submitting TRI reports is limited to facilities with greater than 10 full time employees in a TRI-covered industry sector or category. TRI-covered industry sectors or categories include but are not limited to: mining, utilities, manufacturing, and hazardous waste (including certain remediation services covered under NAICS code 562920).

EPA link to PFAS chemicals included in TRI for 2020 Reporting Year Requirements: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-04/documents/tri_non-cbi_pfas_list_2_19_2020_final_clean.pdf.

To discuss applicability or how this may impact your project, please contact your Langan project manager or:

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PFAS regulations for groundwater and other media are continuously evolving and being implemented on the state and federal levels. For more information on the regulation and remediation of PFAS, please contact one of our national practice team leaders:

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