

NRT Quick Reference Guide for Ethanol-Gasoline Blend Spills

Project Status

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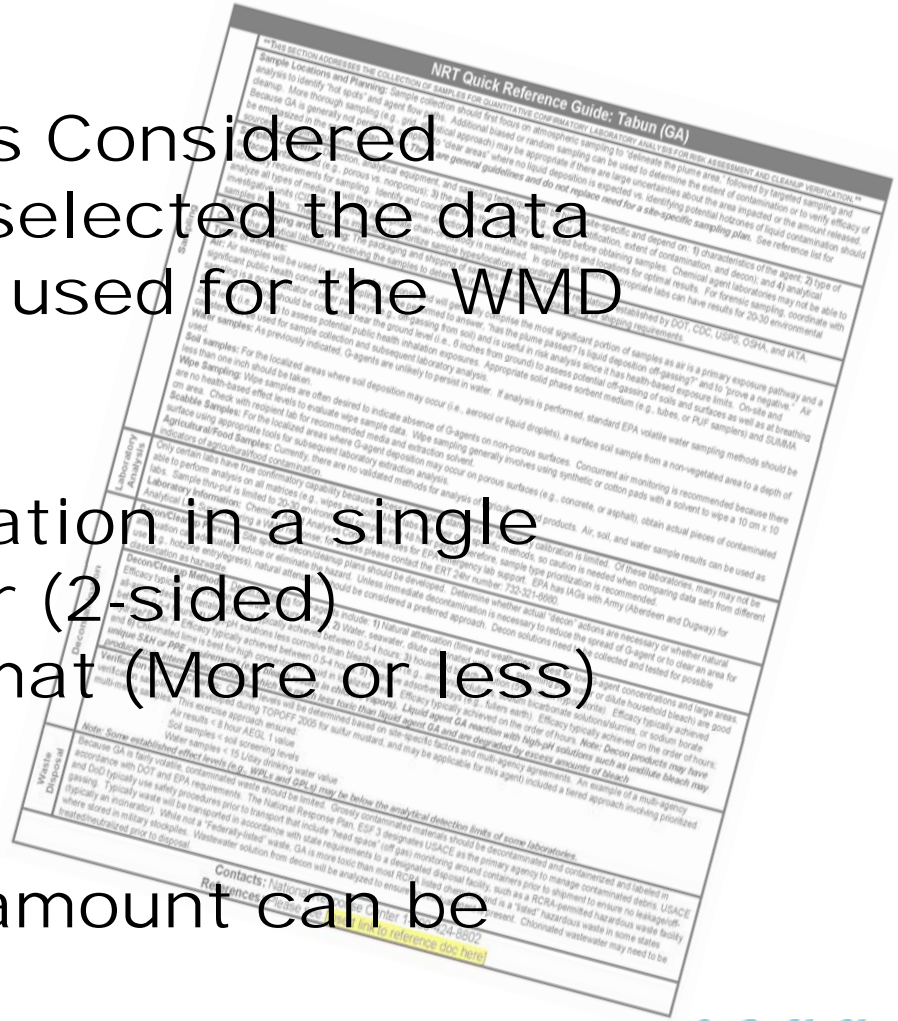


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The Guide Format

- Various Formats Considered
- NRT Co-Chairs selected the data intensive format used for the WMD guides
- Pros
 - Much Information in a single sheet of paper (2-sided)
 - Familiar Format (More or less)
- Cons
 - Small print
 - Information amount can be overwhelming



Multiple Guides

WMD Guide

Modified for Ethanol

Spills to Land-Groundwater

Spills to Surface Waters

This is a thumbnail of the first guide, titled "NRT Quick Reference Guide: Ethanol and Ethanol-Gasoline Blend Spills" with a sub-header "WMD Guide Modified for Ethanol". It contains detailed information on chemical classification, description, and response actions for ethanol and ethanol-gasoline blends.

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The Guide Format

Data Categories (most have sub-categories)

- Chemical Properties
- Discharge (to)
- Human Health and Safety
- Response Tactics
- Firefighting (brief)
- Regulatory Status
- Shipping Regulations
- Water Intake Protection
- Environmental Persistence & Biodegrad.
- Detection and Sampling
- Laboratory Information (maybe)
- Decontamination
- Waste Disposal



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Project Schedule

- Advanced draft expected by end of August
- Review by full S&T Committee
- Working to have a guide ready in Fall, 2008.



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Questions?



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