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The Institute's brochure describes filing requirements for regulated products and includes guidelines for using the data collected. Specifiers selecting affected products for use in the State of New York have been urged by the State to consult the data bank, but are not required to do so.

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