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The Environmental Protection Agency has scheduled investigation of 19 more sites from the Region 6 list of potentially hazardous waste disposal sites.

Adlene Harrison, EPA Regional Administrator for the five-state region, said that the additional sites bring to 128 the number of sites being investigated through the agency's Hazardous Waste Site Enforcement and Response System.

The investigation consists of site inspections and evaluations to determine if environmental hazards exist at the sites.

Mrs. Harrison said that the State environmental agencies are also conducting investigations to check out the more than 1,000 potentially hazardous sites on the EPA log for the region.

"The purpose of these investigations is to determine if a hazard to public health or welfare exists at these sites," Mrs. Harrison said. "I want to stress that inclusion of a site on the investigation list does not mean that a health or environmental threat exists because properly designed and operated facilities are safe."

The site listing summarizes the information currently available, she said. Because of the possibility of legal action, additional information on individual sites will not be released until an investigation is complete.

Information will be released when cleanup action is started or when the sites are found to pose no threat, she added.

Region 6 includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

The 19 sites added to the investigation list are:

Louisiana

Browning-Ferris Industries, 1-10 Landfill, Cities Service Highway,

(more)

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