

Table II
Base Penalty Matrices For Violations Which Occur After March 15, 2004

CERCLA § 103, EPCRA § 304¹ and EPCRA § 312
GRAVITY (Quantity Released/Stored)

EXTENT (timeliness of notification)	LEVEL A (greater than 10 times the RQ/MTL)	LEVEL B (greater than 5 but less than or equal to 10 times the RQ/MTL)	LEVEL C (greater than 1 but less than or equal to 5 times the RQ/MTL)
LEVEL 1 (more than 2 hours/ more than 30 days)	\$32,500 \$24,180	\$24,179 \$16,120	\$16,119 \$ 8,061
LEVEL 2 (between 1 and 2 hours/after 20 but within 30 days)	\$24,179 \$16,120	\$16,119 \$ 8,061	\$ 8,060 \$ 4,032
LEVEL 3 (within 1 hour, but after 15 minutes/after 10 but within 20 days)	\$16,119 \$ 8,061	\$ 8,060 \$ 4,032	\$ 4,030 \$ 2,014

EPCRA § 311
GRAVITY (Quantity Stored)

EXTENT (timeliness of MSDS submission)	LEVEL A (greater than 10 times the MTL)	LEVEL B (greater than 5 but less than or equal to 10 times the MTL)	LEVEL C (greater than 1 but less than or equal to 5 times the MTL)
LEVEL 1 (more than 30 days)	\$11,000 \$ 9,673	\$9,671 \$6,449	\$6,448 \$3,225
LEVEL 2 (after 20 but within 30 days)	\$ 9,671 \$ 6,449	\$6,448 \$3,225	\$3,224 \$1,613
LEVEL 3 (after 10 but within 20 days)	\$ 6,448 \$ 3,225	\$3,224 \$1,613	\$1,612 \$ 807

¹While the penalty amounts in this matrix apply to EPCRA § 304(c), the criteria associated with the levels do not apply. To determine the appropriate extent level for violations of § 304, see pp. 12-13, *supra*.