

MARIA "SOCKY" TARTAGLIA

Objective Summary:

I have 24+ years of experience as an Environmental Protection Specialist, working with both the regulated and non-regulated communities to educate and raise awareness on the various Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Rules and Regulations. My objective is to continue meeting the EPA's mission in protecting human health and the environment.

Skills and Specializations

Project Management	Attention to Detail
Report Preparation	Time Management
Data Analysis	Team Cooperation
Investigative Analysis in Research	Leadership
Regulatory Issues, Compliance and Enforcement	Problem Solver
Client Management	Self-Motivation
Asbestos AHERA/NESHAP	Work Ethics
RCRA Hazardous and Tribal Solid Waste	Health & Safety Training
TSCA Lead-Based Paint	
TRI Self-Disclosure	
Lead-Based Paint and AHERA Outreach Coordination	

Regulatory Experience:

- ❖ 10 years' experience implementing regulations, guidance, and policies for the Lead Based Paint (LBP) program under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).
- ❖ 20+ years of experience providing technical and compliance assistance to the regulated and nonregulated communities under various EPA statutes and regulations, including Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), and Asbestos National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) .

Project Management:

- ❖ Successful in developing and managing tribal grants by providing program oversight, ensuring grantees completed specific tasks identified in their grant funding package and were in compliance with grant agreement terms.
- ❖ Serve as an EPA representative to the public regarding technical, programmatic, and administrative issues and topics.
- ❖ Ensures that program resources and funds (Environmental Program Management and State Tribal and Assistance Grant funding appropriations) are deployed according to the team's strategic plan and assigned work products.

Enforcement Management:

- ❖ Reviewed over 200 Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Rule Inspection Reports over 6 years.
- ❖ Developed and processed over 30 enforcement actions (includes full penalty and expedited settlement agreement cases) in the EPA Region 10 Lead-Based Paint Program.

Education:

- ❖ Maryknoll College, Quezon City, Philippines, BA Degree in Behavioral Science

Certifications

- ❖ 8-hour HAZWOPER Refresher (2021)
- ❖ AHERA Building Inspector Training (2016)
- ❖ AHERA Management Planner Training (2016)
- ❖ RRP Renovator Initial Training (2012)
- ❖ NESHAP 101 Training (2012)
- ❖ EPA Inspector Workshop (2012)
- ❖ RCRA Hazardous Waste Regulations (2007)
- ❖ EPA Lead Inspector Training (2003)
- ❖ 40-hour HAZWOPER (1999)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

TSCA ENFORCEMENT/COMPLIANCE OFFICER (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST)

2015 – present

EPA Region 10, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Air and Toxics Enforcement Section

- ❖ Subject matter expert for implementation and enforcement of the 1018 Disclosure Rule, Pre-Renovation Rule, and Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule.
- ❖ Subject matter expert for providing outreach, technical assistance, and relevant information to EPA staff, the public, the regulated community, and other government agencies regarding lead regulations and on occasion, AHERA regulations.
- ❖ Establish and maintain effective working relationships with contractors and homeowners affected by the lead-based paint program to gain a better understanding of their interests and to provide lead awareness and education as appropriate.
- ❖ Subject matter expert in lead-based paint case development by identifying potential violations after completed TSCA-Pb RRP inspections. Review and collect (if necessary) evidence to establish violations; prepare and issue an enforcement action (full penalty or expedited settlement agreement) by drafting a comprehensive case development memo to refer to Office of Regional Counsel.
- ❖ Works in a collaborative manner with other members of the enforcement team (as assigned or approved by management), and the Office of Regional Counsel (ORC) to collect evidence necessary to develop cases and achieve case conclusion as expeditiously as possible.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST

1999 - 2015

EPA Region 10, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics

Prevention and Materials Unit formerly Solid Waste & Toxics Unit

Performed programmatic work and became a subject expert with various EPA regulations associated with TRI, AHERA, and Asbestos NESHAP; provided technical and compliance assistance to the regulated and nonregulated communities.

- ❖ Served as the EPCRA 313 TRI Regional Manager for the Self-Disclosure Audit Policy, received and reviewed over 15 self-disclosures which met the Audit Policy's nine criteria.
- ❖ Served as AHERA and Lead Outreach Coordinator, ensured adequate Lead and AHERA awareness and education were provided in our unauthorized states, Alaska and Idaho, and on tribal lands within Region 10 states. Additionally, responded to all AHERA and Lead telephone and email queries.
- ❖ Served as NESHAP Coordinator, ensured NESHAP notification forms were accurate and complete; responded to all NESHAP telephone and email queries; and developed Region 10's NESHAP Notification Process for Asbestos Abatement Contractors.
- ❖ Served as AHERA Enforcement Case Officer, reviewed and closed over 40 AHERA cases (management plans). If violations were identified, a NON was issued to the school district.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST

1996 - 1999

EPA Region 10, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics

Prevention and Materials Unit formerly Solid Waste & Toxics Unit

Performed programmatic work and became a subject expert with the EPA regulations under RCRA.

- ❖ Served as RCRA Outreach/Compliance Officer for the RCRA Hotline Number; responded to all telephone and email queries regarding RCRA's cradle-to-grave. Provided guidance to facilities on management and cleanup of solid and hazardous waste.
- ❖ Manage and maintained the Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System Database.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSISTANT

1994 - 1996

EPA Region 10, Hazardous Waste Division

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Unit

Performed programmatic work and became a subject expert with RCRA regulations.

- ❖ Manage and maintained the Resource Conservation and Recovery Information System (RCRIS) Database.
- ❖ Worked on various special RCRIS-related special assignments assigned by management.

EPA BRANCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

1993 - 1994

EPA Region 10, Hazardous Waste Division

- ❖ Served as the Office Administrative Manager in providing administrative and technical support. Planned, organized, and coordinated the office's clerical work flow.
- ❖ Prepared and reviewed correspondence for the supervisor, checked for spelling, typographical error, conformance to EPA's correspondence format and procedural requirements.