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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Local Health Officers:

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Right to Know Program would like to remind you of the availability of our **Right to Know Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets** and the **Emergency Responders Quick Reference Fact Sheets** located at:

[nj.gov/health/rtk](http://nj.gov/health/rtk)

(Click on "FACT SHEETS HOME" on the left-hand side)

These [Fact Sheets](#) are intended to provide important information about chemical hazards that clean-up workers, emergency responders, and community residents may encounter during the hurricane/flood clean-up process. Fact Sheets for common chemicals like the hazardous substances listed below have all been recently updated and are available online.

Hazardous Substance	Fact Sheet (FS)	Emergency Responder Quick Reference (QR)
fuel oil (heating oil)	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>
gasoline	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>
propane	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>
<b>Common ingredients found in fertilizers:</b>		
• ammonia (anhydrous)	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>
• ammonium nitrate	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>
• calcium nitrate	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>
• dicamba	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>
• sulfur	<a href="#">FS</a>	<a href="#">QR</a>

The Fact Sheets are prepared for substances on the *New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List*. More than 1,600 Fact Sheets have been completed and more than 900 have been translated into Spanish. The Fact Sheets are prepared on pure chemical substances and contain information on health hazards, exposure limits, personal protective equipment, proper handling, first aid, and emergency procedures for fires and spills.

If you have questions or require assistance on chemical hazards, please do not hesitate to call us at (609) 984-2202.