copy of the OCA information for stationary sources located in the jurisdiction of the LEPC where the person lives or works and for any other stationary source that has a vulnerable zone that extends into that LEPC’s jurisdiction.

(e) **Personal identification for access to OCA information without geographical restriction.** Reading rooms established under this section shall provide a person with access to a paper copy of OCA information under paragraph (c) of this section only after a reading room representative has

1. Ascertained the person’s identity by viewing photo identification issued by a Federal, State, or local government agency to the person; and
2. Obtained the person’s signature on a sign-in sheet and a certification that the person has not received access to OCA information for more than 10 stationary sources for that calendar month.

(f) **Personal identification for access to local OCA information.** Reading rooms established under this section shall provide a person with access to a paper copy of OCA information under paragraph (d) of this section only after a reading room representative has

1. Ascertained where the person lives or works by viewing appropriate documentation; and
2. Obtained the person’s signature on a sign-in sheet.

(g) **Record keeping.** Reading room personnel shall keep records of reading room use and certifications in accordance with procedures established by the Administrator and the Attorney General. These records shall be retained for no more than three years. Federal reading rooms will not index or otherwise manipulate the sign-in sheets according to individuals’ names, except in accordance with the Privacy Act.

### § 1400.4 Vulnerable zone indicator system.

(a) **In general.** The Administrator shall provide access to a computer-based indicator that shall inform any person located in any state whether an address specified by that person might be within the vulnerable zone of one or more stationary sources, according to the data reported in RMPs. The indicator also shall provide information about how to obtain further information.

(b) **Methods of access.** The indicator shall be available on the Internet or by request made by telephone or by mail to the Administrator to operate the indicator for an address specified by the requestor. SERCs, LEPCs, and other related state or local government agencies are authorized and encouraged to operate the indicator as well.

### § 1400.5 Internet access to certain off-site consequence analysis data elements.

The Administrator shall include only the following OCA data elements in the risk management plan database available on the Internet:

(a) The concentration of the chemical (RMP Sections 2.1.b; 3.1.b);

(b) The physical state of the chemical (RMP Sections 2.2; 3.2);

(c) The statistical model used (RMP Sections 2.3; 3.3; 4.2; 5.2);

(d) The endpoint used for flammables in the worst-case scenario (RMP Section 4.5);

(e) The duration of the chemical release for the worst-case scenario (RMP Section 2.7);

(f) The wind speed during the chemical release (RMP Sections 2.8; 3.8);

(g) The atmospheric stability (RMP Sections 2.9; 3.9);

(h) The topography of the surrounding area (RMP Sections 2.10; 3.10);

(i) The passive mitigation systems considered (RMP Sections 2.15; 3.15; 4.10; 5.10); and

(j) The active mitigation systems considered (RMP Sections 3.16; 5.11).

### § 1400.6 Enhanced local access.

(a) **OCA data elements.** Consistent with 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(7)(H)(xii)(II), members of LEPCs and SERCs, and any other State or local government official, may convey to the public OCA data elements orally or in writing, as long as the data elements are not conveyed in the format of sections 2 through 5 of an RMP or any electronic database developed by the Administrator from those sections. Disseminating OCA data elements to the public
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in a manner consistent with this provi-
sion does not violate 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(7)(H)(v) and is not punishable
under federal law.

(b) OCA information. (1) LEPCs and
related local government agencies are
authorized and encouraged to allow
any member of the public to read, but
not remove or mechanically copy, a
paper copy of the OCA sections of
RMPs (i.e., sections 2 through 5) for
stationary sources located within the
jurisdiction of the LEPC and for any
other stationary source that has a vul-
nerable zone that extends into that ju-
risdiction.

(2) LEPCs and related local govern-
ment agencies that provide read-only
access to the OCA sections of RMPs
under this paragraph (b) are not re-
quired to limit the number of sta-
tionary sources for which a person can
gain access, ascertain a person’s iden-
tity or place of residence or work, or
keep records of public access provided.

(3) SERCs and related state govern-
ment agencies are authorized and en-
couraged to allow any person to read,
but not remove or mechanically copy,
a paper copy of the OCA sections of
RMPs for the same stationary sources
that the LEPC in whose jurisdiction
the person lives or works would be au-
thorized to make available to that per-
son under paragraph (b)(1) of this sec-
tion.

(4) Any LEPC, SERC, or related local
or State government agency that al-
lows a person to read the OCA sections
of RMPs in a manner consistent with
this paragraph (b) shall not be in viola-
tion of 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(7)(H)(v) or any
other provision of federal law.

Subpart C—Access to Off-Site
Consequence Analysis Infor-
mation by Government Offi-
cials.

§ 1400.8 Access to off-site consequence
analysis information by Federal
government officials.

The Administrator shall provide any
Federal government official with the
OCA information requested by the offi-
cial for official use. The Administrator
shall provide the OCA information to
the official in electronic form, unless
the official specifically requests the in-
formation in paper form. The Adminis-
trator may charge a fee to cover the
cost of copying OCA information in
paper form.

§ 1400.9 Access to off-site consequence
analysis information by State and
local government officials.

(a) The Administrator shall make
available to any State or local govern-
ment official for official use the OCA
information for stationary sources lo-
cated in the official’s state.

(b) The Administrator also shall
make available to any State or local
government official for official use the
OCA information for stationary
sources not located in the official’s
state, at the request of the official.

(c) The Administrator shall provide
OCA information to a State or local
government official in electronic form,
unless the official specifically requests
the information in paper form. The Ad-
ministrator may charge a fee to cover the
cost of copying OCA information in
paper form.

(d) Any State or local government of-
icial is authorized to provide, for offi-
cial use, OCA information relating to
stationary sources located in the offi-
cial’s state to other State or local gov-
ernment officials in that state and to
State or local government officials in a
contiguous state.

Subpart D—Other Provisions

§ 1400.10 Limitation on public dissemi-
nation.

Except as authorized by this part and
by 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(7)(H)(v)(III), Fed-
eral, State, and local government offi-
cials, and qualified researchers are pro-
hibited from disseminating OCA infor-
mation and OCA rankings to the pub-
lic. Violation of this provision subjects
the violator to criminal liability as
provided in 42 U.S.C. 7412(r)(7)(H)(v)