

## *Chemical Management CD Reviewer Comments*

**Barbara L. Foster, NRCC-CHO, Certified Chemical Hygiene Officer  
Director, C. Eugene Bennett Department of Chemistry Safety  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV**

"Your latest work is wonderful and will help many, many teachers."

**Dr. Todd Korbusieski, Assistant Principal, Edenton-Chowan Schools, Edenton, NC**

"I have spent some time going through the spreadsheet. That really represents a ton on work on yours and Fred's part. You need to be congratulated on some serious hard work and a great job done. We have a fairly good stock of chemicals here and at our middle school and everything we have is included on your list. I also talked to my Chemistry teacher and he could not think of anything that we would ever need that was not on the list. I also went through out chemical needs list provided by our book's publisher and everything there was on the list. I took some time and read every Y rated chemical and agree with your designations. I would consider them safe to be used at any level."

Substitution List

"I think this is a great document also. It gives teachers and administrators choices when it comes to what chemicals they really need in the classroom. Any and all information you can give to educators is important as many do not get this in their college programs."

**Dr. Alan Lenk, Buncombe County Schools, NC**

"I am actually getting ready to work with our chemistry teachers to determine if there are chemicals appearing on the SARA list and Hazardous Quick Reference List that we may want to use in our schools if it can be justified (silver nitrate, etc.). I would tend to be on the conservative side. Your list would be very helpful for our evaluation. Also, I am telling our teachers their recommendations would be subject to outside opinions (such as yours and Fred's)."

**John Palassis, CIH, CSP, CHMM, Cincinnati, OH**

"I think it's a very useful database for the schools to have. You provided a very practical way for schools to do an inventory to assess the chemical substances that are "safe" for use in the school science labs, and those chemicals that should not be in schools and be disposed. I liked that you gave the quantities of the chemicals that should be allowed to have in school chemical storage and their shelf life. Also it is very good that you have the personal protective equipment listed when working with specific chemical, and the word 'hood' if they should do the work using a ventilated chemical fume hood. The NFPA hazard category columns with their specific color are very good."

**Darlene Ryan, NBCT, Math/Science Coordinator, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, NC**

"The document overview of the Chemical Inventory Management System is specific and clear. I reviewed the chemical list and I have some thoughts. My Science Specialist team just reviewed the materials lists for the elementary kits we use in the district to identify chemicals and download MSDS for those identified items. Several of the elementary identified chemicals were not on the Chemical Inventory you sent (some were like food coloring). These were added."

**Dan Wells, Science Teacher, East Rutherford High School, Forest City, NC**

**Peggy Holliday, President, Safety & Science Education Consultants, Inc., Raleigh, NC**