

## **Proposed Project Scope for LEAN Event**

January 10, 2018

### **Executive Order:**

- Recommend how the State should establish a centralized or unified electronic reporting system to facilitate compliance by businesses and other entities with chemical reporting and other associated regulatory requirements in the State.
- Recommend any necessary statutory amendments or regulatory changes to existing State recordkeeping and reporting requirements for chemicals, hazardous materials, and hazardous wastes that are required to facilitate assessment of risks to human health and the environment posed by chemical use in the State.

### **Project Scope:**

The scope of this project will generally be limited to those State chemical reporting requirements that are related to the use, storage, distribution, manufacture, or disposal of chemicals. Specifically, the following programs fall within the scope of the project:

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Tier II
- Chemical Disclosure Program for Children's Products
- Pesticides – Use, Sales/Distribution, Production
- Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Program
- Pollution Prevention Planning Program

For each program, the scope of the project includes existing chemical reporting requirements and any additional chemical reporting requirements that are necessary to facilitate assessment of risks to human health and the environment posed by chemical use in the State. In terms of the reporting process, the scope of this project is from the point where the regulated entity submits chemical inventory and other information to the point in time where the applicable state agency makes the information reported by the regulatory entity available to the public.