

Table 9

Toxic water pollution in Rhode Island

Companies reporting toxic discharges to water (1990-1994)

City: Ashaway, Rhode Island

Facility: **Imperial Wallcoverings Inc.**

		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals						130	130
Glycol ethers	Pawcatuck River					130	130

City: Central Falls, Rhode Island

Facility: **Osram Sylvania Inc.**

		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		23,310	32,910	35,955	98,655	104,010	294,840
Ammonia	Blackstone River	23,300	32,900	35,700	98,400	104,000	294,300
Arsenic compounds	Blackstone River	5	5	250	250	5	515
Lead compounds	Blackstone River	5	5	5	5	5	25

City: Coventry, Rhode Island

Facility: **Hoechst-Celanese Corp.**

		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		38,081	71,303	62,836	43,628	648	216,496
Ethylene glycol	Pawtuxet River	25,090	41,164	33,906	19,964	279	120,403
Ammonia	Pawtuxet River	4,990	15,458	15,506	15,555		51,509
Acetone	Pawtuxet River	6,142	13,843	12,317	7,268		39,570
Copper	Pawtuxet River		715	838	783	369	2,705
Dichloromethane	Pawtuxet River	652	9	221	6		888
Copper compounds	Pawtuxet River	845					845
o-Anisidine	Pawtuxet River	112	86				198
Barium compounds	Pawtuxet River	134					134
Toluene	Pawtuxet River	115					115
Aniline	Pawtuxet River	1	6	48	52		107
1,2-Dichloroethane	Pawtuxet River		22				22

City: Providence, Rhode Island

Facility: **Eastern Wire Prods. Co.**

		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals			25,500	25,500			51,000
Sulfuric acid	Unknown		25,500	25,500			51,000

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Facility: **Carol Cable Co. Inc.**

Chemical discharged	Receiving water	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					1990-1994
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
All toxic chemicals		250					250
Lead	Unknown	250					250