

**Table 1.1: Brief History of U.S. Environmental Legislation\***

<u>Year</u>	<u>LEGISLATION*</u>	
1970	CAA USHA NEPA	Clean Air Act Occupational Safety and Health Act National Environmental Policy Act
1972	FIFRA <u>FWPCA</u>	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act <u>Federal Water Pollution Control Act</u>
1974	<u>SDWA</u> HMTA	<u>Safe drinking Water Act</u> Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
1976	RCRA <u>TSCA</u>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act <u>Toxic Substances Control Act</u>
1977	<u>CWA</u>	<u>Clean Water Act - Amendments to the FWPCA-1972</u>
1980	<u>CERCLA</u>  UORA	<u>Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act</u> Used Oil Recycling Act
1984	HSWA	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to RCRA - 1976
1986	EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
1987	<u>WOA</u>	<u>Water Quality Act - Amendments to the CWA - 1977</u>
1988	MWTA	Medical Waste Tracking Act
1990	CAAA PPA OPA	Clean Air Act Amendments Pollution Prevention Act Oil Pollution Act

\* Acts particularly affecting the industrial wastewater management market are underlined.

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