



# **SPILL RESPONSE**

## **NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI, TX**

**Environmental Division**

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### **Facility Response Plan October 2012 Organization:**

- ✓ **Station Commanding Officer** is designated the Qualified Individual and Facility Incident Commander (FIC).

- ✓ **Fire Department** provides a Facility Response Team (FRT) to respond to, evaluate, control, and contain OHS spills, and to implement the Incident Command System (ICS).



- ✓ **Environmental Division** – Qualified Individual (QI) during clean up. Directs on-scene cleanup operations associated with OHS releases.

Coordinates all required notifications and documents details regarding OHS spill incidents.

Ensures that there is an adequate inventory of spill response material and equipment, and that such equipment is properly staged, inspected, replenished after use, and maintained.

Ensure proper containerization and waste disposal, resulting from spills.

- ✓ **Security** - Secures the spill area, controls traffic, and assists when site evacuation is required.



- ✓ **Air Operations** - Exercises control over the airfield to facilitate containment and clean up.

- ✓ **Spill Response Contractor(s)** - Responds to spills when requested by the QI, and conducts clean-up operations as directed by the QI.



Properly trained to recover and clean-up procedures.

- ✓ **Public Affairs** - Provides prompt and accurate information to concerned parties.
- ✓ **Legal Officer** - Monitors the Navy's interest in spill incidents; advises FIC on the legal aspects when spills involve parties other than the Navy.
- ✓ **Safety Office** - Provides technical assistance and advice with respect to the health and safety of involved personnel.

- ✓ **What is a Reportable Spill?** “A quantity sufficient either to create a visible film or sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the water.” Enters a storm and floor drains or 25+ gallons into the Environment.



- ✓ **What is a Spill Incident?** “Oil, hazardous substances, waste, or other substances spilled, leaked, pumped, poured, emitted, entered, or dumped.” less than 25 gallons and not listed in the reportable spill.



### **Shop Spill vs. Emergency Spill**

\*\*Never based on quantity

- ✓ **Shop Spill** - All of the following criteria must be met:
  - 1) Adequate Personnel
  - 2) Proper Documented Training
  - 3) Proper Personal Protective Equipment
  - 4) Adequate Spill Clean-up Equipment (e.g. Absorbent Pads)
- ✓ **Emergency Spill** - Call **911** for any of the following:
  - 1) Personal Injury or Death
  - 2) Releases Enter into Storm Drain, Domestic or Industrial Drain, Body of Water or Land
  - 3) Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### **WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL:**

\*\*Chemical or oil spills must be kept from entering drainage systems or the environment.

**STEP 1** – If material spilled presents a potential for harm to human life, evacuate the area immediately and skip steps 2 & 3.

**STEP 2** – Shut off source of spill, if possible.

**STEP 3** – Contain spill with proper absorbents in assigned spill kits.

**STEP 4** – Report other than minor housekeeping spills to emergency dispatch: **911**.

**STEP 5** – Supervisor initiates spill report, Spill Incident Response Form and gives report to Public Works Environmental Division.

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT SPILL RESPONSE?**

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