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OIL POLLUTION PREVENTION

TITLE: SPCC Guidance for Regional Inspectors

PUBLICATION DATE: November 2005

EPA ORDER NO.: EPA550-B-05-001

AVAILABILITY: Internet

URL: www.epa.gov/oilspill/guidance.htm

This guidance document is intended to assist EPA regional inspectors in implementing the revised Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) rule, as well as, helping to clarify the role of the inspector in the review and evaluation of the performance-based SPCC requirements. The document is designed to establish a consistent understanding among regional EPA inspectors on how certain provisions of the rule may be applied.

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PROPOSED RULES

OIL POLLUTION PREVENTION

**“Oil Pollution Prevention; Non-Transportation Related Onshore Facilities; Proposed Rule”
December 12, 2005 (70 FR 73518)**

EPA proposed to extend the dates by which facilities must prepare, amend, and implement SPCC Plans. Comments must be received by January 11, 2006.

**“Oil Pollution Prevention; Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan Requirements--Amendments; Proposed Rule”
December 12, 2005 (70 FR 73524)**

EPA proposed to amend SPCC Plan requirements to reduce the regulatory burden for certain facilities. EPA proposed to provide an option that would allow facilities to self-certify their SPCC Plans, provide an alternative to the secondary containment requirement, define and provide an exemption for motive power containers, and exempt airport mobile refuelers from the specifically sized secondary containment requirements for bulk storage containers. In addition, the agency also proposed to remove and reserve certain requirements for animal fats and vegetable oils and proposed a separate extension of the compliance dates for farms.

Comments must be received by February 10, 2006.

NOTICES

CERCLA

**“Supplemental Funding for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants”
December 1, 2005 (70 FR 72114)**

EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment announced that it will accept requests for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant (RLF) supplemental funding. RLF supplemental funding is made available several times a year, subject to funding availability. This notice provided guidance on eligibility for funding, use of funding, and the process for awarding funding.

**“Notice of the Revised Priority List of Hazardous Substances That Will Be the Subject of Toxicological Profiles”
December 7, 2005 (70 FR 72840)**

EPA announced that the Agency, in conjunction with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), has developed and made available a revised CERCLA Priority List of 275 Hazardous Substances, based on the most recent information available.

**“Update on the Status of the Superfund Substance-Specific Applied Research Program”
December 13, 2005 (70 FR 73749)**

EPA updated the status of ATSDR’s Superfund-mandated Substance-Specific Applied Research Program (SSARP). The SSARP was established to identify and address data needs associated with priority hazardous substances frequently found at waste sites.

**“Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; EPA Worker Protection Standards for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1426.07, OMB Control Number 2050-0105”
December 22, 2005 (70 FR 76047)**

EPA announced that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: “EPA Worker Protection Standards for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (Renewal),” ICR Number 1426.07, OMB Control Number 2050-0105. The current expiration date for this ICR is December 31, 2005. Comments must be received by January 23, 2006.

CROSS-PROGRAM

**“Notice of Availability of a Petition for Exemption From EPCRA and CERCLA Reporting Requirements for Ammonia From Poultry Operations”
December 27, 2005 (70 FR 76452)**

EPA announced the availability of a Petition for Exemption from EPCRA and CERCLA Reporting Requirements for

Ammonia from Poultry Operations that was submitted to EPA on August 5, 2005, by the National Chicken Council, National Turkey Federation, and U.S. Poultry and Egg Association. Comments must be received by March 27, 2006.

SETTLEMENTS AND CONSENT DECREES

“Proposed Settlement; Duncan Township Landfill Superfund Site”
December 1, 2005 (70 FR 72103)

“Proposed Settlement; Calhoun Park Area Superfund Site”
December 1, 2005 (70 FR 72116)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. DeMert & Dougherty, Inc.*”
December 1, 2005 (70 FR 72125)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Gary C. Hinkle and Judith A. Hinkle*”
December 8, 2005 (70 FR 73030)

“Proposed Settlement; Solitron Devices, Inc. Superfund Site”
December 9, 2005 (70 FR 73238)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Summit Equipment & Supplies, Inc., et al.*”
December 14, 2005 (70 FR 74032)

“Proposed Settlement; Sadler Drum Superfund Site”
December 16, 2005 (70 FR 74814)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Airco Co., et al.*”
December 22, 2005 (70 FR 76077)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Atlas Tack Corp., et al.*”
December 22, 2005 (70 FR 76078)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Chemclene Corporation, Inc., et al.*”
December 22, 2005 (70 FR 76078)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Holly Corporation*”
December 22, 2005 (70 FR 76078)

“Proposed Settlement; A&H Sales Superfund Site”
December 23, 2005 (70 FR 76284)

“Consent Decree; *United States v. Cambridge-Lee Industries, LLC, et al.*”
December 29, 2005 (70 FR 77188)

“Proposed Settlement; PM Northwest Superfund Site”
December 30, 2005 (70 FR 77391)