## Appendix A. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

List of A	bbreviations	m³	cubic meter
cm³	cubic centimeter	mg	milligram
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide	ml	milliliter
dBA	decibels on A-weighted scale	mrem	milliroentgen equivalent in man
ft	foot	O <sub>2</sub>	oxygen
g	gram	psi	pounds per square inch
g-mole	gram-mole	ppb	parts per billion
hr	hour	ppm	parts per million
ı	liter	ta	ambient air temperature
lb	pound	ta adj	adjusted ambient air temperature

List of A	cronyms			
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	
ANSI	American National Standards Institute			
		OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	
CAA	Clean Air Act	OVA	organic vapor analyzer	
CBC	Complete blood count	•	• •	
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response,	PAPR	powered air-purifying respirator	
	Compensation, and Liability Act	PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl	
	(also called Superfund)	PDS	personnel decontamination station	
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	PEL	permissible exposure limit	
CGI	combustible gas indicator	PID	photoionization detector	
CNS	central nervous system	PPE	personal protective clothing and equipment	
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	PVC	polyvinyl chloride	
CRC	Contamination Reduction Corridor			
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone	RBC	red blood count	
		REL	recommended exposure limit	
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	RV	residual volume	
ESU	end-of-service-life indicator			
		SAR	supplied-air respirator	
FEF	forced expiratory flow	SCBA	self-contained breathing apparatus	
FID	flame ionization detector	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure	
FRC	functional residual capacity			
<del>-</del>	,	TLC	total lung capacity	
GC	gas chromatography	TLV	threshold limit value	
-	<b>3</b>	TLV-C	threshold limit value - ceiling	
IDLH	immediately dangerous to life or health	TLV-STEL	threshold limit value –	
IR	infrared		short-term exposure limit	
		TWA	time-weighted average	
LEL	lower explosive limit			
LFL	lower flammable limit	U£L	upper explosive limit	
		UFL	upper flammable limit	
MEFR	maximal expiratory flow rate	USCG	U.S. Coast Guard	
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	ÜV	ultraviolet	
MVV	maximal voluntary ventilation			

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## Appendix B. Generic Site Safety Plan

This appendix provides a generic plan based on a plan developed by the
U.S. Coast Guard for responding to hazardous chemical releases. 1 This
generic plan can be adapted for designing a Site Safety Plan for hazardous
waste site cleanup operations. It is not all inclusive and should only be
used as a guide, <u>not a standard</u> .
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Date	Location
Hazards	
Area affected	
Surrounding population	on
Topography	<del></del>
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Additional information	
Additional information	on
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	pes actions, tasks to be accomplished; i.e., identif
contaminated soil; mo	onitor conditions, etc.)
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ONSITE ORGANIZATION A	AND COORDINATION - The following personnel are
	out the stated job functions on site. (Note: One
	more than one job function.)
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PROJECT TEAM LEADER_	
SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR	
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<sup>10.</sup>S. Coast Guard. Policy Guidance for Response to Hazardous Chemical Releases. USCG Pollution Response COMDTINST-M16465.30.

PEDERAL AGENCY REPS (i.e., EPA, NIOSH)
STATE AGENCY REPS
LOCAL AGENCY REPS
CONTRACTOR(S)
All personnel arriving or departing the site should log in and out with the Recordkeeper. All activities on site must be cleared through the Project Team Leader.
D. ONSITE CONTROL
(Name of individual or agency has been designated to coordinate access control and security on site. A safe perimeter has been established at(distance or description of controlled area)
No unauthorized person should be within this area.
The onsite Command Post and staging area have been established at
The prevailing wind conditions are This location is upwind from the Exclusion Zone.
Control boundaries have been established, and the Exclusion Zone (the contaminated area), hotline, Contamination Reduction Zone, and Support Zone (clean area) have been identified and designated as follows: (describe boundaries and/or attach map of controlled area)
These boundaries are identified by:(marking of zones, i.e., red boundary tape - hotline; traffic cones - Support Tone; etc.)

R.	DITION	<b>EVALUATION</b>
В.	MAAARU	PARTITION

The following	substance(s)	are known	or suspected	to be on	site. !	The primary
hazards of each	ch are identii	Fied.				

Substances Involved	Concentrat	tions (If Kno	wn)	1	Prima	ary B	lazards
(chemical name)						oxic	
The following additiona ground, uneven terrain,		pected on sit	e: <u>(</u>	i.e.	, sli	pper	У
Hazardous substance inf been completed and are	• -	for the invo	lved su	ıbsta	ancel	(s) h	ıave
F. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE	EQUIPMENT						
Based on evaluation of protection have been de	_		_		-		
Location	Job Punctio	<u>on</u>	<u>Le</u>	vel (	of P	cotec	tion
Exclusion Zone			እ እ እ	B B B	C C	D D D	Other Other Other
Contamination Reduction Zone			A A A A	B B B B	CCCC	D D D D	Other Other Other Other Other
Specific protective equ	ipment for each !	level of prot	ection	is a	as fo	ollow	18:
Level A Pully-encapsu SCBA (disposable c		Level C	Splasi Full-			_	resp.
Level B Splash gear (	type)	Level D					
Other	. <del>-</del>						<del> </del>

The	following	protective	clothing	<b>m</b> aterials	are	requi red	for	the	involved
<b>g</b> ubs	stances:								

Substance	<u>Material</u>
(chemical name)	(material name, e.g., Viton)
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	1 (611)
If air-purifying respirators are autho	involved substances and concentrations.
	that all criteria for using this type of
respiratory protection have been met.	
NO CHANGES TO THE SPECIFIED LEVELS OF DAPPROVAL OF THE SITE SAFETY OFFICER AND	
G. ONSITE WORK PLANS	
Work party(s) consisting of person	ns will perform the following tasks:
Project Team Leader (name)	(function)
Work Party #1	
Work Party #2	
•	
•	
Rescue Team	
(required for	
entries to IDLE	
environments)	
	<del></del>
Decontamination	
Team	

H. COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES
Channel has been designated as the radio frequency for personnel in the Exclusion Zone. All other onsite communications will use channel
Personnel in the Exclusion Zone should remain in constant radio communication or within sight of the Project Team Leader. Any failure of radio communication requires an evaluation of whether personnel should leave the Exclusion Zone.
(Horn blast, siren, etc.) is the emergency signal to indicate that all personnel should leave the Exclusion Zone. In addition, a loud hailer is available if required.
The following standard hand signals will be used in case of failure of radio communications:
Hand gripping throat Out of air, can't breathe Grip partner's wrist or Leave area immediately both hands around waist Hands on top of head Need assistance Thumbs up OK, I am all right, I understand Thumbs down No, negative
Telephone communication to the Command Post should be established as soon as practicable. The phone number is
I. DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES
Personnel and equipment leaving the Exclusion Zone shall be thoroughly decontaminated. The standard level decontamination protocol shall be used with the following decontamination stations: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) Other
Emergency decontamination will include the following stations:
The following decontamination equipment is required:
(Normally detergent and water) will be used as the decontamination solution.
J. SITE SAFETY AND REALTH PLAN
1 is the designated Site Safety Officer and is directly responsible to the Project Team Leader for safety recommendations on site.

HNU/OVA

Other \_

Emergency Medical Care	•	
(names of qualified	personnel) are the	qualified EMTs on site
(medical facility na	mes), at(	address)
phone	is locatedi	minutes from this locat:
	was contacted	
	ential hazards, and the	
	to this facility is avai	lable at (normally Con
Post)		
Local ambulance servic	e is available from	al
phone	. Their response time	is minutes.
Whenever possible, arr	angements should be made	for onsite standby.
First-aid equipment is	available on site at the	e tollowing locations:
First-aid kit		
Emergency eye was	sh	
Emergency shower	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(other)		
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Emergency medical info	rmation for substances p	resent:
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- continuous/hourly/daily/other - continuous/hourly/daily/other - continuous/hourly/daily/other \_

4. Emergency Procedures (should be modified as required for incident)

The following standard emergency procedures will be used by onsite personnel. The Site Safety Officer shall be notified of any onsite emergencies and be responsible for ensuring that the appropriate procedures are followed.

Personnel Injury in the Exclusion Zone: Upon notification of an injury in the Exclusion Zone, the designated emergency signal shall be sounded. All site personnel shall assemble at the decontamination line. The rescue team will enter the Exclusion Zone (if required) to remove the injured person to the hotline. The Site Safety Officer and Project Team Leader should evaluate the nature of the injury, and the affected person should be decontaminated to the extent possible prior to movement to the Support Zone. The onsite EMT shall initiate the appropriate first aid, and contact should be made for an ambulance and with the designated medical facility (if required). No persons shall reenter the Exclusion Zone until the cause of the injury or symptoms is determined.

Personnel Injury in the Support Zone: Upon notification of an injury in the Support Zone, the Project Team Leader and Site Safety Officer will assess the nature of the injury. If the cause of the injury or loss of the injured person does not affect the performance of site personnel, operations may continue, with the onsite EMT initiating the appropriate first aid and necessary follow-up as stated above. If the injury increases the risk to others, the designated emergency signal shall be sounded and all site personnel shall move to the decontamination line for further instructions. Activities on site will stop until the added risk is removed or minimized.

<u>Pire/Explosion</u>: Upon notification of a fire or explosion on site, the designated emergency signal shall be sounded and all site personnel assembled at the decontamination line. The fire department shall be alerted and all personnel moved to a safe distance from the involved area.

Personal Protective Equipment Pailure: If any site worker experiences a failure or alteration of protective equipment that affects the protection factor, that person and his/her buddy shall immediately leave the Exclusion Zone. Reentry shall not be permitted until the equipment has been repaired or replaced.

Other Equipment Pailure: If any other equipment on site fails to operate properly, the Project Team Leader and Site Safety Officer shall be notified and then determine the effect of this failure on continuing operations on site. If the failure affects the safety of personnel or prevents completion of the Work Plan tasks, all personnel shall leave the Exclusion Zone until the situation is evaluated and appropriate actions taken.

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	The Site Safety			
4.	Plan.	have been brief	ted on any	changes in the Site Safety
5. Perso	nal Monitoring			
The f	ollowing personal	monitoring wil	ll be in ef	fect on site:
Perso	nal exposure samp	ling: (desc	ribe any pe	ersonal sampling programs
			This woul	d include use of sampling
	, air monitors, e			
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## Appendix C. Sample Hazardous Substance Information Form

COM	MON NAME:		CHE	MICAL NA	ME:		
ı.	PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PRO	PERTI	ES				
	Natural physical stat	o. C:	. ~	Timid	Solid		SOURCE
	(at ambient temps of			prdara_			
	Molecular weight	40 ° C	-25°C)			a/a-mo14	<b>a</b>
	Density <sup>a</sup>					g/g-more g/ml	e
	Specific gravitya					a/#T -	
	Solubility: water						<del></del>
	Solubility <sup>b</sup> :				6 	—•F/•C —	
	Boiling point		-			°F/°C _	<del></del>
	Melting point						<del></del>
	Vapor pressure				mHg @		<del> </del>
	Vapor density				6 mrd 6	—, F/°C –	<del></del>
	Plash point				—- <sub>E</sub> ———	—, F/°C –	<del></del>
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	Other:			<b>—</b> ′			
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II.	HAZARDOUS CHARACTERIS	TICS				-	
λ.	TOXICOLOGICAL HAZARD	HAZA	RD?		ENTRATIONS TLV, other	-	SOURCE
	Inhalation	Yes	No				
	Ingestion	Yes	No				
	Skin/eye absorption						
	Skin/eye contact						
	Carcinogenic	Yes	No				
	Teratogenic	Yes	No				
	Mutagenic	Yes	No			<u> </u>	
	Aquatic	Yes	No				
	Other:	Yes	No				
							<del></del>
B.	TOXICOLOGICAL HAZARD	HAZA		CONC	ENTRATIONS 1	5	SOURCE
	Combustibility	Yes	No				
	Toxic byproduct(s):	Yes	No				
					<del></del> -		<del></del>
	Flammability	Yes	No				
	LPL						
	UPL				<del></del>		
	Explosivity	Yes	No				<del> </del>
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	UEL					<del></del>	
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aOnly one is necessary.

bfor organic compounds, recovery of spilled material by solvent extraction may require solubility data.

c.	REACTIVITY HAZARD Reactivities:	HAIARD? Yes No	CONCENTRATIONS	Source
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D.	CORROSIVITY HAZARD ph Neutralizing agent:	HAZARD? Yes No	CONCENTRATIONS	SOURCE
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Ż.	RADIOACTIVE HAZARD Background Alpha particles Beta particles Gamma radiation	HATARD? Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	EXPOSURE RATE	SOURCE
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	Monitoring/sampling RECOMMENDED PROTECTION Worker	recommended		
	Public			
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٧.	RECOMMENDED SITE CON		<del></del>	
	Decontamination line		<del></del>	
	Command Post location			
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# SAMPLE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE IMPORMATION FORM FILLED OUT FOR VINYL CHLORIDE

OMM	on name: Vinyl Chi	oride	_CHE	MICAL NAME: Chloroethe	ne
	PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PRO				SOURCE
	Natural physical stat	e: Gas	<u></u>	LiquidSolid	CHRIS
	(at ambient temps of	20°C-2	5°C)	62.5 g/g-m	ole CHRIS
	Molecular weight			g/ml	
	Density <sup>a</sup>			0.9121 @ 20 °F/CC	CHEM DIC
	Specific gravity <sup>a</sup>			Shahtly e - P/°C	
	Solubility: water	1		50/46/6 6 .5/.C	
	Solubilityb: _alcol	1 0 /		7.2 (°F)°C	
	Boiling point			-244.8 (°F)°C	
	Melting point			Z,300 mmHg @ 20 °F/CC	
	Vapor pressure			2.2 e = •P/•C	
	Vapor density			-110 -P.(°C	
	Flash point		-	<del></del>	
	(open cup ; clo	sed Cu	P	is and water	OHMTADS
	Other: Polymerizes re	<u> </u>	<u>/</u>	11 8715 0007	<del></del>
ı.	HAZARDOUS CHARACTERIS	TICS			
λ.	TOXICOLOGICAL HAZARD	HAZAI	D?	CONCENTRATIONS (PEL, TLV, other)	SOURCE
			<b>17</b> ~	PEL-TWA I pom/TLY-TWA 51	om OSHA /ACGIA
	Inhalation	Yes	No	<u> </u>	7
	Ingestion	Yes	No	<del></del>	SITTIG
	Skin/eye absorption	Yes	No	Skin barn from contact	OHMTADS
	Skin/eye contact	Yes	No	TLV Sam / PEL 100m	ACGIH/OSHA
	Carcinogenic	Yes	No	- Spanter	
	Teratogenic	Yes	No		<del></del>
	Mutagenic	Yes	No		
	Aquatic	Yes	No		
	Other:	160	NO	<del></del>	
<b>D</b>	TOXICOLOGICAL HAZARD	HAZA	RD2	CONCENTRATIONS	SOURCE
D.	Combustibility	Yes		<del></del>	
	Toxic byproduct(s):	Yes	No	<del></del>	
	Hydrogen chloride				<u> </u>
	Phosgene, carbon	лолохі	de		
			N -		
	Plammability	(Yes)	No	2 (	OHMTA DS_
	LFL			3.6	OHMTADS
	UFL			33	Unit 171D)
	Explosivity	Yes	No		
	LEL				
	UEL				

and one is necessary.

bfor organic compounds, recovery of spilled material by solvent extraction may require solubility data.

c.	REACTIVITY HAZARD	HAZARD? Yes No	CONCENTRATIONS	SOURCE
	Reactivities: Polymerites in air, Sunlight or heat			CHRIS
D.	CORROSIVITY HAZARD ph Neutralizing agent:	HAZARD? Yes No	CONCENTRATIONS	SOURCE
B.	RADIOACTIVE HAZARD Background Alpha particles Beta particles Gamma radiation	HAZARD? Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No	EXPOSURE RATE	SOURCE
tri.	DESCRIPTION OF INCID Quantity involved Release information		165 s Leaking Cylinder	
	Monitoring/sampling	recommended		
IV.	RECOMMENDED PROTECTI Worker Level B recomm	protection	. Protective clothic PE or Viton	ng materials
٧.	RECOMMENDED SITE CON			
	Decontamination line			<del></del>
	Command Post location	on		
VI.	REPERENCES FOR SOURCE CHRIS - Chemical ACGIH - TLVS - and Phy CHEM DIC - Conce NFPA - Fire Pas OHMTADS - Oil and SITTIG - Handbook OSHA - 19 CFR	Hazards Re Threshold L sical Agen lensed Ch techion Gu	esponse Information init Values for Ch to in the Work Envir enical Dictionary, ide on Hazardous I Makrials Technical Ass. I Hazardous Chemica , 1017	System Manual II emical Substances opmont 1984-85 Tenth Edition, 1981 Materials, Seventl Ed., 1978 Istance Data System, EPA 1984 Is, Marshall Sitting, 1981

### Appendix D. Sample Decontamination Procedures for Three Typical Levels of Protection<sup>a</sup>

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Process: <u>DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES</u>

### INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The objective of these procedures is to minimize the risk of exposure to hazardous substances. These procedures were derived from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response's (OERR), "Interim Standard Operating Safety Guides (revised Sep. 82)". This version of the guides is in a format that is more appropriate for use in the field.
- 1.2 Protective equipment must be worn by personnel when response activities involve known or suspected hazardous substances. The procedures for decontaminating personnel upon leaving the contaminated area are addressed for each of the EPA, OERR designated levels of protection. The procedures given are for the maximum and minimum amount of decontamination used for each level of protection.
- 1.3 The maximum decontamination procedures for all levels of protection consist of specific activities at nineteen stations. Each station emphasizes an important aspect of decontamination. When establishing a decontamination line, each aspect should be incorporated separately or combined with other aspects into a procedure with fewer steps (such as the Minimum Decontamination Procedures).
- 1.4 Decontamination lines are site specific since they are dependent upon the types of contamination and the type of work activities on site. A cooling station is sometimes necessary within the decontamination line during hot weather. It is usually a location in a shaded area in which the wind can help to cool personnel. In addition, site conditions may permit the use of cooling devices such as cool water hose, ice packs, cool towels, etc. When the decontamination line is no longer required, contaminated wash and rinse solutions and contaminated articles must be contained and disposed of as hazardous wastes in compliance with state and federal regulations.

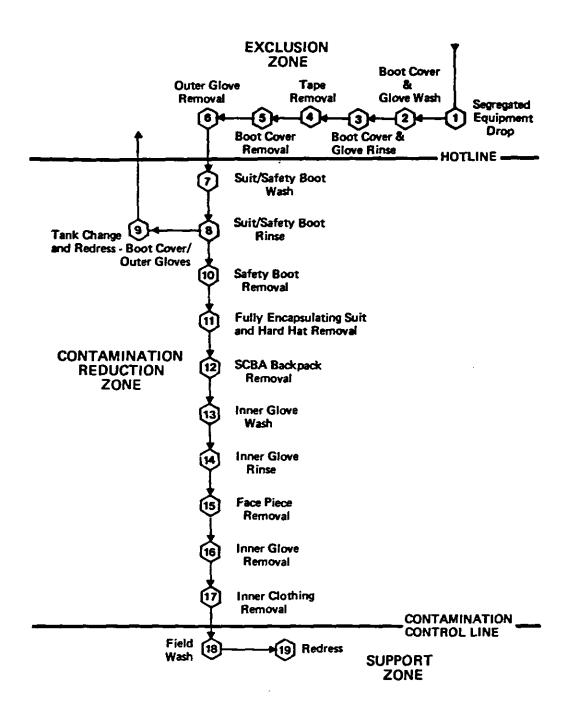
a Source: Excerpted from Field Standard Operating Procedures for the Decontamination of Response Personnel (FSOP 7). EPA Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, Hazardous Response Support Division, Washington, DC. January 1985.

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PROCESS DECON PROCEDURES

#### MAXIMUM DECONTAMINATION LAYOUT

### LEVEL A PROTECTION

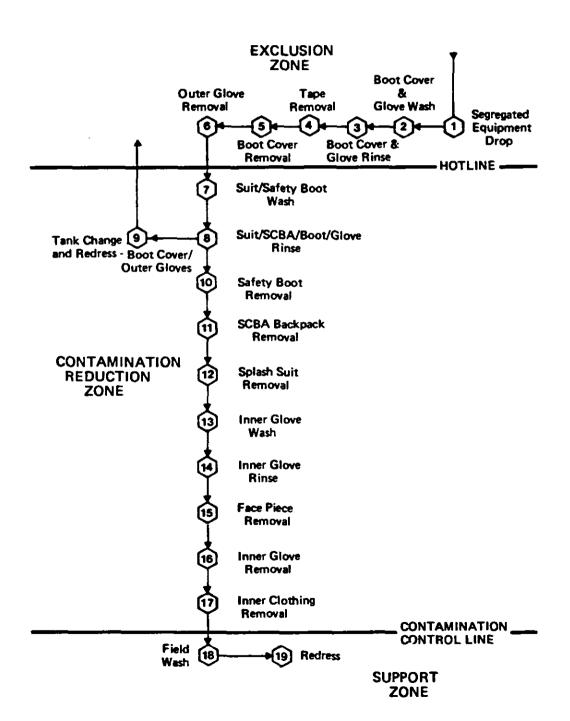


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### PROCESS DECON PROCEDURES

### MAXIMUM DECONTAMINATION LAYOUT

### LEVEL B PROTECTION

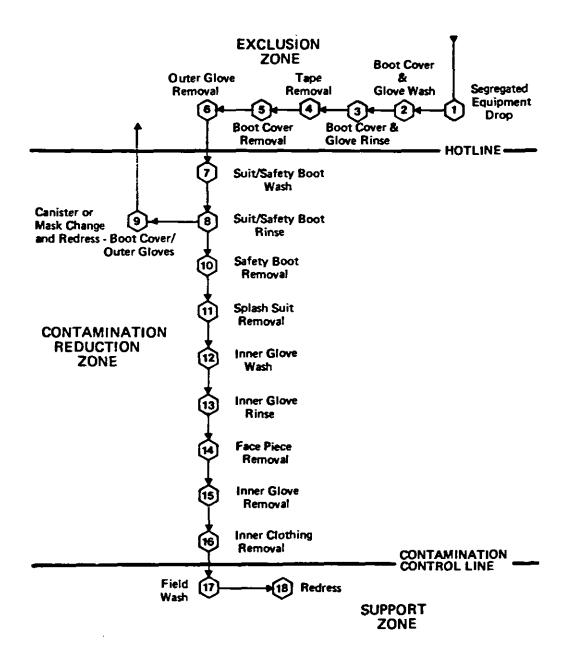


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PROCESS DECON PROCEDURES

### MAXIMUM DECONTAMINATION LAYOUT

### LEVEL C PROTECTION

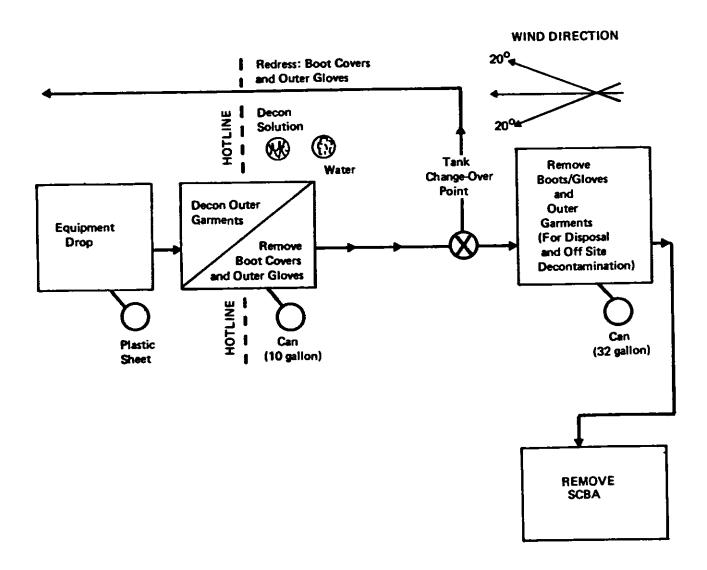


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PROCESS DECON PROCEDURES

### MINIMUM DECONTAMINATION LAYOUT

### LEVELS A & B PROTECTION

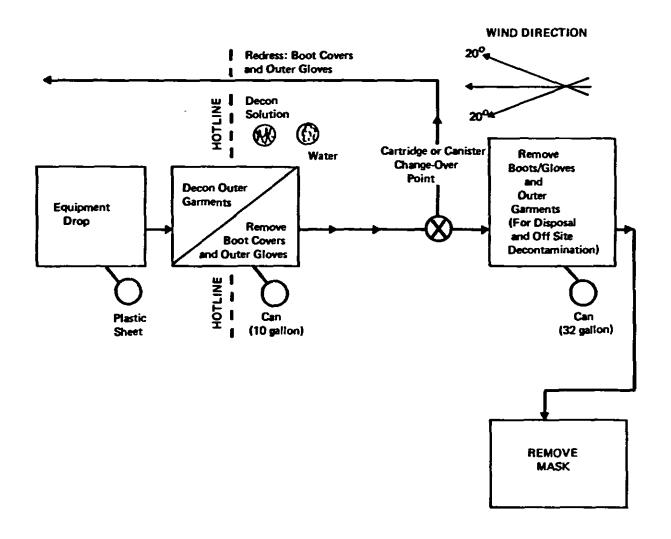


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PROCESS DECON PROCEDURES

### MINIMUM DECONTAMINATION LAYOUT

### LEVEL C PROTECTION



## EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PERFORM MAXIMUM DECONTAMINATION MEASURES FOR LEVELS A, B, AND C

Station 1: a. Various Size Containers Station 10: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) b. Plastic Liners b. Plastic Liners c. Bench or Stoolsd. Boot Jack c. Plastic Drop Cloths Station 2: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) b. Decon Solution or Detergent Water Station 11: a. Rack c. 2-3 Long-Handled, Soft-Bristled b. Drop Cloths Scrub Brushes c. Bench or Stools Station 3: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) Station 12: a. Table OR High-Pressure Spray Unit Station 13: a. Basin or Bucket b. Water b. Decon Solution c. 2-3 Long-Handled, Soft-Bristled c. Small Table Scrub Brushes Station 14: a. Water Station 4: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) b. Basin or Bucket b. Plastic Liners c. Small Table Station 5: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) Station 15: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) b. Plastic Liners b. Plastic Liners c. Bench or Stools Station 16: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) Station 6: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) b. Plastic Liners b. Plastic Liners Station 17: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) Station 7: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) b. Plastic Liners b. Decon Solution or Detergent Water c. 2-3 Long-Handled, Soft-Bristled Station 18: a. Water Scrub Brushes b. Soap c. Small Table Station 8: a. Containers (20-30 Gallons) d. Basin or Bucket OR e. Field Showers High-Pressure Spray Unit f. Towels Water c. 2-3 Long-Handled, Soft-Bristled Station 19: a. Dressing Trailer is Needed in Scrub Brushes Inclement Weather b. Tables Station 9: a. Air Tanks or Face Masks and c. Chairs Cartridge Depending on Level d. Lockers b. Tape e. Cloths c. Boot Covers 4. Gloves

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PERFORM MINIMUM DECONTAMINATION MEASURES FOR LEVELS A, B, AND C

Station 1:	a. Various Size Containers	Station 4:	a. Air Tanks or Masks and
	b. Plastic Liners		Cartridges Depending Upon Level
	c. Plastic Drop Cloths		b. Tape
			c. Boot Covers
Station 2:	a. Containers (20-30 Gallons)		d. Gloves
	b. Decon Solution		
	c. Rinse Water	Station 5:	a. Containers (20-30 Gallons)
	d. 2-3 Long-Handled, Soft-Bristled		b. Plastic Liners
	Scrub Brushes		c. Bench or Stools
Station 3:	a. Containers (20-30 Gallons)	Station E.	a Manada Mara
36201011 3.	b. Plastic Liners	Station 6:	a. Plastic Sheets
	c. Bench or Stools		b. Basin or Bucket
	c. Bench or \$60015		c. Soap and Towels
			d. Bench or Stools
		Station 7:	a. Water
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			c. Tables
			d. Wash Basin or Bucket

### FSOP 7: MAXIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL A DECONTAMINATION

Station	1:	Segregated Equipment Drop	1.	Deposit equipment used on site (tools, sampling devices and containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic drop cloths or in different containers with plastic liners. During hot weather operations, a cool down station may be set up within this area.
Station	2:	Boot Cover and Glove Wash	2.	Scrub outer boot covers and gloves with decon solution or detergent/water.
Station	3:	Boot Cover and Glove Rinse	3.	Rinse off decon solution from station 2 using copious amounts of water.
Station	4:	Tape Removal	4.	Remove tape around boots and gloves and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station	5:	Boot Cover Removal	5.	Remove boot covers and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station	6:	Outer Glove Removal	6.	Remove outer gloves and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station	7:	Suit and Boot Wash	7.	Wash encapsulating suit and boots using scrub brush and decon solution or detergent/water. Repeat as many times as necessary.
Station	8:	Suit and Boot	8.	Rinse off decon solution using water. Repeat as many times as necessary. $\hfill % \hfill % $
Station	9:	Tank Change	9.	If an air tank change is desired, this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Air tank is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot covers donned, and joints taped. Morker returns to duty.
Station	10:	Safety Boot Removal	10.	Remove safety boots and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station	11:	Fully Encapsulating Suit and Hard Hat Removal	n.	Fully encapsulated suit is removed with assistance of a helper and laid out on a drop cloth or hung up. Hard hat is removed. Hot weather rest station maybe set up within this area for personnel returning to site.
Station	12:	SCBA Backpack Removal	12.	While still wearing facepiece, remove backpack and place on table. Disconnect hose from regulator valve and proceed to mext station.
Station	13:	Inner Glove Wash	13.	Wash with decon solution that will not harm the skin. Repeat as often as necessary.
Station	14:	Inner Glove Rinse	14.	Rinse with water. Repeat as many times as mecessary.
Station	15:	Face Piece Removal	15.	Remove face piece. Deposit in container with plastic liner. Avoid touching face with fingers.
Station	16:	Inner Glove Removal	16.	Remove inner gloves and deposit in container with liner.

### FSOP 7: MAXIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL A DECONTAMINATION

Station 17: Inner Clothing

Removal

17. Remove clothing and place in lined container. Do not wear inner clothing off-site since there is a possibility that small amounts of contaminants might have been transferred in removing the fully-encapsulating suit.

Station 18: Field Wash

18. Shower if highly toxic, skin-corrosive or skinabsorbable materials are known or suspected to be present. Wash hands and face if shower is not available.

Station 19: Redress

19. Put on clean clothes.

### FSOP 7: MINIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL A DECONTAMINATION

Station 1: Equipment Drop

 Deposit equipment used on-site (tools, sampling devices and containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic drop cloths. Segregation at the drop reduces the probability of cross contamination. During hot weather operations, cool down stations maybe set up within this area.

Station 2: Outer Garment, Boots, and Gloves Wash and Rinse Scrub outer boots, outer gloves and fullyencapsulating suit with decon solution or detergent and water. Rinse off using copious amounts of water.

Station 3: Outer Boot and Glove Removal

Remove outer boots and gloves. Deposit in container with plastic liner.

Station 4: Tank Change

4. If worker leaves Exclusion Zone to change air tank, this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Morker's air tank is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot covers donned, joints taped, and worker returns to duty.

Station 5: Boot, Gloves and Outer Garment Removal  Boots, fully-encapsulating suit, inner gloves removed and deposited in separate containers lined with plastic.

Station 6: SCBA Removal

SCBA backpack and facepiece is removed (avoid touching face with fingers). SCBA deposited on plastic sheets.

Station 7: Field Wash

Hands and face are thoroughly washed. Shower as soon as possible.

## FSOP 7: MAXIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL B DECONTAMINATION

Station 1	) <b>:</b>	Segregated Equipment Drop	1.	Deposit equipment used on site (tools, sampling devices and containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic drop cloths or in different containers with plastic liners. Segregation at the drop reduces the probability of cross-contamination. During hot weather operations, cooldown stations may be set up within this area.
Station 2	2:	Boot Cover and Glove Wash	2.	Scrub outer boot covers and gloves with decon solution or detergent and water.
Station 3	3:	Boot Cover and Glove Rinse	3.	Rinse off decon solution from station 2 using copious amounts of water.
Station 4	l:	Tape Removal	4.	Remove tape around boots and gloves and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 5	5:	Boot Cover Removal	5.	Remove boot covers and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 6	5:	Outer Glove removal	6.	Remove outer gloves and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 7	7:	Suit and Safety Boot Wash	7.	Wash chemical-resistant splash suit, SCBA, gloves and safety boots. Scrub with long-handle scrub brush and decon solution. Wrap SCBA regulator (if belt mounted type) with plastic to keep out water. Wash backpack assembly with sponges or cloths.
Station 8	3:	Suit, SCBA, Boot, and Glove Rinse	8.	Rinse off decon solution using copious amounts of water.
Station 9	<b>)</b> :	Tank Change	9.	If worker leaves exclusion zone to change air tank, this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Worker's air tank is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot covers donned, and joints taped. Worker returns to duty.
Station 10	):	Safety Boot Removal	10.	Remove safety boots and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 11	):	SCBA Backpack Removal	11.	While still wearing facepiece, remove back- pack and place on table. Disconnect hose from regulator valve.
Station 12	2:	Splash Suit Removal	12.	With assistance of helper, remove splash suit. Deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 13	3:	Inner Glove Wash	13.	Wash inner gloves with decon solution.
Station 14	<b>l</b> :	Inner Glove Rinse	14.	Rinse inner gloves with water.
Station 15	5:	Face Piece Removal	15.	Remove face piece. Deposit in container with plastic liner. Avoid touching face with fingers.
Station 16	6:	Inner Glove Removal	16.	Remove inner gloves and deposit in container with liner.

### FSOP 7: MAXIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL B DECONTAMINATION.

Station 17: Inner Clothing

Removal

17. Remove inner clothing. Place in container with liner. Do not wear inner clothing off-site since there is a possibility that small amounts of contaminants might have been transferred in removing the fully-encapsulating suit.

Station 18: Field Wash

18. Shower if highly toxic, skin-corrosive or skinabsorbable materials are known or suspected to be present. Wash hands and face if shower is not available.

.Station 19: Redress

19. Put on clean clothes.

### FSOP 7: MINIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL B DECONTAMINATION

Station 1: Equipment Drop

 Deposit equipment used on-site (tools, sampling devices and containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic drop cloths. Segregation at the drop reduces the probability of cross contamination. During hot weather operations, cool down station may be set up within this area.

Station 2: Outer Garment, Boots, and Gloves Wash and Rinse Scrub outer boots, outer gloves and chemicalresistant splash suit with decon solution or detergent water. Rinse off using copious amounts of water.

Station 3: Outer Boot and Glove Removal

Remove outer boots and gloves. Deposit in container with plastic liner.

Station 4: Tank Change

4. If worker leaves exclusive zone to change air tank, this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Worker's air tank is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot covers donned, joints taped, and worker returns to duty.

Station 5: Boot, Gloves and Outer Garment Removal Boots, chemical-resistant splash suit, inner gloves removed and deposited in separate containers lined with plastic.

Station 6: SCBA Removal

 SCBA backpack and facepiece is removed. Avoid touching face with finger. SCBA deposited on plastic sheets.

Station 7: Field Wash

Hands and face are thoroughly washed. Shower as soon as possible.

## FSOP 7: MAXIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL C DECONTAMINATION

Station 1:	Segrated Equipment Drop	1.	Deposit equipment used on site (tools, sampling devices and containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic drop cloths or in different containers with plastic liners. Segregation at the drop reduces the probability of cross contamination. During hot weather operations, a cool down station may be set up within this area.
Station 2:	Boot Cover and Glove Wash	2.	Scrub outer boot covers and gloves with decon solution or detergent and water.
Station 3:	Boot Cover and Glove Rimse	3.	Rinse off decon solution from station 2 using copious amounts of water.
Station 4:	Tape. Removal	4.	Remove tape around boots and gloves and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 5:	Boot Cover Removal	5.	Remove boot covers and deposit in containers with plastic liner.
Station 6:	Outer Glove Removal	6.	Remove outer gloves and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 7:	Suit and Boot Wash	7.	Wash splash suit, gloves, and safety boots. Scrub with long-handle scrub brush and decon solution.
Station 8:	Suit and Boot, and Glove Rinse	8.	Rinse off decon solution using water. Repeat as many times as necessary.
Station 9:	Canister or Mask Change	9.	If worker leaves exclusion zone to change canister (or mask), this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Worker's canister is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot covers donned, and joints taped worker returns to duty.
Station 10:	Safety Boot Removal	10.	Remove safety boots and deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 11:	Splash Suit Removal	11.	With assistance of helper, remove splash suit. Deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 12:	Inner Glove Rinse	12.	Wash inner gloves with decon solution.
Station 13:	Inner Glove Wash	13.	Rinse inner gloves with water.
Station 14:	Face Piece Removal	14.	Remove face piece. Deposit in container with plastic liner. Avoid touching face with fingers.
Station 15:	Inner Glove Removal	15.	Remove inner gloves and deposit in lined container.

### FSOP 7: MAXIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL C DECONTAMINATION

Station 16: Inner Clothing

Removal

16. Remove clothing soaked with perspiration and place in lined container. Do not wear inner clothing off-site since there is a possibility that small amounts of contaminants might have been transferred in removing the fullyencapsulating suit.

Station 17: Field Wash

17. Shower if highly toxic, skin-corrosive or skinabsorbable materials are known or suspected to be present. Wash hands and face if shower is not available.

Station 18: Redress

18. Put on clean clothes.

### FSOP 7: MINIMUM MEASURES FOR LEVEL C DECONTAMINATION

Station 1: Equipment Drop

 Deposit equipment used on-site (tools, sampling devices and containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic drop cloths. Segregation at the drop reduces the probability of cross contamination. During hot weather operations, a cool down station may be set up within this area.

Station 2: Outer Garment, Boots, and Gloves Wash and Rinse

Scrub outer boots, outer gloves and splash suit with decon solution or detergent water. Rinse off using copious amounts of water.

Station 3: Outer Boot and Glove Removal

Remove outer boots and gloves. Deposit in container with plastic liner.

Station 4: Canister or Mask Change 4. If worker leaves exclusive zone to change canister (or mask), this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Worker's canister is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot covers donned, joints taped, and worker returns to duty.

Station 5: Boot, Gloves and Outer Garment Removal Boots, chemical-resistant splash suit, inner gloves removed and deposited in separate containers lined with plastic.

Station 6: Face Piece Removal Facepiece is removed. Avoid touching face with fingers, Facepiece deposited on plastic sheet.

Station 7: Field Wash

Hands and face are thoroughly washed. Shower as soon as possible.

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### Appendix E. NIOSH, OSHA, and EPA Regional Offices and USCG District Offices

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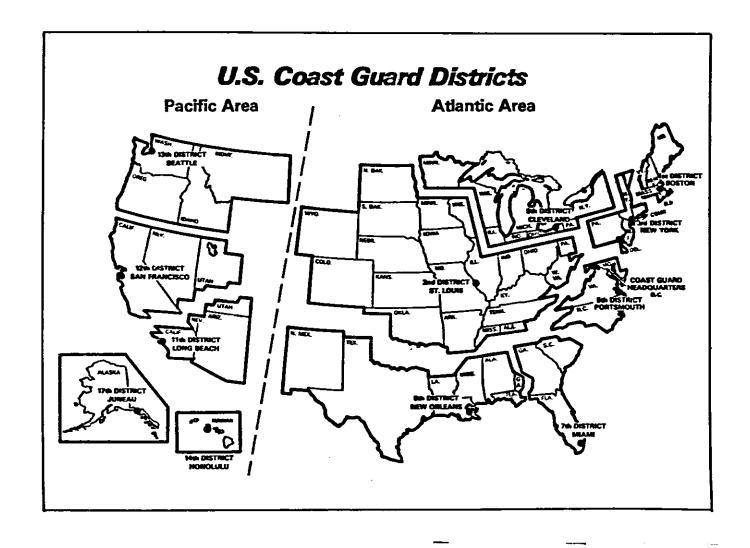
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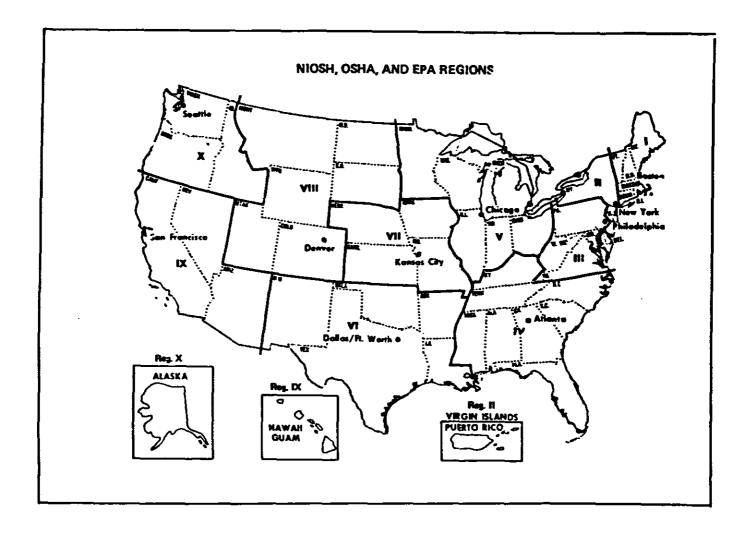
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