

EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE

AIM

1. It is the aim of this directive to outline emergency environmental response measures necessary to mitigate a pollutant release on CFB Kingston property.

GENERAL

2. A release of pollutants into the environment is a contravention of federal, provincial and municipal law. The best defence against prosecution is prevention and effective spill response.

3. A pollutant is any substance, chemical or otherwise which may have an acute or chronic effect on humans, other animals or plants. This would include suspended sediment, POL, anti-freeze, battery acid, refrigerants, sewage and wash water. The definition of environment includes sanitary and stormwater sewers.

c. Spills are responded to IAW the attached flowchart;

d. Spills are reported using the form presented below; and

c. Base Environment to be liaison with regulatory agencies and to submit reports.

6. Second line response will be provided by the City of Kingston Fire Department (911) in instances of health risk and by the Eng Svcs WSPOL (5439, 561-3889). During silent hours the Base Duty Centre (5330) should be contacted to alert the Eng Svcs WSPOL through the Eng Svcs Duty Centre 5298.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A POLLUTION INCIDENT REPORT

1. This document is for ALL hazardous materials spill or release incidents involving water bodies, storm and sanitary sewers, land or air on Base. Hazardous material includes but is not limited to any ozone depleting substances (Refrigerants and Halons), POL, anti-freeze, paint, thinners and battery acid.

2. Find out WHAT has been spilled, HOW MUCH (get basis for estimate), WHERE (location and media effected (air, water, land, sewer), WHEN, and if available WHO and WHY. Is the spill over or on-going? What has been done? What is planned to respond? Fill out PIR. Call B Env O 530-0042 or Eng Svcs ERT at 561-3889 if there is any question about what to do. Finalize PIR once response is completed.

3. Report what you can when you can. Don't delay in order to get more complete information.

4. Report Spill to:

a. Engineering Services Emergency Response Team at 561-3889 or City of Kingston Fire Department at 911; and

b. Base Duty Centre at 5330/CE Duty Center 5298.

c. Copy down all instructions and follow them. Use attached pages.

5. Finish PIR and fax to B Env O at 541-5017.



