

BLM - Spill contingency plan

This spill contingency plan is only complete if the fuel storage at the mine site is properly described in Section 18 of the Application to Placer Mine in Alaska (APMA).

Note: For Notice operations with less than 1,320 gallons storage, secondary containment is recommended but not required. For Plans the BLM may require secondary containment as part of your Plan Authorization.

<u>Tank Type</u>	<u>Number of Tank Type Used</u>	<u>Capacity of Each Tank (gallons)</u>	<u>Secondary Containment</u>
Single Wall			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Double Wall			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Other (describe):			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

- The fuel storage location is identified on the map in section 29 of the APMA
- My proposed fuel storage location **may be** in the 100-yr floodplain **but I am not sure** and am requesting the BLM provide me with a map/description of the 100-yr floodplain boundaries.

I will be storing LESS than 1,320 gallons, and the following is my Spill Contingency Plan:

<p>(a) The following individuals will be involved in planning and directing oil/fuel removal and cleanup operations:</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>(b) All employees at the mine site will be part of the early detection team. The Alaska DEC spill reporting handout is part of the mine Notice/Plan of operations and will be followed in the event of a spill (ADEC handout attached to this Plan). Cleanup of all spills will be as directed by ADEC – major spills may require DEC to take over spill response or direct other actions to respond to the spill. Highest priority waters to protect from a spill would be 1) streams, rivers 2) natural water bodies 3) settling ponds and other mine-related features.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Plan description map in section 29 of the APMA shows what water-bodies are near my mine site that could be impacted by a spill and how to get to the mine site should a release happen.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reporting of a spill will be in accordance with the ADEC spill reporting handout, additionally the BLM office responsible for this operation will be contacted at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks District: 907-474-2200 • Anchorage District: 907-267-1246 <p><input type="checkbox"/> In addition to BLM and ADEC, the following person(s) will be contacted in the event of a spill: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>(c) The following spill response equipment will be available at the mine site near the fueling/fuel storage area(s):</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic oil sorbent pads</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kitty litter or other sorbent material</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sorbent socks or rolls</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Large trash bags</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to have spill response gear on site but the following person(s) near my mine will have the correct equipment available:</p>	<p>Name/Location:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>NOTE: The BLM may require spill response gear on site as a condition of approval when deemed necessary to mitigate environmental risks.</p>

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AS 46.03.755, 18 AAC 75.300, 75.325 and 18 AAC 78.200

REPORT OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SPILLS

During Normal Business Hours

call the nearest response team office:

Central Alaska:
Anchorage

(907) 269-3063
Fax: (907) 269-7648

Northern Alaska:
Fairbanks

(907) 451-2121
Fax: (907) 451-2362

Southeast Alaska:
Juneau

(907) 465-5340
Fax: (907) 465-5245

Alaska Pipeline:
Fairbanks

(907) 451-2121
Fax: (907) 451-2362

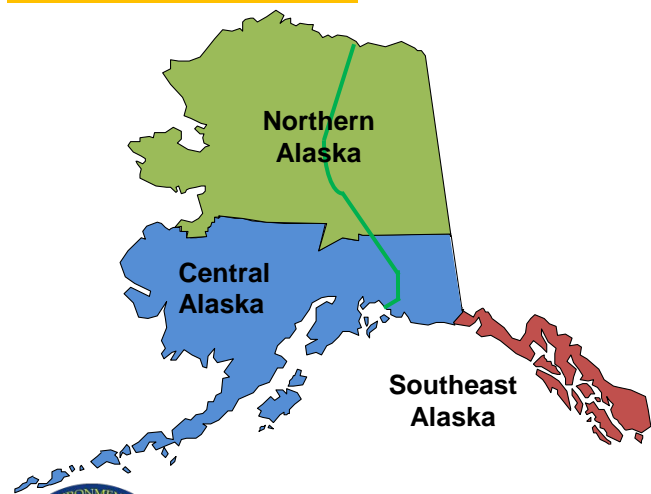
Outside Normal Business Hours

Toll Free

1-800-478-9300

International

1-907-269-0667



Alaska Department of
Environmental Conservation
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
www.dec.alaska.gov/spar/spillreport.htm

Hazardous Substance

Any hazardous substance spill, other than oil, must be reported immediately.

Oil – Petroleum Products

To Water

- ◆ Any amount spilled to water must be reported immediately.

To Land

- ◆ Spills in **excess of 55 gallons** must be reported immediately.
- ◆ Spills in **excess of 10 gallons, but 55 gallons or less**, must be reported within 48 hours after the person has knowledge of the spill.
- ◆ Spills of **1 to 10 gallons** must be recorded in a spill reporting log submitted to ADEC each month.

To Impermeable Secondary Containment Areas

- ◆ Any spills in **excess of 55 gallons** must be reported within 48 hours.

Underground Storage Tank Spill Reporting

Regulated Underground Storage Tank (UST) systems are defined at 18 AAC 78.005. Releases at heating oil tanks must be reported.

- You must report a *suspected* belowground release from a UST system, in any amount, within 24 hours (18 AAC 78.220(c)).
- You must report if your release detection system indicates two consecutive months of invalid or inconclusive results.
- If you observe unusual operating conditions, sudden loss, erratic dispensing (slow flow/no flow) or discharge to soil or water, **report it to the UST Unit:**

907-269-3055 or 269-7679