

Minnesota Spill Bill, Abbreviated Prevention and Response Plans

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According to Minn. Stat. 115E, the following facilities are required to have an Abbreviated Prevention and Response Plan:

- above-ground storage tank facilities storing more than 10,000 gallons and less than 1,000,000 gallons and
- trucks and cargo trailer rolling stock transporting more than 10,000 gallons per month.

Plan contents

Minn. Stat. § 115E.045, subdivisions 1 and 2 list seven required components:

1. The name, business, and nonbusiness telephone numbers of the individuals having authority to implement response actions.
2. Local emergency response telephone numbers if a 911 system is not available.
3. For trailer rolling stock, describe the type of rolling stock and the maximum potential discharge that could occur from the equipment. For tank facilities, describe the facility, tank capacities, spill prevention and secondary containment measures, and the maximum potential discharge that could occur.
4. The Minnesota Duty Officer's telephone number: (651) 649-5451 or (800) 422-0798.
5. Documentation and evidence that adequate personnel and equipment will be available to respond to a discharge.
6. Description of training employees have received in handling hazardous materials and in emergency response information.
7. Description of the action that will be taken in response to a discharge

Notifications

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (<http://www.hsem.state.mn.us/>) should be notified when the plan is complete.

Due dates

The initial due date was June 1, 1994. Plans must be updated every three years or before three years following a significant discharge, change in facility operation or ownership, changes in the national or area plans, or changes in the capabilities or role of a person named in the plan.

Plan reviews

The commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) may request a copy of the prevention and response plan. The commissioners of the MPCA and Minnesota Department of Agriculture may order changes to inadequate prevention and response plans or require additional preventative or preparedness measures to be implemented. The commissioners can order a spiller to provide financial assurance that the spiller can complete a cleanup which is in progress.

For more information

For more information, call the MPCA at (651) 296-6300 or (800) 657-3864 and ask for a member of the Emergency Response Team or go to www.pca.state.mn.us/cleanup/pubs/ertpubs.html on the Internet.