

OIL SPILL NOTIFICATION

Required When:

ANY AMOUNT OF ANY OIL

gets into storm drain, wetland or stream and causes a sheen or discoloration of surface water

Call EPA/DEP/LSP/Conservation Commission

PETROLEUM OR MINERAL OIL >10 GALS

into the environment - outside buildings or containment dikes

Call DEP/LSP

VEGETABLE OR ANIMAL OIL >55 GALS

into the environment - outside buildings or containment dikes

Call DEP/LSP

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

EPA – National Response Center..... **(800) 424-8802**

MA DEP – Spill Hotline **(888) 304-1133**

Local Conservation Commission _____

Licensed Site Professional:

IRWIN Engineers **(508) 653-8007 Ext. 12**
(24-hr Page)

Spill Cleanup Contractor:

Company _____

24-hour Phone _____

(See reverse side for reporting details)

Environment means waters, land, surface or subsurface strata, or ambient air of the Commonwealth.

Reportable Quantities For Oil and Hazardous Material all releases into the environment of the same oil or hazardous material from a single facility in a 24-hour period shall be aggregated to determine if a Reportable Quantity for the respective oil or hazardous material has been reached or exceeded.

Licensed Site Professional (LSP) is an individual who holds a valid license issued by the Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. An LSP must oversee the cleanup of a reportable spill to provide technical assistance and certification that the cleanup has been in accordance with appropriate regulations 310 CMR 40.0000.

Reportable Quantity (RQ) as stipulated by 310 CMR 40.0000, also known as the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, the reportable quantity (RQ) release of oil to the environment must be reported immediately but not longer than 2 hours from discovery to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP). The MADEP will issue verbal approval for emergency response actions and the response work will have to be overseen by a Licensed Site Professional (LSP).

Reportable Concentrations (RC) refers to the concentration of a specific hazardous material in water or soil. Even if the spill was not in excess of the RQ, there could have been enough oil spilled to exceed the Reportable Concentrations for water and soil. These types of spills are reportable to MADEP if the spill is not cleaned up within 120 days to concentrations **less than** the reportable concentrations.

Note: Petroleum and mineral oils have reportable quantities (>10 gallons) and concentrations. Animal and vegetable oils do **not** have reportable concentrations, only reportable quantities (>55 gallons).

Conservation Commission requires notice to the agency as soon as possible but not longer than 24 hours from the starting of the cleanup of any spill response in a wetland or waterway.

Additional Questions and Concerns contact **IRWIN Engineers, Inc.** at (508) 653-8007, extension 12. **IRWIN Engineers, Inc.** has experienced LSPs who can assist you with your MADEP compliance issues.