Upper Brook Street, Manchester (MN1587)

Spillage Response

Objective/Scope

To provide general guidance when working on or near watercourses

Guidance

Spill Response

Things to consider for spillage response procedure:

Follow the response procedure overleaf. If the client or main contractor already has a spill response procedure in operation, integrate into that.

Inform all personnel about the spill response procedure through toolbox talks and/or induction training. Consider the need for refresher training on long term construction projects

Use reminder posters, identifying the key essential elements of the spill response procedure, located in appropriate areas such as fuel storage areas, mess cabins, security points or on the back of toilet doors.

Pollutants

Spill on ground	**Concrete/ Cement**	**Paints**	**Oils**	**Silt**	**Detergent**
Sand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Straw Bales					
Absorbent Granules	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geotextile Fence					
Drip Trays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pads / Rolls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drain Seal					
Earth Bunds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spill in Water					
Straw Bales					
Pads / Rolls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Booms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prevent further contamination and inform authorities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

In the event of a significant spill contact the hotline for the Environment Agency, Telephone No 0800 807060

Other contacts:

Client - MPL
EA
Water Company
Local Authority
Neighbours and other Stakeholders

[redacted]

Consider a professional 24 hour call-out clean-up service. Names and numbers of companies are available from the local environmental regulator.

Company Name: Response Bioclean

Address: 51 Lord Street, Lord House, Manchester, England, M3 1HE
[redacted]

Telephone No:

Emergency No:

[redacted]

Ensure you have sufficient types and quantities of spill response equipment available on site. Keep spill kits where spills may occur, i.e. at refuelling points or on plant working near a watercourse.

The material safety data sheets and COSHH assessments will assist in identifying appropriate spill measures for dealing with hazardous materials.

Dispose of used spill response material appropriately, e.g. oily granules or pads should be bagged up and placed in the designated hazardous waste skip.

Spillage Response Procedure

What to do if you find a spillage of any substance on site.

STOP work immediately and prevent any more material spilling, eg right an oil drum, close valves.

Eliminate any sources of ignition, eg switch off plant, & extinguish cigarettes.

CONTAIN the spillage using bunds of earth or sand, drip tray etc immediately

Check the spill has not reached any nearby drains/manholes, watercourses, ponds & other sensitive areas. Bund drains, manholes to stop the substance entering the drainage system.

NOTIFY your foreman/supervisor immediately giving the following information:

- Whether material has entered the drain/watercourse or is affecting the environment
- Material involved
- Location
- Reason for the incident quantity involved

SPILLAGE TYPE

MAJOR : Cannot be controlled; pollution has entered, or could enter drain or watercourse. Report to Site / Project Manager immediately.

MINOR : Can be controlled; pollution has not entered, and cannot enter a drain or watercourse.

MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

MAJOR: Contain and report immediately to contact detailed below.

MINOR : Clean up immediately using appropriate materials (granules, pads etc).

CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBER

MCL Health and Safety Manager: [redacted]

Operations Director:

Environment Agency: