



INLAND SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANS

Owners/operators of Inland Pipelines, Oil Wells/Production Facilities, and Railroads located within ¼-mile of surface Waters of the State must prepare and submit an Oil Spill Contingency Plan (C-Plan) to the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR).

Per new regulations adopted in September, 2015:

- C-Plans must ensure Best Achievable Protection from oil spill or threat of spill.
- All C-Plans must list at least one Rated OSRO by January 2016.
- Oil Spill Response Organizations (OSROs) must be rated/confirmed by OSPR to have the personnel and equipment necessary to respond to all contingency plan needs for inland areas.
- C-Plans must include strategies to protect environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs).
- C-Plans must identify use of the Oiled Wildlife Care Network or acceptable alternative.

Written exemptions can be obtained for facilities located within ¼-mile of State surface waters depending on factors such as slope, elevation, specific gravity and pour point of oil produced or transported; permanent natural or man-made barriers; avoidance of natural or man-made drainage such as storm drains, culverts and canals. Small distribution lines (< 6-5/8-inch diameter and < 10 miles long) that would not impact waters of the State within 4 hours of a spill are also exempt. C-Plans are not required for already regulated underground storage tanks or above ground petroleum storage tanks, or for facilities where the largest producing well produces less than a daily average of 10 barrels of oil.

InterAct's Solution = Cost Effective, Timely Compliance

InterAct is an OSPR approved consultant and we can help you:

- Efficiently analyze whether or not your oil-related facility is located near State waters or where an oil spill could impact State waters, and whether or not it meets the criteria for exemption requests.
- Prepare supporting technical documentation for exemption requests.
- Quickly identify and develop protection strategies for any ESAs near your facilities.
- Prepare to conduct drills and exercises for oil spill response

InterAct's Regulatory team has thorough knowledge of the new C-Plan requirements, and we are experienced at preparing C-Plans, developing spill prevention and mitigation measures, identifying and evaluating environmentally sensitive areas, and training operators in preparation for oil spill response.

You can trust InterAct's experts to help you prepare a C-Plan or obtain exemptions.
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