

# **REQUIRED** **NOTIFICATIONS**

All spills of oil or hazardous substance into navigable waters and all spills of a reportable quantity of hazardous substances (40 CFR 302) must be immediately reported by the spiller to the National Response Center (NRC). The NRC will contact appropriate local USCG or Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offices. Notifying state offices does not relieve the spiller from federal requirements to notify the NRC.

**National Response Center (NRC)**  
**1-800-424-8802 Toll Free**  
**1-202-267-2675 Toll Call**

All spills of Oil into North Carolina waters or releases of Hazardous Materials must be immediately reported to the North Carolina Emergency Management Division. Marine casualties, disabled vessels or near-miss incidents should also be reported.

**The North Carolina Emergency Management Division  
(NCEM)**  
**24-hour Emergency Spill Response**  
**1-800-858-0368**

## **Reportable Quantities:**

For oil: If spilled into waters of the state, or escape into waters of the state is likely, any quantity of oil that would produce a visible sheen, oily slick, oily solid, or coat aquatic life, habitat or property with oil, but excluding normal discharges from properly operating marine engines; if spilled on the surface of the land, any quantity of oil over twenty gallons.

For hazardous substances reportable quantity see 40 CFR 302.

**In addition to contacting the NRC, spillers may contact the nearest USCG or EPA office. For spills in coastal navigable waters of North Carolina from Hyde County southward to the NC/SC borderline contact:**

**USCG Marine Safety Office Wilmington  
1-910-772-2180 (Daytime)  
or  
1-910-313-5213 (24 Hr Pager)**

**For spills occurring in inland waters of North Carolina contact:**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Atlanta  
1-404-562-8700**

### **First Federal Official On Scene**

The first federal official affiliated with an NRT member agency to arrive at the scene of a discharge should coordinate activities under the NCP; and is authorized to initiate, in consultation with the FOSC, any necessary actions normally carried out by the FOSC until the arrival of the pre-designated FOSC. This official may initiate federal Fund-financed actions only as authorized by the FOSC.