

CHAPTER 7

Claims



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This chapter explains the procedures for designation, advertising, and filing claims for removal costs or damages resulting from oil spills. The material is divided into the following subchapters:

SUBCHAPTER	CONTAINS DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT
Claims Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oil Pollution Act of 1990 interim regulations for filing claims for removal costs or damages resulting from oil spills. (33CFR Section136.)• Notice of Designation (136.305) requirements for a written notice to the source of an oil discharge.• The Advertisement section (136.309) which describes the need for advertisements to potential claimants.
Claimant's Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance for anyone who has suffered a loss due to an oil spill. It describes compensation available from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) and the process of submitting a claim.
Supplement to Claimant's Information Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incorporated into Claimant's Guide June 2003

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