SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURES (SPCC) FOR OIL STORAGE FACILITIES

Bulk Fuel Storage Site—Essex Vermont

Regulations associated with the Clean Water Act of 1977 and its amendments, primarily the Water Quality Act of 1987, and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 have required that by July 1, 2009 "any small business that maintains a total aboveground oil storage capacity of greater than 1,320 gallons, or a total underground oil storage capacity of greater than 42,000 gallons, where there is reasonable potential for a discharge to reach navigable waters is subject to SPCC regulatory requirements."

As these plans are developed, sites will require assessment for compliance with the regulations and many sites will require updating to include secondary containment structures, oil water separators, drainage improvements and other site modifications to help prevent spills before they occur. Planning is also necessary to develop adequate resources to respond to minimize the effect of spills that do occur.

Dufresne Group (DG) can assist with the preparation of these plans on different levels as required by small business owners, ranging from development of the SPCC to review of an existing plan for compliance with the regulations.

As onsite improvements are required, DG can assist with local Zoning and Planning permitting as well as any State permits required, develop construction plans and assist with the implementation of the plans.

DG can work with surveyors, hydrogeologists, structural engineers, tank installation and service professionals and vendors already utilized by the small business owner, or help provide those services as needed.

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