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**BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29904-5001**

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AIR STATION ORDER 5090.5B

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: TRAINING AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE WITH  
SPILL PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND COUNTERMEASURE REGULATION

Ref: (a) 40 CFR 112 Subpart A, Spill Prevention, Control, and  
Countermeasure Plans  
(b) 40 CFR 112.20, Facility Response Plans  
(c) Integrated Contingency Plan for MCAS Beaufort, including  
the Tank Integrity Assurance Plan, incorporated by reference

1. Situation. This order implements policy and procedures, assigns responsibility, and provides for training and inspection as required by references (a) and (b).

2. Cancellation. ASO 5090.5A

3. Mission

a. The Federal oil pollution prevention regulations were promulgated on December 11, 1973 and came to be known as the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations. Reference (a) provides a basic framework for operational procedures, containment requirements, and response needs of certain facilities that have the potential to discharge oil into the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines. Because the Air Station stores oils in quantities greater than regulatory thresholds, it is also subject to the increased requirements of reference (b) for development and implementation of a facility response plan (FRP). The Air Station must comply with the SPCC and FRP regulations for the following reasons.

(1) Because of our location we could reasonably be expected to discharge oil into or upon navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines.

(2) Above ground and underground storage quantities at MCAS Beaufort require compliance with this regulation.

b. Owners or operators of non-transportation-related petroleum storage and handling facilities which are subject to the SPCC regulation must prepare a written plan which details their facility's compliance with 40 CFR 112. Nine sites are identified as having the highest potential to discharge oil to surface waters surrounding the facility. Site-specific plans developed for these areas have been incorporated into reference (c).

c. All employees who work at these sites are required to have appropriate SPCC training. The training includes initial training for new employees and annual discharge prevention briefings. Initial SPCC training should include a briefing on applicable portions of the SPCC regulation,

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instructions on spill reporting and initial response, and a review of previous activity spills. Annual discharge prevention briefings shall review spill prevention and response procedures, discuss recent spills, and encourage feedback from employees as to the condition and operation of oil storage and handling facilities.

d. Periodic inspections of above ground tanks, above ground piping, and secondary containments are required to ensure all spill countermeasures are in proper working order. Records of all inspections should be kept with a copy of reference (c). A list of all required inspections with their corresponding frequency is provided in reference (c).

#### 4. Execution

a. Commanding Officers, Department Heads, and Officers-In-Charge. Ensure compliance with listed references and this Order.

b. Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Officer. Develop training materials, coordinate initial training, and provide instructions and materials to comply with inspection requirements.

#### 5. Administration and Logistics

a. In accordance with the requirements of the reference regulations and guidance contained in the reference plans, the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Officer is responsible for training and inspection requirements associated with spill prevention compliance.

##### b. Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

(1) Unless specifically marked as classified (e.g. Confidential, Secret, and Top Secret) the following are categories are subsets of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and are to be protected in accordance with 32 CFR Part 2002: Agriculture, Critical Infrastructure, Emergency Management, Export Control, Financial, Geodetic Product Information, Immigration, Information Systems Vulnerability Information, Intelligence International Agreements, Law Enforcement, Legal, Natural and Cultural Resources, NATO Controlled, Nuclear, Patent, Privacy, Procurement And Acquisition, Proprietary Business Information, SAFETY Act Information, Statistical and Tax.

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c. Records Management. Records created as a result of this Plan shall be managed according to national archives and records administration (NARA) approved dispositions per SECNAV Notice 5210 Implementation of New Department of the Navy Bucket Records Schedules and MCO 5215.1K Marine Corps Directives, to ensure proper maintenance, use, accessibility and preservation, regardless of format or medium. Refer to SECNAV M-5210.1 Records Management Manual and MCO 5210.11F Marine Corps Records Management Program for Marine Corps records management policy and procedures.

6. Command and Signal

a. This order is effective immediately upon the date signed.

b. This order is applicable to Supply Fuels, Public Works Maintenance, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 31, and Marine Wing Support Squadron 273.

  
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