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Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Rule

Oil Program Activities

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SPCC Rule Timeline (2002 – Present)

2002	Final Rule: SPCC Rule Amendments
2003	Final Rule: Compliance Date Extension
2004	Final Rule: Compliance Date Extension
2004	Notices of Data Availability

SPCC Rule Timeline (2002 – Present)

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2005

Proposed Rulemaking

SPCC Guidance for Regional Inspectors

2006

Final Rule: Compliance Date Extension

2007 –
future

Future Rule Revisions, Outreach

2003 and 2004 Compliance Date Extensions

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Litigation – Settlement in 2004

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FR and sent a letter to PMAA to clarify certain issues.

Status of Navigable Waters

Notices of Data Availability

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Recent Regulatory Actions



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www.epa.gov/oilspill/guidance.htm



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Why is EPA Considering Amending the SPCC Rule?



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Proposed Amendments



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Qualified Facilities

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A facility is			

Qualified Facilities (continued)



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Qualified Oil-Filled Operational Equipment

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Qualified Oil-Filled Operational Equipment (continued)

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Airport Mobile Refuelers

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Motive Power

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Animal Fats and Vegetable Oils

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Farms

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of SPCC requirements for farms.

Amendment Docket

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Compliance Date Extension

Current Compliance Dates

A facility starting operation...	Must...
On or before 8/16/02	Maintain existing Plan Amend and Implement Plan no later than 10/31/07
After 8/16/02 through 10/31/07	Prepare and implement a Plan no later than 10/31/07
After 10/31/07	Prepare and implement a Plan before beginning operations

Extension

During the extension...

- Facilities must **maintain a Plan.** ■
- The regulated community will update/prepare Plans and have additional time to understand recent clarifications of the rule. ■
- EPA has developed guidance to address the performance-based nature of the rule. ■

SPCC Inspector Guidance Document

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Congressional Hearing

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Outreach - IOGCC

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Outreach - ASTSWMO



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Future SPCC Activities

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For More Information

U.S. EPA Headquarters



EPA Oil Program Website

Superfund, TRI, EPCRA, RMP and Oil Information Center