



Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan

Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority Woods Hole, Massachusetts

The Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) completed a Spill Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCCP) and an associated Emergency Response Action Plan (ERAP) on behalf of the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Steamship Authority (the Steamship Authority). HW completed the plans in accordance with Federal Regulation 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 112 which provides guidance for the development of SPCCPs and established procedures and methods to prevent the discharge of oil from non-transportation-related facilities into surface waters and adjoining shorelines.

Massachusetts state regulations (310 CMR 30.521(4)) require SPCCPs per Federal 40 CFR, with added requirements to comply with State 310 CMR 30 Hazardous Waste regulations. In the event of a release or threat of release of oil or hazardous materials, response actions are required in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21E, and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan 310 CMR 40.0000 (MCP) and 40 CFR 112.

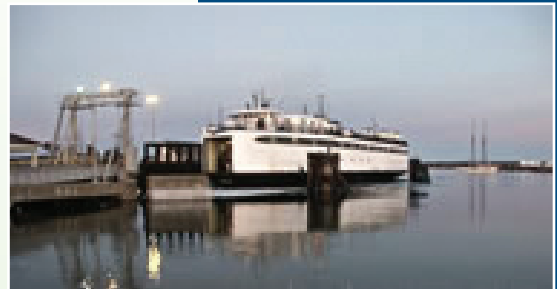
HW completed policies and procedures for the operations of the Steamship Authority passenger and cargo ferries, which travel between terminals located on Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, New Bedford, Woods Hole, and Hyannis, Massachusetts. Significant components of regular terminal operations include vehicle/cargo transfer and passenger transfer. Fuel and waste/lube oil transfer procedures at the Woods Hole and Hyannis Terminals were reviewed and improved. Additionally, HW inspected and made required changes in storage and handing procedures at the Steamship Authority vessel maintenance facilities in Fairhaven, Woods Hole and Hyannis. Normal maintenance facility activities include the maintenance of vessels and vessel support equipment, lube and waste oil transfer, and general facility maintenance. Oil and hazardous material storage at the maintenance facilities includes fuel oil, lube oil, waste oil, paints, industrial chemicals, compressed gases, solvents, and cleaning solutions. HW completed an inventory of all oil or hazardous materials on all Steamship vessels and at all associated facilities, and established the proper response protocols in the event of a release.

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