MassDEP Oil Spill Response Training Website

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Working with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and local emergency responders, Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) created a training and response website as a resource to use prior to and during a coastal oil spill event. As a training tool, it provides valuable information on the oil spill response equipment and Geographic Response Plans (GRPs) which the MassDEP use to assist in planning and preparedness for spill events.

To accomplish this goal, DEP has provided each community with a 20-foot oil spill response trailer containing 1000 feet of containment boom and absorbent materials.

HW videotaped the field training exercises, created the web site that features trailer inventory, with how-to instructions, video demonstrations of boom deployment, strategies, and safety recommendations. Links to resources, oil spill reporting, and Geographic Response Plans for specific locations are also included.

http://www.mass.gov/dep/cleanup/os/Pages/Trailer%20Locations.html

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