

CONCERNING NRC FAX'S

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ALL SEOO'S PLEASE NOTE:

THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS REQUIRED TO TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFY STATE EMD OF A SPILL AND SIMPLY REPORTING THE INCIDENT BY NRC FAX IN ITSELF, DOES NOT SATISFY THAT REQUIREMENT.

WHEN WE RECEIVE AN NRC FAX WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE REPORTING PARTY, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THE ECOLOGY REP KNOWS THIS.

WE'VE BEEN GETTING "**BEAT UP**" FROM THE ECOLOGY FOLKS WHEN WE REPORT NRC FAX INFO BECAUSE THEY THINK WE'RE NOT CALLING THEM QUICK ENOUGH (OFTEN SEVERAL HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE SPILL OCCURRED AND THE TIME WE RECEIVE THE FAX). IN FACT, WHEN WE DO CALL ECOLOGY TO REPORT NRC FAX INFO, OUR NOTIFICATION TO THEM ACTUALLY ALLOWS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO "**GET AWAY**" WITHOUT REPORTING IT. ECOLOGY NEEDS TO DO THEIR JOB AND FINE THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR NOT CALLING US.

FROM NOW ON . . .

WHEN WE RECEIVE AN NRC FAX, JUST FILL OUT OUR HAZMAT FORM 105 INDICATING THE NRC AS THE REPORTING PARTY AND LIST: "**SEE ATTACHED NRC REPORT**" FOR INFO REPORTED ON THE NRC FAX.

DON'T JUST FILL OUT THE HAZMAT FORM WITH ALL THE INFO ON THE NRC FAX – IT MISLEADS YOU INTO THINKING THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY ACTUALLY CALLED US AND REPORTED IT.

IF AND WHEN THE REPORTING PARTY ACTUALLY DOES CALL US, PLEASE ANNOTATE THIS INFORMATION ON THE HAZMAT FORM OR IN THE LOG AS TO . . . WHO CALLED AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

BY FOLLOWING THIS PROCEDURE IT WILL BE VERY CLEAR WHETHER THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED DIRECTLY TO US HERE AT EMD OR NOT AND FOR ANY ACTION THAT ECOLOGY MIGHT LIKE TO MAKE AGAINST THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE FUTURE.

