SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE PLAN
FOR
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Snyder Research and Extension Farm
Pittstown, New Jersey

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Date of Last Plan Review: May 2008

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have examined the facility, and being familiar with the provisions of 40 CFR part 112, and have visited this facility, attest that this SPCC Plan has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices, including consideration of applicable industry standards, and that procedures for inspection and testing have been established, and that the plan is adequate for this facility.

Engineer:
Registration Number: ________________________________
State: New Jersey
Signature: ________________________________
In accordance with the amendments to the Oil Pollution Prevention Act promulgated under the authority of the Clean Water Act, effective August 16, 2002, and codified under 40 CFR 112, a review and evaluation of this Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan will be conducted every five years from the date of the implementation of this plan (June 2005). As a result of this review and evaluation, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Rutgers) will amend the SPCC Plan within six months of the review (December, 2005) to include more effective prevention and control technology if: (1) such technology will significantly reduce the likelihood of a spill event from the facility, and (2) if such technology has been field-proven at the time of review. Any amendment to the SPCC Plan shall be certified by a Professional Engineer within six months after a change in the facility design, construction, operation, or maintenance occurs which materially affects the facility’s potential for the discharge of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines.

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**MANAGEMENT APPROVAL**

Rutgers is committed to the prevention of discharges of oil to navigable waters and the environment, and maintains the highest standards for spill prevention control and countermeasures through regular review, updating, and implementation of this SPCC Plan for the Rutgers Snyder Research and Extension Farm.

Authorized
Facility Representative: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Title: ____________________________
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1. **FACILITY OWNER AND OPERATOR**

1.1. **Facility Owner and Address**

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New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1281

1.2. **Facility Operator, Address and Telephone**

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Pittstown, NJ 089867  
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2. **FACILITY CONTACT(S)**

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<td>Research Farm Director</td>
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<td>Edward Dager</td>
<td>Research Farm Supervisor</td>
<td>(908) 735-8290</td>
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<td>REHS Representative</td>
<td>Environmental Health and Safety Office</td>
<td>(732) 445-2550</td>
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3. **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

3.1. **Facility Operations**

112.7(a)(3) Describe in your Plan the physical layout of the facility and include a facility diagram, which must mark the location and contents of each container. The facility diagram must include completely buried tanks that are otherwise exempted from the requirements of this part under 112.7(d)(4). The facility diagram must also include all transfer stations and connecting pipes.

The Rutgers Snyder Research and Extension Farm (facility) in Pittstown (Hunterdon County) conducts and disperses research applicable to sustainable agriculture (Figure No. 1).

There are a total of 4 areas at the facility where oil is stored. Of these areas, 3 contain aboveground storage tanks (ASTs), 1 is an underground storage tank (UST) and 1 is a drum/container storage area (Figure No. 2). Various types of oil products are stored including No. 2 fuel oil, diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline. The No. 2 fuel oil is used in oil-fired boilers to heat the buildings at the site. Diesel fuel is used to power motors for irrigation and to fuel...
vehicles and equipment. The unleaded gasoline is used to fuel vehicles and equipment. The 55-gallon drums in the maintenance area contain motor oil, hydraulic oil, and used oil.

These petroleum products are received by a common carrier via tanker truck. Typically, product is delivered by a 2,800-gallon tanker truck. The tanker truck pumps product into storage tanks at a maximum rate of approximately 80 gallons per minute.

The facility is generally open from 7:00 to 4:30, Monday through Friday. Rutgers personnel at the facility and at Rutgers Environmental Health and Safety can be reached at all times to respond to an incident regarding product storage areas.

3.2. Facility Oil Storage

112.7(a)(3)(i) The type of oil in each container and its storage capacity

Table No. 2 summarizes the location, size and type of oil storage areas. Appendix E contains photographs of each oil storage location.

Table 2 Summary of Locations of Oil Storage

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<tr>
<th>Building No.</th>
<th>Volume (G)</th>
<th>Contents</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aboveground Storage Tanks</td>
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<tr>
<td>6336 Office/Residence</td>
<td>3 x 275</td>
<td>No. 2 Fuel Oil</td>
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<td>6344 1870 House/Residence</td>
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<td>No. 2 Fuel Oil</td>
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<td>6373 Red Pole Barn</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>Split Tank 500-G Unleaded Gasoline &amp; 500-G Diesel Fuel</td>
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<td>Underground Storage Tanks*</td>
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<td>6346 Main Office Bldg/Shop</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>No. 2 Fuel Oil</td>
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<td>Drums/Containers</td>
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<td>6346 Farm Barn No.1</td>
<td>&lt;220</td>
<td>Motor and Hydraulic Oil &amp; Used Oil</td>
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<td>Total Storage</td>
<td>2,320</td>
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* Not included in total

3.3. Drainage Pathways and Distance to Navigable Waters

Description of facility’s proximity to bays, rivers, streams (perennial or intermittent), creeks, ditches, flood control channels, storm drains, and other waterways. Hydrological systems are described.
The facility is located primarily to the south of Cakepoulin Creek. The facility has a stormwater collection system which runs through a nutrient sediment basin and directly into an onsite pond. The onsite pond has an overflow which discharges to an intermittent unnamed creek. The intermittent unnamed creek leads to the Cakepoulin Creek. The Cakepoulin Creek is a perennial stream that flows from Southwest to Northeast where it converges with the South Branch of the Raritan River.

4. SPILL HISTORY

Table No. 3 indicates that no spill events have occurred at this facility.

Table 3 Spill History

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location/Date /Time of Spill</th>
<th>Type &amp; Amount Spilled</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Affected Watercourses</th>
<th>Damages &amp; Cost of Damages</th>
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5. POTENTIAL SPILL PREDICTIONS

112.7(b) Where experience indicates a reasonable potential for equipment failure (such as loading and unloading equipment, tank overflow, rupture, or leakage, or any other equipment known to be a source of a discharge), include in your Plan a prediction of the direction, rate of flow, and total quantity of oil which could be discharged from the facility as a result of each type of major equipment failure.

Table 4 summarizes the direction, rate and total quantity of oil that would be discharged at storage areas where there is a reasonable potential for equipment failure.
Table 4  Summary of Potential Spill Predictions and Prevention Measures
6. PREVENTION MEASURES PROVIDED

6.1. Summary of Spill Prevention and Control Measures

112.7(c) Provide appropriate containment and/or diversionary structures or equipment to prevent a discharge as described in 112.1(b). The entire containment system, including walls and floor, must be capable of containing oil and must be constructed so that any discharge from a primary containment system, such as a tank or pipe, will not escape the containment system before clean up occurs. At a minimum, you must use one of the following prevention systems or its equivalent: (1) for onshore facilities: (i) Dikes, berms or retaining walls sufficiently impervious to contain oil; (ii) Curbing; (iii) Culverting, gutters or other drainage systems; (iv) Weirs, booms or other barriers; (v) Spill diversion ponds; (vi) Retention ponds, or; (vii) Sorbent materials. (2) Offshore facilities: (i) Curbing, drip pans, or; (ii) Sumps and collection systems.

There is a low potential for a discharge of oil to occur and reach a navigable watercourse at the facility. Table 4 summarizes the spill prevention and control measures that are in-place at the facility.

6.2. Facility Drainage

6.2.1. Drainage from diked storage areas

112.8(b) (1) Facility drainage. Restrain drainage from diked storage areas by valves to prevent discharge into the drainage system or facility treatment system, except where facility systems are designed to control such discharge. You may empty diked areas by pumps or ejectors; however, you must manually activate these pumps or ejectors and must inspect the condition of the accumulation before starting, to ensure no oil will be discharged.

This section is not applicable to the facility since there are no diked storage areas.

6.2.2. Valves used on diked area storage

112.8(b) (2) Use valves of manual, open-and-closed design, for the drainage of diked areas. You may not use flapper-type drain valves to drain diked areas. If your facility drainage drains directly into a watercourse and not into an on-site wastewater treatment plant, you must inspect and may drain uncontaminated retained stormwater, as provided in paragraphs (c) (3)(ii), (iii), and (iv) of this section

This section is not applicable to the facility since there are no diked storage areas.
6.2.3. **Drainage systems from undiked areas**

112.8(b)(3) Design facility drainage systems from undiked areas with a potential for a discharge (such as where piping is located outside containment walls or where tank truck discharges may occur outside the loading area) to flow into ponds, lagoons or catchment basins, designed to retain oil or return it to the facility. You must not locate catchment basins in areas subject to periodic flooding.

The one tank in the 1870 house is located in the resident’s basement. The basement has a french drain which gravity drains onto the lawn, west of the dwelling. The three tanks in the Office/Residence are located in the resident’s basement. The basement is pitched to sump, which pumps onto the lawn, west of the dwelling. The Diesel tank and unleaded gasoline tank are located outside of the Red Pole Barn. These tanks are adjacent to a section of the stormwater collection system which leads to the on site pond. The underground fuel oil tank is also located adjacent to a section of the stormwater collection system which leads to the on site pond. The stormwater collection system is a series of wide (open) ditches with grass coverage and intermittent pipes to convey water under gravel roadways. Therefore, there is a low potential of a discharge from an oil storage area immediately reaching the onsite pond and/or a navigable watercourse.

Therefore, in the event of a spill, Rutgers will take immediate action to remediate the affected area. Rutgers maintains spill control equipment at the facility (see Section 6.9) and has a contract with a regional emergency response contractor. The contractor would be contacted immediately following the discovery of the spill to conduct remediation.

6.2.4. **Final discharge of drainage**

112.8(b) (4) If facility drainage is not engineered as in paragraph (b)(3), of this section, equip the final discharge of all ditches inside the facility with a diversion system that would, in the event of an uncontrolled discharge, retain oil in the facility.

As discussed in Section 3.3, there is a stormwater system collection, which runs through a nutrient sediment basin and directly into an onsite pond. This pond is used for onsite irrigation and seldom reaches the water level to overflow into the intermittent unnamed creek. Therefore, there is a low potential of a discharge from this facility.

6.2.5. **Facility Drainage Systems and Equipment**

112.8(b)(5) Where drainage waters are treated in more than one treatment unit and such treatment is continuous, and pump transfer is needed, provide two ‘‘lift’’ pumps and permanently install at least one of these pumps. Whatever techniques are used, you must engineer facility drainage systems to prevent a discharge as described in paragraph 112.1(b) in case there is an equipment failure or human error at the facility.

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and seldom reaches the water level to overflow into the intermittent unnamed creek. Therefore, there is a low potential of a discharge from this facility.

6.3. Bulk Storage Tanks and Secondary Containment

6.3.1. Tank compatibility with its contents

112.8(c) (1) Bulk storage containers. Not use a container for the storage of oil unless its material and construction are compatible with the material stored and conditions of storage such as pressure and temperature.

The material and construction of all ASTs is compatible with both type of oil and the conditions of oil storage as summarized in Table 5.

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<tr>
<th>Building No. Size &amp; Type</th>
<th>Construction</th>
<th>Date Installed</th>
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<td>1998</td>
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<td>6344 3 x 275-G AST</td>
<td>Steel</td>
<td>2 @ 1945 (approx)</td>
<td>No. 2 Fuel Oil</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>1 @ 2005</td>
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<tr>
<td>6373 1,000-G AST</td>
<td>Steel</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>Split Tank Unleaded Gasoline/ Diesel Fuel</td>
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<td>6346 1,000-G UST</td>
<td>Double-walled - inner steel &amp; fiberglass-coated outer steel</td>
<td>1992</td>
<td>No. 2 fuel oil</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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6.3.2. Diked area construction and containment volume for storage tanks

112.8(c)(2) Construct all bulk storage tank installations so that you provide a secondary means of containment for the entire contents of the largest single tank plus sufficient freeboard to allow for precipitation. You must ensure diked areas are sufficiently impervious to contain discharges oil. Dikes, containment curbs, and pits are commonly employed for this purpose. You may use an alternative system consisting of a drainage trench enclosure that must be arranged so that a discharge will be safely confined in a facility catchment basin or holding pond.
Secondary containment is provided for all ASTs at the facility. The diesel and gasoline tanks are double walled aboveground steel tanks with an interstitial space. The four residential above ground fuel oil tanks are single wall construction. All four residential tanks are located in basements, which act as primary containment. The residential tank in the 1870’s house has a secondary containment tray installed under the tank. The underground fuel oil storage tank has double wall construction, fiberglass tank.

6.3.3. Diked area, inspection and drainage of rainwater

112.8(c)(3) Not allow drainage of uncontaminated rainwater from the diked area into a storm drain or discharge of an effluent into an open watercourse, lake, pond, or bypassing the treatment facility system unless you:
(i) Normally keep the bypass valve sealed closed.
(ii) Inspect the retained rainwater to ensure its presence will not cause a discharge as described in paragraph 112.1(b).
(iii) Open the bypass valve and reseal it following drainage under responsible supervision.
(iv) Keep adequate records of such events, for example, any records required under permits issued in accordance with paragraph 122.41(j)(2) and 122.41(m)(3) of this chapter.

This section is not applicable to this facility since there are no diked areas.

6.3.4. Corrosion protection of buried metallic storage tanks

112.8(c)(4) Protect any completely buried metallic storage tanks installed after January 10, 1974 from corrosion by coatings or cathodic protection compatible with local soil conditions. You must regularly leak test such completely buried metallic storage tanks.

The UST at Building 6346 contains corrosion protection in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14-4.2 and 40 CFR 280. This UST is double-walled, consisting of an inner steel tank surrounded by a fiberglass-coated outer steel tank and are equipped with interstitial monitoring. This UST was designed and installed in compliance with N.J.A.C. 7:14B-4 and 40 CFR 280. It is shown on the storage facility plan and is exempt from these regulations.

6.3.5. Corrosion protection of partially buried metallic tanks

112.8(c)(5) Not use partially buried metallic tanks for the storage of oil, unless you protect the buried section of the tank from corrosion. You must protect the partially buried and bunkered tanks from corrosion by coatings or cathodic protection compatible with local soil conditions.

This section is not applicable to the facility since there are no partially buried tanks.
6.3.6. **Aboveground tank periodic integrity testing**

112.8(c)(6) Test each aboveground container for integrity on a regular schedule, and whenever you make material repair. The frequency of and type of testing must take into account container size and design (such as floating roof, skid mounted, elevated, or partially buried). You must combine visual inspection with another testing technique such as hydrostatic testing, radiographic testing, ultrasonic testing, acoustical emissions testing, or another system of non-destructive shell testing. You must keep comparison records and you must also inspect the container’s supports and foundations. In addition, you must frequently inspect the outside of the container for signs of deterioration, discharges, or accumulation of oil inside diked areas. Records of inspections and tests kept under usual and customary business practices will suffice for purposes of this paragraph.

ASTs are constantly observed by Rutgers personnel during operating hours. Formal inspections are conducted monthly to examine the exterior of the ASTs and the containment areas. All single walled AST’s are located indoors. If during a periodic inspection any rusting or pitting is observed, then a tank shell thickness test shall be conducted.

6.3.7. **Control of leakage through internal heating coils**

112.87(c)(7) Control leakage through defective internal heating coils by monitoring the steam return and exhaust lines for contamination from internal heating coils that discharge into an open watercourse, or pass the steam return or exhaust lines through a settling tank, skimmer, or other separation or retention system. This section is not applicable to the facility since none of the bulk storage tanks are equipped with internal heating coils.

6.3.8 **Tank installation fail-safe engineered**

112.8(c)(8) Engineer or update each container installation in accordance with good engineering practice to avoid discharges. You must provide at least one of the following devices:

(i) High liquid level alarms with an audible or visual signal at a constantly attended operation or surveillance station. In smaller facilities an audible air vent may suffice.

(ii) High liquid level pump cutoff devices set to stop flow at a predetermined container content level.

(iii) Direct audible or code signal communication between the tank gauger and the pumping station.

(iv) A fast response system for determining the liquid level of each bulk storage container such as digital computers, telepulse, or direct vision gauges. If you use this alternative, a person must be present to monitor gauges and the overall filling of bulk storage containers.

(v) You must regularly test liquid level sensing devices to ensure proper operation.
A fail-safe engineering system is employed for all tanks at the facility. Tanker trucks are positioned immediately adjacent to tanks during unloading. The position of the tanker truck allows the operator to observe the tank from tanker truck controls. In the event of a hose rupture or an overfill, the tanker truck operator can respond quickly to shut off the tanker truck pump.

Additionally, tanker trucks utilize an electronic metering system that is programmed to deliver a set quantity of fuel to the tank. When that amount is reached, the pump for the tanker truck is automatically shut off.

### 6.3.9 Observation of disposal facilities for effluent discharge

112.8(c)(9) Observe effluent treatment facilities frequently enough to detect possible system upsets that could cause a discharge as described in paragraph 112.1(b).

This section is not applicable to the facility since there are no disposal facilities.

### 6.3.10 Visible oil leak corrections from tank seams and gaskets

112.8(c)(10) Promptly correct visible oil leaks which result in a loss of oil from the container, including but not limited to seams, gaskets, piping, pumps, valves, and bolts. You must promptly remove any accumulations of oil in diked areas.

Visible oil leaks are reported to the Research Farm Supervisor (see Section 2). The tank will be taken out of service and repaired prior to being reused.

### 6.3.11 Appropriate position of mobile or portable oil storage tanks

112.8(c)(11) Position or locate mobile or portable oil storage containers to prevent a discharge as described in paragraph 112.1(b). You must furnish secondary means of containment, such as dikes or catchment basins, should be furnished a secondary means of containment, sufficient to contain the capacity of the largest single compartment or container with sufficient freeboard to contain precipitation.

This section is not applicable to this facility since there are no mobile or portable oil storage tanks.

### 6.4 Bulk Storage Piping

#### 6.4.1 Underground Piping

112.8(d)(1) Provide buried piping that is installed after August 16, 2002 with a protective wrapping and coating. You must also cathodically protect such buried piping installations or otherwise satisfy the corrosion protection standards for piping in part 280 of this chapter or a state program approved under part 281 of this chapter. If a section of buried line is exposed for any reason, you must carefully inspect it for deterioration. If you find corrosion damage, you must undertake additional examination and corrective action as indicated by the magnitude of the damage.
All underground piping associated with the UST is double walled piping, constructed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14-4.2.

**6.4.2 Provisions for piping not in service**

112.8(d)(2) Cap or blank flange the terminal connection at the transfer point and mark it as to origin when piping is not in service for an extended period of time.

When aboveground piping at the storage tanks is not in use, the terminal connection at the transfer point, where applicable, is capped. All aboveground piping is labeled with product content, origin and direction of flow.

**6.4.3 Aboveground Piping Support**

112.8(d)(3) properly design pipe supports to minimize abrasion and corrosion and allow for expansion and contraction.

All aboveground piping is properly supported. The aboveground piping at both ASTs is supported by the tank system and fuel dispenser.

**6.4.4 Aboveground valve and pipeline examination**

112.8(d)(4) Regularly inspect all aboveground valves, piping and appurtenances. During the inspection you must assess the general conditions of items, such as flange joints, expansion joints, valve glands and bodies, catch pans, pipeline supports, locking of valves, and metal surfaces. You must conduct integrity and leak testing of buried metal piping at the time of installation, construction, relocation, or replacement.

Aboveground piping and valves are inspected at the time facility inspections are conducted on a monthly basis. Records of these inspections are documented and signed by the inspector.

**6.4.5 Aboveground piping protection from vehicular traffic**

112.8(b)(5) Warn all vehicles entering the facility to be sure that no vehicle will endanger aboveground piping or other oil transfer operations.

This section is not applicable because there is no above ground piping that must be protected from vehicular traffic.

**6.5 Facility Truck Unloading**

**6.5.1 Unloading procedures meet DOT regulations**

Rutgers requires all drivers to comply with DOT regulations in 49 CFR part 177 and a facility standard operating procedure (see Attachment D).
6.5.2 Secondary containment for tanker trucks

112.7(h)(1) Facility tank car and tank truck loading/unloading rack (excluding offshore facilities). Where loading/unloading area drainage does not flow into a catchment basin or treatment facility designed to handle discharges, use a quick drainage system for tank truck loading and unloading areas. You must design a containment system to hold at least the maximum capacity of any single compartment of a tank car or tank truck loaded or unloaded at the facility.

All tanker truck unloading areas associated with storage tanks are undiked. However, there are no areas where there is a reasonable potential for a discharge to occur from the tanker truck and immediately affect a navigable watercourse. Therefore, Rutgers maintains spill control equipment at the facility (see Section 6.9) and has a contract with a local emergency response contractor so that immediate action can be taken in the event of a discharge. The emergency response contractor would be contacted immediately following the discovery of a discharge to conduct remediation.

6.5.3 Warning or barrier system for vehicles

112.7(h)(2) Provide an interlocked warning light or physical barrier system, warning signs, wheel chocks, or vehicle break interlock system in loading/unloading areas to prevent vehicles from departing before complete disconnection of flexible or fixed transfer lines.

Warning signs are posted in the unloading areas for the tanks to prevent vehicular departure before disconnecting flexible or fixed transfer lines.

6.5.4 Vehicles examined for lowermost drainage outlets before leaving

112.7(h)(3) Prior to filling and departure of any tank car or tank truck, closely inspect for discharges the lowermost drain and all outlets of such vehicles, and if necessary, ensure that they are tightened, adjusted, or replaced to prevent liquid discharge while in transit.

Drivers are responsible to examine the drain outlets of their vehicles prior to departure to prevent liquid discharge while in transit.

6.6 Inspections and Recordkeeping

112.7(e) Conduct inspections and tests required of this part in accordance with written procedures that you or the certifying engineer develop for the facility. You must keep these written procedures and a record of the inspections and tests, signed by the appropriate supervisor or inspector, with the SPCC Plan for a period of three years. Records of inspections and tests kept under usual and customary business practices will suffice for purposes of this paragraph.
Facility inspection procedures:

Formal facility inspections are conducted monthly and records of these inspections are documented and signed by the inspector. During the monthly inspections, all unloading areas, containment structures, valves, pipelines, and other equipment are inspected.

Length of time records kept:

Inspection, training, and tank integrity testing records are retained for at least three years.

6.7 Site Security

6.7.1 Fencing

112.7(g)(1) Fully fence each facility handling, processing, and storing oil, and lock and/or guard entrance gates the facility is not in production or is unattended.

Fencing is provided around the facility. The main gate is closed and secured during non-working hours. Access is gained through keypad system.

6.7.2 Flow valves locked

112.7(g)(2) Security. Ensure the master flow and drain valves and any other valves permitting direct outward flow of the container’s contents to the surface have adequate security measures so that they remain in the closed position when in non-operating or nonstandby status.

The only tanks where an appurtenance could be opened to allow the contents to flow outward are at the ASTS. Piping at these tanks is connected to a fuel dispenser. The fuel dispensers are secured with a lock.

6.7.3 Starter controls locked

112.7(g)(3) Lock the starter control on each oil pump in the ‘off’ position and locate it at a site accessible only to authorized personnel when the pumps are in a non-operating or nonstandby status.

Starter controls for pumps associated with boilers and other heating equipment are located inside buildings accessible only to authorized Rutgers personnel. Starter controls for fuel dispensers which service the ASTs are located inside buildings accessible only to authorized Rutgers personnel.

6.7.4 Fill piping connections securely capped

112.7(g)(4) Securely cap or blank flange the loading/unloading connections of oil pipelines or facility piping when not in service or standby service.
All fill piping connections are securely capped when they are not in use and blank-flanged when they are in standby service for an extended time.

6.7.5 Lighting adequate to detect spills

112.7(g)(5) Provide facility lighting commensurate with the type and location of the facility that will assist in the:
   (i) Discovery of discharges occurring during hours of darkness, both by operating personnel, if present, and by nonoperating personnel (the general public, local police, etc.) and
   (ii) Prevention of spills occurring through acts of vandalism.

There is no lighting to illuminate the individual storage tank areas. However, there is lighting to illuminate the facility and deter acts of vandalism.

6.8 Personnel Training and Spill Prevention Procedures

6.8.1 Personnel instructions

112.7(f)(1) Personnel, training and discharge prevention procedures. At a minimum, train your oil handling personnel in the operation and maintenance of equipment to prevent the discharges; discharge procedure protocols; applicable pollution control laws, rules and regulations; general facility operations; and, the contents of the SPCC Plan.

Any oil handling personnel responsible for implementing the provisions of this SPCC Plan are required to have spill prevention training which includes a complete review of Rutgers' SPCC Plan. Rutgers conducts yearly training to ensure that these personnel are familiar with the SPCC Plan and the measures to be implemented in the event of a discharge.

6.8.2 Designated person accountable for spill prevention

112.7(f)(2) Designate a person at each applicable facility who is accountable for oil spill prevention and who reports to facility management.

The Director of Farm Activities is the designated person accountable for spill prevention at this facility.

6.8.3 Spill prevention briefings

112.7(f)(3) Schedule and conduct discharge prevention briefings for your oil-handling personnel at least once a year to assure adequate understanding of the SPCC Plan for that facility. Such briefings must highlight and describe known discharges in paragraph 112.1(b) or failures, malfunctioning components, and recently developed precautionary measures.
During yearly safety briefings, spill prevention is discussed. Any incidents are discussed in these briefings in order to prevent them from recurring. Employee feedback and recommendations are encouraged in spill prevention and operation.

6.9 Spill Control Equipment

Spill control equipment stored at or near the oil storage areas includes absorbent pads and booms, oil-absorbent clay, empty drums, brooms and shovels.

6.10 Emergency Contacts

Part 110-Discharge of Oil: 110.10 Notice. Any person in charge of a vessel or of an onshore or offshore facility shall, as soon as he or she has knowledge of any discharge of oil from such vessel or facility in violation of §110.6, immediately notify the National Response Center (NRC) (800-424-8802; in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, 426-2675). If direct reporting to the NRC is not practicable, reports may be made to the Coast Guard or EPA predesignated On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) for the geographic area where the discharge occurs. All such reports shall be promptly relayed to the NRC. If it is not possible to notify the NRC or the predesignated OCS immediately, reports may be made immediately to the nearest Coast Guard unit, provided that the person in charge of the vessel or onshore or offshore facility notifies the NRC as soon as possible. The reports shall be made in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary of Transportation may prescribe. The procedures for such notice are set forth in U.S. Coast Guard regulations, 33 CFR part 153, subpart B and in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, 40 CFR part 300, subpart E. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the control number 2050-0046).

In the event of discharge, the person who is at the scene shall first contact the Research Farm Supervisor. The Research Farm Supervisor shall then contact REHS and Emergency Personnel, as necessary. Table No. 6 lists the emergency contacts.

Table 6 Emergency Contacts

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<td>Edward Dager (Farm Supervisor)</td>
<td>(908) 735-8290</td>
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<td>Federal National Response Center</td>
<td>(800) 424-8802</td>
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<td>NJDEP Spill Hotline</td>
<td>(877) WARN DEP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Franklin Township Board of Health</td>
<td>(908) 735-5215</td>
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<td>Franklin Township Fire Department</td>
<td>9-1-1</td>
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<td>Rutgers Environmental Health and Safety (REHS)</td>
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ATTACHMENT A

Certification of the Applicability of the Substantial Harm Criteria
(40 CFR 112.20)
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1. Does the facility transfer oil over water to or from vessels and does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 42,000 gallons?
   Yes ___  No X

2. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and does the facility lack secondary containment that is sufficiently large to contain the capacity of the largest aboveground oil storage tank plus sufficient freeboard to allow for precipitation within any aboveground oil storage tank area?
   Yes ___  No X

3. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and is the facility located at a distance such that a discharge from the facility could cause injury to fish and wildlife and sensitive environments?
   Yes ___  No X

4. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and is the facility located at a distance such that a discharge from the facility would shut down a public water intake?
   Yes ___  No X

5. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and has the facility experienced a reportable oil spill in an amount greater than or equal to 10,000 gallons within the last 5 years?
   Yes ___  No X

Certification

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining this information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature: 

Name: 

Title: 

Date: 

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ATTACHMENT B

Monthly Facility Inspection Checklist
MONTHLY FACILITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date: _________________________________________________________
Time: _________________________________________________________
Inspector: _____________________________________________________

X=Satisfactory  NA=Not Applicable  0=Repair or Adjustment Required  C= Comment under Remarks/Recommendations

### Drainage

- ____ Any noticeable oil sheen on runoff.
- ____ Containment area drainage valves are closed and locked.
- ____ Oil/water separator systems working properly.
- ____ Effluent from oil/water separator inspected.
- ____ No visible oil sheen in containment area.
- ____ No standing water in containment area.
- ____ Valves, flanges, and gaskets are free from leaks.
- ____ Containment walls are intact.

### Asts

- ____ Tank surfaces checked for signs of leakage.
- ____ Tank condition good (no rusting, corrosion, pitting).
- ____ Bolts, rivets, or seams are not damaged.
- ____ Tank foundation intact.
- ____ Level gauges and alarms working properly.
- ____ Vents are not obstructed.

### Pipelines

- ____ No signs of corrosion damage to pipelines or supports.
- ____ Buried pipelines are not exposed.
- ____ Out-of-service pipes capped.
- ____ Signs/barriers to protect pipelines from vehicles are in place.
- ____ No leaks at valves, flanged, or other fittings.
- ____ Containment curbing or trenches intact.
- ____ Connections are capped or blank-flanged.

### Truck Loading/Unloading Area

- ____ No standing water in rack area.
- ____ Warning signs posted.
- ____ No leaks in hoses.
- ____ Drip pans not overflowing.
- ____ Catch basins free of contamination.

### Drums/Containers & Oil filled Equipment

- ____ Containers condition good (i.e. no bulging, no leaks)
- ____ Containers properly identified
- ____ Containers properly closed
- ____ Proper containment
- ____ Containment free of liquid (i.e. rain/product)
- ____ Transformers condition good (i.e. no leaks)

### Remarks/Recommendations:

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ATTACHMENT C

Aboveground Storage Tank
Inspection Report Form
AST INSPECTION REPORT

Date: ____________________________
Location Liquid Level: ________________
Tank No.Temp.: ______________________
Capacity Diameter Height: ______________

1. Weather Stripping or Flashing
   a. Are all pieces tight against shell?

   b. Are any pieces missing or (Photo No.) require repairs?
      How many?

2. Hoses & Piping
   a. General appearance of hoses

   b. Any leaks? If so, explain

   c. Aboveground piping free of leaks?

3. Roof Ladder
   a. Does ladder appear to roll easily or need repairs?

4. Contamination
   a. Is roof free of oil and water? If not, indicate percent coverage of each liquid and depth at worst location on attached drawing.
5. Corrosion Control

a. Note general appearance of paint on shell, roof, ladder and structural members:

b. Is rusting or pitting occurring on any of the above?
If yes, explain where and if repairs are needed immediately.

c. Are all insulating flange washers and sleeves in place?
If missing, cracked, or broken, explain where and repairs needed:

d. Are all ground and/or anode straps in place?
If missing or damaged, indicate location on drawing and explain repairs needed:

6. Are high-level alarms functioning properly? Tested to verify?

7. Other Observations

a. Note anything that might affect smooth movement of roof and any problem that would allow escape of vapors or air pollution:

8. Show any damaged areas or problem areas (on tanks with floating roof, show location and size of any gaps in seal) on attached drawing.

9. Remote and side gauges working
ATTACHMENT D

Standard Operating Procedure
Tanker Truck Unloading
ATTACHMENT E

Photographs