# ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY CONTRACTORS & SUBCONTRACTORS OIL, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AND WASTE EREF-CMP.048 February 2017

Following are requirements for the proper management of oil, hazardous materials, and waste, by contractors and subcontractors of Central Maine Power Company (CMP). All contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with these requirements while working for or on behalf of CMP.

Failure to abide by these requirements may constitute grounds for termination of contractor/subcontractor services.

# **General Requirements**

- Contractors/subcontractors will manage, store, transport, and use oil, hazardous materials, and wastes in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations, and consistent with these requirements.
- At a minimum, contractors/subcontractors will follow best management practices when storing, transporting or using oil, hazardous materials, and wastes.
- At all times contractors/subcontractors will take care not to cause a spill or release of oil or hazardous materials to the environment.
- Contractors/subcontractors will provide and maintain on-site, sufficient spill cleanup and containment supplies (absorbent pads, containment booms, protective clothing/PPE, debris containers, etc.) to facilitate the proper control, cleanup and packaging of releases of oil, hazardous materials, or wastes.
- Contractors/subcontractors will remove all oils, hazardous materials, wastes and unused materials from the work site at the completion of the job. This includes full and partial waste material containers such as, but not limited to, rags, gloves, trash, scrap material, and empty containers.

NOTE: If large quantities of oil or hazardous materials are involved, written agreements with emergency response contractors may be required.

### Storage and Handling Requirements

• Contractors/subcontractors will store only the minimal amount of oil and hazardous material (at each work site) necessary to complete the work.

- Handling and application of pesticides and herbicides will comply with all regulations adopted pursuant to the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975, as amended, Title 7 M.R.S., Section 601.
- Oil, hazardous materials and waste materials will be stored in D.O.T. approved containers or approved tanks in areas not considered to be environmentally sensitive.
- Oil, hazardous materials, and waste containers will be kept closed at all times unless material is being transferred.
- Contractors/subcontractors will ensure that all oil, hazardous materials, and waste transfer operations are supervised.
- Oil, hazardous material, and waste containers will not be stored on the ground, but will be stored in a cabinet or on a firm working surface such as a portable trailer bed or other secure decking.
- If at any time a contractor/subcontractor needs to store oil (including but not limited to fuel oil, petroleum products, sludge, or oil refuse) in excess of a total of 1,320 gallons (excluding containers with a capacity less than 55 gallons) at a CMP construction site, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) oil pollution prevention requirements, as well as CMP policies and procedures, must be met. Specifically, a site-specific Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan will be developed for the site, and this SPCC Plan will be implemented should any spills occur.
- Storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids, including gasoline and diesel fuel, will be in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to Title 25 M.R.S. Section 2441 (Fire Prevention and Fire Protection), as amended (See also Code of Maine Rules 16-219 Chapter 317). These regulations include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to bonding and grounding during transfer operations, fire protection, storage quantity limitations, and spacing and location.
- All gasoline and fuel storage tanks must have secondary containment constructed of an impervious material, and must be capable of holding 110% of the capacity of the primary tank.
- Handling and disposal of hazardous wastes will be in accordance with Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Hazardous Waste Management rules (Chapters 850 through 858) developed pursuant to Title 38 M.R.S. Section 1301 et. seq., and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR 260 through 272). Handling and disposal of waste oil will be in accordance with DEP Waste Oil Management Rules (Chapter 860) and USEPA regulations (40 CFR 279).

# **Spill Reporting Requirements**

- All spill reporting requirements are the responsibility of the contractor/subcontractor. As required by Title 38 M.R.S. Section 543 and DEP regulations (Chapter 600 4.A. and Chapter 800 4.A.(1)), spills of oil or hazardous materials in any amount and under any circumstances must be reported to the Department (1-800-482-0777) within two hours from the time the spill was discovered.
- As required by the Federal Clean Water Act (40 CFR Part 110.4), a discharge of oil "which causes a sheen upon the surface of the water or adjoining shore line or oily sludge deposits beneath the surface of the water" must be reported within 24 hours to the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802).
- The need to report spills of hazardous materials other than oil to the National Response Center, will be determined by the contractor/subcontractor by consulting the CERCLA list of hazardous substances and reportable quantities (40 CFR Table 302.4). Any spills that involve a "reportable quantity" of any hazardous substance must be reported to the National Response Center by the contractor/subcontractor.
- The contractor/subcontractor must also report all spills immediately to CMP.

## Spill Cleanup Requirements

- The contractor/subcontractor is responsible to ensure and oversee immediate and complete cleanup of all spills involving oil, hazardous materials, or waste from its equipment.
- The contractor/subcontractor is responsible for all health and safety issues related to the cleanup of oil, hazardous materials, or waste.
- The contractor/subcontractor is responsible for the proper and timely disposal of all resulting spill debris and spill waste, and for restoring the site to its original condition.