



CANUSWEST

Regional Annex: Canada-United States Joint Inland Pollution Contingency Plan

Response to Oil and Hazardous Material Spills Along the Inland Border Between BC and the USA

Purpose:

To assist Federal, State/Provincial, Local Responders and Tribal/Aboriginal people to mitigate the effects of oil and hazardous materials spills on human health and safety, environment and property by specifying the processes needed to facilitate an effective response to environmental emergency incidents on either side of the British Columbia, Canada/USA border.

Highlights:

- Provides an international coordination mechanism between responders in Canada and the United States, including a Regional Joint Response Team (RJRT).
- Ensures timely and accurate notifications and information flow to appropriate agencies and authorities on either side of the border.
- Facilitates safe and timely movement of response personnel, equipment and supplies across the Canada/US Border.
- Coordinates accurate and timely information flow to the public and media outfits.



CANUSWEST's Scope includes the Border between British Columbia, Canada and Washington, Idaho and western Montana, USA.

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