

Coast Guard, DHS

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§ 153.205 Fines.

Section 311(b)(5) of the Act prescribes that any person who fails to notify the appropriate agency of the United

States Government immediately of a discharge is, upon conviction, fined in accordance with Title 18, U.S. Code, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

TABLE 1—ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF COAST GUARD DISTRICT OFFICES AND EPA REGIONAL OFFICES

	Address	Telephone
EPA Regional Offices		
Region:		
1	1 Congress St., Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023	617-918-1111
2	290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866	212-637-3000
3	1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029	215-814-5000
4	Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth St., SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3104	404-562-9900
5	77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3507	312-353-2000
6	Fountain Place 12th Floor, Suite 1200, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733.	214-665-2200
7	901 North 5th St., Kansas City, KS 66101	913-551-7003
8	999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466	303-312-6312
9	75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105	415-744-1305
10	1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101	206-553-1200
Coast Guard District Offices		
District:		
1st	408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210-3350	617-223-8480
5th	Federal Building, 431 Crawford St., Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004	757-398-6638
7th	909 S.E. First Avenue, Miami, FL 33131-3050	305-536-5651
8th	Hale Boggs Federal Bldg., 500 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396.	504-589-6901
9th	1240 E. 9th St., Cleveland, OH 44199-2060	216-902-6045
11th	Coast Guard Island, Building 50-6, Alameda, CA 94501-5100	510-437-2940
13th	Jackson Federal Bldg., 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98174-1067	206-220-7090
14th	Prince PJKK Federal Bldg., Room 9212, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96850-4982.	808-541-2114
17th	P.O. Box 25517, Juneau, AK 99802-5517	907-463-2199

TABLE 2—STANDARD ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS OF STATES AND CORRESPONDING COAST GUARD DISTRICTS AND EPA REGIONS

States and EPA region	Coast Guard district
Region I:	
Maine	1st
New Hampshire	1st
Vermont:	
All except Northwestern portion	1st
Northwestern portion	1st
Massachusetts	1st
Connecticut	1st
Rhode Island	1st
Region II:	
New York:	
Coastal area and Eastern portion.	1st
Great Lakes area and other portions.	9th
New Jersey:	
Upper portion	1st
Lower portion	5th
Puerto Rico	7th
Virgin Islands	7th
Region III:	
Pennsylvania:	
Eastern portion	5th
Great Lakes area	9th
Southwestern portion	8th

TABLE 2—STANDARD ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS OF STATES AND CORRESPONDING COAST GUARD DISTRICTS AND EPA REGIONS—Continued

States and EPA region	Coast Guard district
Maryland	5th
Delaware	5th
West Virginia	8th
Virginia	5th
District of Columbia	5th
Region IV:	
Kentucky	8th
Tennessee	8th
North Carolina	5th
South Carolina	7th
Georgia	7th
Florida:	
Atlantic and Gulf coasts	7th
Panhandle area	8th
Alabama	8th
Mississippi	8th
Region V:	
Minnesota:	
Great Lakes area	9th
Inland rivers area	8th
Wisconsin:	
Great Lakes area	9th
Inland rivers area	8th

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TABLE 2—STANDARD ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS OF STATES AND CORRESPONDING COAST GUARD DISTRICTS AND EPA REGIONS—Continued

States and EPA region	Coast Guard district
Michigan	9th
Illinois:	
Great Lakes area	9th
Inland rivers area	8th
Indiana:	
Great Lakes area	9th
Inland rivers area	8th
Ohio:	
Great Lakes area	9th
Inland rivers area	8th
Region VI:	
New Mexico	8th
Texas	8th
Oklahoma	8th
Arkansas	8th
Louisiana	8th
Region VII:	
Nebraska	8th
Iowa	8th
Kansas	8th
Missouri	8th
Region VIII:	
Montana	13th
Wyoming	8th
Utah	11th
Colorado	8th
North Dakota	8th
South Dakota	8th
Region IX:	
California	11th
Nevada	11th
Arizona	11th
Hawaii	14th
Guam	14th
American Samoa	14th
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	14th
Northern Mariana Islands	14th
Region X:	
Washington	13th
Oregon	13th
Idaho	13th
Alaska	17th

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Subpart C—Removal of Discharged Oil

§ 153.301 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to prescribe methods and procedures to be used to remove discharges of oil from coastal waters.

§ 153.303 Applicability.

The provisions of this subpart apply to any owner or operator of a vessel or

onshore or offshore facility from which a discharge of oil into coastal waters occurs who acts to remove or arranges for the removal of such discharges.

§ 153.305 Methods and procedures for the removal of discharged oil.

Each person who removes or arranges for the removal of a discharge of oil from coastal waters shall:

(a) Use to the maximum extent possible mechanical methods and sorbents that:

- (1) Most effectively expedite removal of the discharged oil; and
- (2) Minimize secondary pollution from the removal operations;

NOTE: The Federal OSC is authorized by the provisions of the National Contingency Plan to require or deny the use of specific mechanical methods and sorbents. Sorbent selection considerations of the OSC include hydrographic and meteorological conditions, characteristics of the sorbent, and availability of a mechanical method for containment and recovery.

(b) Control the source of discharge, prevent further discharges, and halt or slow the spread of the discharge by mechanical methods or sorbents or both to the maximum extent possible;

(c) Recover the discharged oil from the water or adjoining shorelines by mechanical or manual methods or both to the maximum extent possible;

(d) Use chemical agents only in accordance with the provisions of Subpart H of the National Contingency Plan and with the prior approval of the Federal OSC; and

(e) Dispose of recovered oil and oil contaminated materials in accordance with applicable State and local government procedures.

[CGD 73-185, 41 FR 12630, Mar. 25, 1976, as amended by CGD 84-067, 51 FR 17966, May 16, 1986]

§ 153.307 Penalties.

Any person who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this part, or to comply with an order issued by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator under 33 U.S.C. § 1321(c) or (e)(1)(B), is liable for a civil penalty per day of violation or an amount equal to three times the costs incurred by the Oil