



## HAZARDOUS SPILL CLEAN-UP INFORMATION SHEET

In case of a hazardous spill it is important to call the owner of the building or equipment and the Kativik Regional Government Environmental Technician at 1-877-964-2961 ext. 2324 or 2276.

If there is no response, please feel free to call Emergency response in Quebec toll free **1-866-694-5454**, and in Canada (613) 996-6666 (Collect calls are accepted).

### How to recuperate a hazardous spill:

1. Stop the leak, control the spill!
2. Put yellow tape or barricades around the spill and **notify the public to keep away**. Do not to smoke near the contaminated area.
3. Find empty barrels in good conditions to hold the collected contaminated gravel, soil or water.
4. If there are no empty barrels available, place a large, durable plastic tarp in a designated hazardous waste collection site and spread the solid contaminated material on the tarp. When the contaminated material is all collected, cover it with another plastic tarp and secure the tarps to protect the material from wind and precipitation.
5. At all time, contact your NV before sending any contaminated soil at the landfill or in a designated hazardous waste collection site.
6. If the spill reaches a body of water, use absorbent booms or sheets to collect the material. Discard of the absorbents as you would any hazardous waste, i.e. to an authorized facility.
7. If the spill occurs on paved roads or the airport tarmac, use absorbent gravel and spread evenly over the contaminated area. Let stand for at least one hour, and then remove the gravel by placing it in empty barrels or on a plastic tarp as above. Treat as hazardous waste.
8. Please take the time to complete the Nunavik Environmental Emergency Report Form. Always note the type of spill, where the spill is located, estimated quantities of contaminant, date of the incident, what caused the spill, and who is responsible for the spill. Add any information you feel is important. Fax the form to the KRG Environmental Technician at (819) 964-0694.

### If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact the KRG:

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Environmental Specialist and technician  
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