

Airport Operations and Maintenance

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Subject: Obligations of the responsible for an accidental spill

According to article 20 of the Environment Quality Act (EQA), "No one may release or allow the release into the environment of a contaminant ". Thus, the responsible must declare and recover all of the contaminant, regardless of the quantity of contaminant spilled.

Article 70.5.1 of the EQA states that " Anyone responsible for an accidental release of hazardous materials into the environment is required to recover them without delay and remove any contaminated matter that is not cleaned or treated in situ. " The owner of the spill must be responsible of the complete rehabilitation of the site until the criteria applicable according to the legislation are respected. The contaminated materials must be sent to an authorized treatment center, at the owner's expense.

The owner is required to collect the contaminant before leaving the airport

Bellow is the procedure to follow in the event of a spill:

- 1. Contain the spill to prevent the product from spilling further.
- 2. Secure the site to ensure that the contaminant does not threaten the safety of the employees and the public.
- 3. Recover the contaminant using the materials from the spill kits.
- 4. Report the spill as soon as possible to the responsible person in your organization.
- 5. Report the spill as soon as possible to KRG Transports.

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6. Dispose of all contaminated materials in an authorized treatment center.

Under no circumstances will KRG employees take the responsibility to clean up an accidental spill. A spill kit containing the necessary items must be available near the refueling facilities (FNCQ or Air Inuit depending of the site). KRG Transports can provide a spill kit for a fee.

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