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The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation is seeking a Director for its Division of Spill Prevention & Response (SPAR). The Division prevents spills of oil and hazardous substances, prepares for when a spill occurs and responds rapidly to protect human health and the environment.

The Division Director has substantial responsibility for policy development, implementation and for administering a \$20 million annual operating budget with 145 staff in 9 offices located in Alaska. This is a partially exempt position under the general administrative direction of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner

Programs:

- **Prevention** - SPAR ensures spill prevention through the review and approval of prevention plans for oil terminals, pipelines, tank vessels and barges, railroads, refineries, and exploration and production facilities; the underground storage tank spill prevention program; technical assistance to industry and the public; risk reduction measures; inspections; and education in proper spill prevention and response methods.
- **Preparedness** - SPAR ensures response preparedness through the review and approval of oil discharge contingency plans; inspections; spill drills and exercises; partnerships with local communities and other state and federal agencies; pre-positioning of response equipment for local use; maintenance of statewide and regional spill response plans; and implementation of the Incident Command System for spill response.
- **Response** - SPAR ensures an effective response through the identification and rapid abatement of dangerous acute human exposures to hazardous substances; timely characterization and remediation of chronic health exposure risks from hazardous substance releases; mitigation of the effects of spills on the environment and cultural resources; and restoration of property value and usability through adequate cleanup.

More details about the position and the application process can be found at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/commish/careers/docs/SPARDirector.pdf>

