

APPENDIX 25

OIL SPILL RESPONSE CHECKLIST: WILDLIFE CAPTURE, TRANSPORTATION, STABILIZATION, AND TREATMENT

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Responders who have pre-authorization for wildlife capture, transportation, stabilization, or treatment and who choose to initiate one or more of those activities should (1) follow the terms of their permit, and (2) complete Sections I-VIII of this checklist and submit it to the Federal OSC and appropriate wildlife resource agency representatives within 24-hours following the initiation of those activities.

I. SPILL DATA	
A.	Name of incident: _____
B.	Date of incident: _____
C.	Spill location: _____ latitude: _____ longitude: _____
D.	Spill location: land _____ ; water _____ ; land and water _____
E.	Distance to nearest water body, if on land: _____ km/mi
F.	Product released: North Slope Crude _____ ; Diesel #2 _____ ; Cook Inlet Crude _____ ; Chevron Residual _____ ; JP4 _____ ; Other _____
G.	Estimated volume of product released: _____ gals/bbls
H.	Release status: Stopped _____ ; Continuing _____ ; Unknown _____
I.	Is spill: Contained _____ ; Spreading _____ ; Unknown _____
J.	Estimated volume of product potentially released: _____ gals/bbls

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II. WILDLIFE DATA	
SPECIES/SPECIES GROUPS	ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF WILDLIFE AND LOCATION RELATIVE TO SPILL RELEASE
e.g., Waterfowl	e.g., 100 eiders 1 mile from leading edge of spill

III. PRIMARY RESPONSE ACTIONS

Describe any response actions underway or previously taken: (1) to protect wildlife and/or wildlife habitat, and (2) that may affect proposed capture, transport, stabilization, or wildlife treatment activities.

IV. SECONDARY RESPONSE ACTIONS: PRE-EMPTIVE CAPTURE

A. Describe pre-emptive capture plan for each species or species group identified in Section II, including objectives, procedures, equipment, number of persons, and location(s):

B. Information on Person in Charge of Pre-emptive Capture

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Qualifications:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Permit holder:

**V. TERTIARY RESPONSE ACTIONS: CAPTURE, TRANSPORTATION,
STABILIZATION AND TREATMENT**

- A. Describe capture, transportation, stabilization, and treatment plan for each species or species group identified in Section II, including objectives, procedures, equipment, number of persons, and location(s):

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**V. TERTIARY RESPONSE ACTIONS: CAPTURE, TRANSPORTATION,
STABILIZATION AND TREATMENT, CONT.**

B. Information on Stabilization Facility

Address:

Specific location (if not discernible from address):

Telephone number:

Fax number:

C. Information on Treatment Facility

Address:

Specific location (if not discernible from address):

Telephone number:

Fax number:

D. Information on Person in Charge

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Qualifications:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Permit holder(s):

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VI. REQUESTOR SIGN-OFF

Signature of requestor:

Printed name of requestor:

Title of requestor:

Requestor affiliation:

Requestor representing:

Time and Date Request Submitted to Federal On-Scene

Coordinator:

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VII. WILDLIFE RESOURCE AGENCY RESPONSE TO REQUEST

A. Date and time request received by wildlife resource agency representative(s):

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G)

Name: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Phone #: _____

Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Name: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Phone #: _____

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Name: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Phone #: _____

B. **ADF&G Recommendation/Decision:**

____ Approve requested program(s) as proposed

____ Approve requested program(s) with the following conditions:

____ Deny requested program(s)

Signature: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____

C. **FWS Recommendation/Decision:**

____ Approve requested program(s) as proposed

____ Approve requested program(s) with the following conditions:

____ Deny requested program(s)

Signature: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____

D. **NMFS Recommendation/Decision:**

____ Approve requested program(s) as proposed

____ Approve requested program(s) with the following conditions:

____ Deny requested program(s)

Signature: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____

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VIII. FEDERAL AND STATE ON-SCENE COORDINATOR RESPONSE TO REQUEST

A. State On-Scene Coordinator's decision regarding wildlife response program:

Request received by State On-Scene Coordinator:

Time: _____ Date: _____

____ Concur with wildlife resource agencies

____ Concur with attached conditions

____ Do not concur

Signature: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____

B. Federal On-Scene Coordinator's decision regarding response program:

Request received by Federal On-Scene Coordinator:

Time: _____ Date: _____

____ Concur with wildlife resource agencies

____ Concur with attached conditions

____ Do not concur

Signature: _____ Time: _____

Date: _____

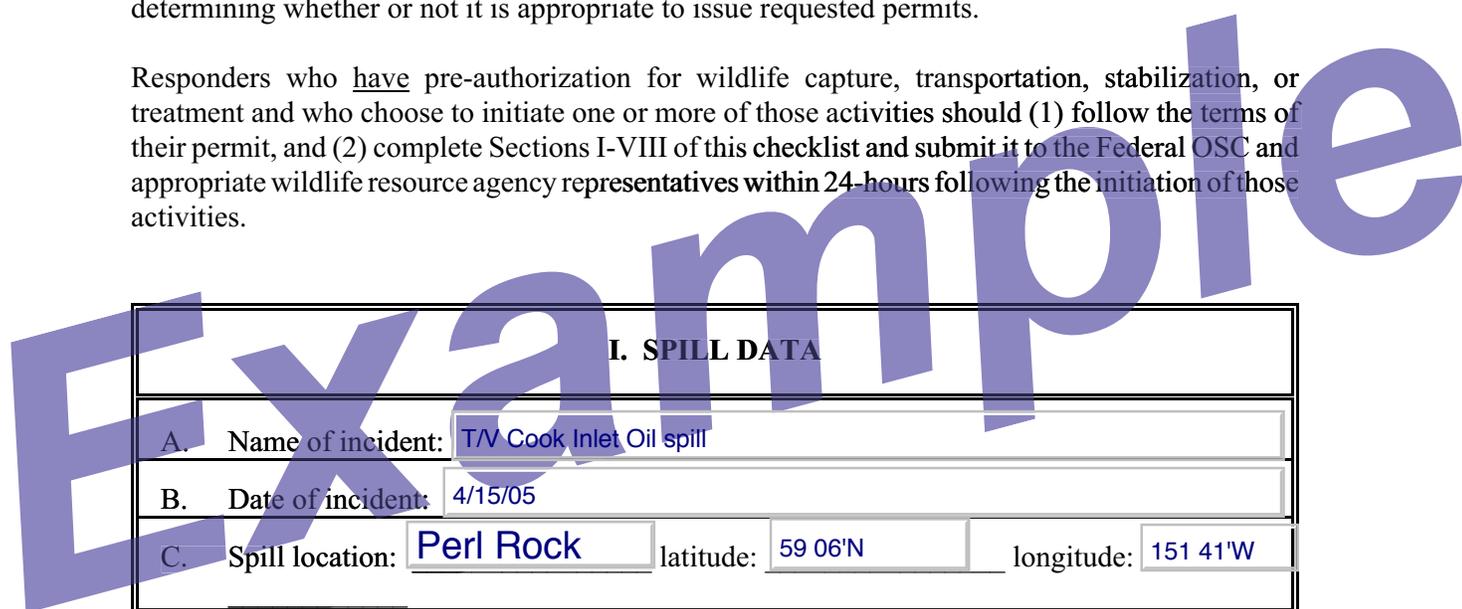
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I. SPILL DATA			
A.	Name of incident:	T/V Cook Inlet Oil spill	
B.	Date of incident:	4/15/05	
C.	Spill location:	Perl Rock	latitude: 59 06'N longitude: 151 41'W
D.	Spill location:	land <input type="checkbox"/>	water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ; land and water <input type="checkbox"/>
E.	Distance to nearest water body, if on land:		
F.	Product released:	North Slope Crude <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diesel #2 <input type="checkbox"/> ; Cook Inlet Crude <input type="checkbox"/> ; Chevron Residual <input type="checkbox"/> ; JP4 <input type="checkbox"/> ; Other <input type="checkbox"/>
G.	Estimated volume of product released:	380,000 bbls gals/bbls	
H.	Release status:	Stopped <input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ; Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
I.	Is spill:	Contained <input type="checkbox"/>	Spreading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ; Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
J.	Estimated volume of product potentially released:	380,000 bbls gals/bbls	

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II. WILDLIFE DATA	
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e.g., Waterfowl	e.g., 100 eiders 1 mile from leading edge of spill
Waterfowl	50 harlequin 75 eiders numerous gulls
Mammals	20 sea otters

Example

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III. PRIMARY RESPONSE ACTIONS

Describe any response actions underway or previously taken: (1) to protect wildlife and/or wildlife habitat, and (2) that may affect proposed capture, transport, stabilization, or wildlife treatment activities.

It was attempted to contain oil within boom so minimal amounts would reach the shore and spread to further places, but the sea state wasn't cooperative.

Skiffs with boom have also attempted to block off places especially thick with oil, with similar results due to sea state.

Example

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IV. SECONDARY RESPONSE ACTIONS: PRE-EMPTIVE CAPTURE

A. Describe pre-emptive capture plan for each species or species group identified in Section II, including objectives, procedures, equipment, number of persons, and location(s):

harlequins, eiders, gulls: objective is to capture uncontaminated birds, transporting them first by skiff, then by van to the facility in Homer. Personnel will access the birds by boats, two skiffs with smaller outboards to minimize sound disturbance, herd them toward each other, and capture them with dip nets. There will be three people on each boat: one to operate skiff, and two to perform capture.

sea otters: objective is to capture uncontaminated animals, transporting the animals in the same way as the birds, and release them after a short period of time. Personnel will access the otters by boat and capture with large throw net. This capture will be more of a passive effort, essentially waiting for otters to get close enough to capture. There will be four people on the boat: one to operate the skiff, three to perform capture.

B. Information on Person in Charge of Pre-emptive Capture

Name:	Joe Frenshue
Affiliation:	Wildlife Safe Capture
Address:	657 Highliner Street. Kenai, AK 99615
Qualifications:	15 years experience
Telephone number:	776-9856
Fax number:	776-9090
Permit holder:	yes

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V. TERTIARY RESPONSE ACTIONS: CAPTURE, TRANSPORTATION, STABILIZATION AND TREATMENT

- A. Describe capture, transportation, stabilization, and treatment plan for each species or species group identified in Section II, including objectives, procedures, equipment, number of persons, and location(s):

All species will be captured as described in the pre-emptive capture description, but it will be assumed that the animals will be slightly easier to capture if they are contaminated, decreasing in health, and frightened. Transport will be by skiff from the incident site to the Homer harbor, where the animals will be offloaded directly into a waiting van to take to the treatment facility set up in Homer.

Within this facility there will be equipment and materials for treating and cleaning oiled wildlife in a timely manner and releasing them back into their natural habitat. They will be released in a very similar environment as where they were captured, but far enough from the incident site so as to not create heightened risk.

Example

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**V. TERTIARY RESPONSE ACTIONS: CAPTURE, TRANSPORTATION,
STABILIZATION AND TREATMENT, CONT.**

B. Information on Stabilization Facility

Address: PO Box 35867 Homer AK 99603

Specific location (if not discernible from address): Homer Spit, old Icicle Seafoods

Telephone number: 235-4044

Fax number: 235-7709

C. Information on Treatment Facility

Address: 2244 Bay Street Homer AK 99603

Specific location (if not discernible from address):

Telephone number: 235-4433

Fax number: 235-9989

D. Information on Person in Charge

Name: Sharla Marten

Affiliation: The Rescuers, Inc.

Address: 1384 Highland Dr., Kenai, AK 99653

Qualifications: USFWS certified, EPA recommended

Telephone number: 776-2456

Fax number: 776-0978

Permit holder(s): yes

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VI. REQUESTOR SIGN-OFF	
Signature of requestor:	
Printed name of requestor:	John Kwietniak
Title of requestor:	Incident Commander
Requestor affiliation:	Tesoro Alaska Company, RP
Requestor representing:	Responsible Party
Time and Date Request Submitted to Federal On-Scene	
Coordinator:	4/20/05 1300

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VII. WILDLIFE RESOURCE AGENCY RESPONSE TO REQUEST

A. Date and time request received by wildlife resource agency representative(s):

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G)

Name: Mark Fink

Date: 4/19/05 Time: 1300 Phone #: 267-2338

Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Name: Catherine Berg

Date: 4/19/05 Time: 1315 Phone #: 271-1630

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Name: Brad Smith

Date: 4/18/05 Time: 1600 Phone #: 271-6354

B. **ADF&G Recommendation/Decision:**

- Approve requested program(s) as proposed
- Approve requested program(s) with the following conditions:
- Deny requested program(s)

Signature: _____ Time: 0900

Date: 4/20/05

C. **FWS Recommendation/Decision:**

- Approve requested program(s) as proposed
- Approve requested program(s) with the following conditions:
- Deny requested program(s)

Signature: _____ Time: 0915

Date: 4/20/05

D. **NMFS Recommendation/Decision:**

- Approve requested program(s) as proposed
- Approve requested program(s) with the following conditions:
- Deny requested program(s)

Signature: _____ Time: 0900

Date: 4/20/05

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VIII. FEDERAL AND STATE ON-SCENE COORDINATOR RESPONSE TO REQUEST

A. State On-Scene Coordinator's decision regarding wildlife response program:

Request received by State On-Scene Coordinator:

Time: Date:

Concur with wildlife resource agencies

Concur with attached conditions

Do not concur

Signature: _____ Time:

Date:

B. Federal On-Scene Coordinator's decision regarding response program:

Request received by Federal On-Scene Coordinator:

Time: Date:

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Do not concur

Signature: _____ Time:

Date:

More Information on this Form

When do you need this form?

When the IAP requires capturing wildlife, use the ARRT plan as a guideline and planning document for decision making.

Who fills out this form?

The Environmental Leader.

Who signs this form?

Representatives from the following agencies:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game;

Federal Fish and Wildlife Service;

National Marine Fisheries Service;

and the following ICS positions:

State On-scene Coordinator;

Federal On-scene Coordinator.

Where does this form get delivered?

It should be vetted through the appropriate positions within the ICS.