

# Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Rule

## Oil Program Activities

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# SPCC Rule Timeline (2002 – Present)

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2002	Final Rule: SPCC Rule Amendments
2003	Final Rule: Compliance Date Extension
2004	Final Rule: Compliance Date Extension
2004	Notices of Data Availability

# SPCC Rule Timeline (2002 – Present)

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2005

Proposed Rulemaking

SPCC Guidance for Regional Inspectors

2006

Final Rule: Compliance Date Extension

2007 –  
future

Future Rule Revisions, Outreach

# 2003 and 2004 Compliance Date Extensions

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# Litigation – Settlement in 2004

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FR and sent a letter to PMAA to clarify certain issues.

# Status of Navigable Waters

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# Notices of Data Availability

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# Recent Regulatory Actions

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[www.epa.gov/oilspill/guidance.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oilspill/guidance.htm)



# Why is EPA Considering Amending the SPCC Rule?

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# Proposed Amendments

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# Qualified Facilities

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A facility is			

# Qualified Facilities (continued)

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# Qualified Oil-Filled Operational Equipment

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# Qualified Oil-Filled Operational Equipment (continued)

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# Airport Mobile Refuelers

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# Motive Power

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# Animal Fats and Vegetable Oils

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# Farms

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of SPCC requirements for farms.

# Amendment Docket

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# Compliance Date Extension

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# Current Compliance Dates

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<b>A facility starting operation...</b>	<b>Must...</b>
On or before 8/16/02	Maintain existing Plan Amend and Implement Plan no later than 10/31/07
After 8/16/02 through 10/31/07	Prepare and implement a Plan no later than 10/31/07
After 10/31/07	Prepare and implement a Plan before beginning operations

# Extension

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## During the extension...

- Facilities must **maintain a Plan.**
- The regulated community will update/prepare Plans and have additional time to understand recent clarifications of the rule.
- EPA has developed guidance to address the performance-based nature of the rule.

# SPCC Inspector Guidance Document





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# Appendices

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# Role of the Inspector

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# Appendix G

## SPCC Inspection Checklists

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# Congressional Hearing

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# Outreach - IOGCC

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# Outreach - ASTSWMO

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# Future SPCC Activities

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# For More Information

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**U.S. EPA Headquarters**



**EPA Oil Program Website**

**Superfund, TRI, EPCRA, RMP and Oil Information Center**