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Upcoming Events

20th Annual NO-SPILLS Conference
 January 11th -13th, 2010
 Holiday Inn, Traverse City

2009 Summer Project (To Be Decided)

Additional information will be posted
 on our website as it becomes available



Northern Michigan Waterways
 Hazardous Material Spills
 Planning Committee
 (NO-SPILLS)

20th Anniversary



NO-SPILLS

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Membership Information
 And
Application

NO-SPILLS Question and Answer

The following is a brief description of the purpose and commitment of the Northern Michigan Waterways Hazardous Materials Spills Planning Committee, also known as NO-SPILLS.

This brochure is directed to Federal, State and County Agencies, Tribal Governments, LEPC's, Business and Industry, Media and people interested in and concerned about the environmental quality and future of the Great Lakes and their tributaries.

Q: WHAT IS THE "NO-SPILLS" COMMITTEE?

The Northern Michigan Waterways Hazardous Material Spills Planning Committee, commonly known as "NO-SPILLS", was established in 1990 to serve as a coordinating, educational organization for potential hazardous materials spills. The primary focus at that time was to address issues as they pertained to spills on the Great Lakes. In 1992, this committee was requested to

assist under the Area Contingency Planning Directive by the United States Coast Guard. We have also transitioned into inland waterways and lake concerns, and planning in assistance to and in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency. The Committee serves all member agencies within Michigan and neighboring jurisdictions. NO-SPILLS is a non-profit organization.

Q: WHO IS ON THE COMMITTEE AND WHEN DO THEY MEET?

The Committee is comprised of Federal, State and local Emergency Management Agencies, Tribal entities, elected and appointed officials, LEPC's, Business and Industry and Media. Meetings are conducted on a quarterly basis or by call of the Chair. Meetings are typically held at the Michigan DEQ Field office in Gaylord.

Q: WHAT ARE OTHER COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENTS?

Each year the NO-SPILLS Committee hosts a three-day conference held in northern Michigan, which is recognized as one of the premier conferences conducted in our State. It provides updates in spill technologies, mitigation, planning and preparedness, response and recovery issues. In addition, case studies on actual events that have taken place are explored.

The Committee has had close ties to the Hazardous Materials Section of the Emergency Management Division of the Michigan State Police, Michigan DEQ, USEPA, and USCG.

Q: HOW DO I JOIN THE COMMITTEE AND WHAT IS THE COST?

The Committee has established two membership categories with related annual dues based on calendar year:

Active: \$30 per year
Business/Industry: \$50 per year

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