

~~treating, transporting, or disposing of oil and other unctuous substances to prevent pollution of waters of the State, which may include rules and regulations:~~

~~(i) Outlining procedures for addressing water pollution [episodes] INCIDENTS or emergencies which [constitute an acute danger to] MAY POSE A DANGER TO PUBLIC health or the environment; and~~

~~(ii) Requiring:~~

- ~~1. Spill prevention and response training;~~
- ~~2. Spill contingency plans for oil storage facilities, vessels, and barges;~~
- ~~3. Spill prevention and containment equipment at oil storage facilities and on vessels and barges or at other locations necessary to control oil spills from vessels or barges;~~
- ~~4. Inspection of oil storage facilities, vessels, and barges;~~
- ~~5. Escorts for vessels and barges or any other measure in lieu of an escort necessary to detect and control oil spills from tank vessels;~~
- ~~6. Detection and control of oil spills from oil storage facilities, vessels, and barges; and~~
- ~~7. Notification of vessel and barge movement.~~

~~(2) A person other than a vessel or barge may not engage in any commercial or industrial operation involving these activities unless he has obtained a permit from the Department indicating that the activities are in conformity with the prescribed rules and regulations.~~

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~~(a) The purpose of this subtitle is to establish effective programs and to provide additional and cumulative remedies to prevent, abate, and control pollution of the waters of this State.~~

~~(b) Because the quality of the waters of this State is vital to the interests of the citizens of this State, because pollution is a menace to public health and welfare, creates public nuisances, harms wildlife, fish, and aquatic life, and impairs domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational, and other legitimate beneficial uses of water, and because the problem of water pollution in this State is closely related to the problem of water pollution in adjoining states, it is the policy of this State:~~

~~(1) To improve, conserve, and manage the quality of the waters of this State;~~

~~(2) To protect, maintain, and improve the quality of water for public supplies, propagation of wildlife, fish, and aquatic life, and domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational, and other legitimate beneficial uses;~~