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## Emergency Preparedness: SPCC Plans

On September 1, 2016 the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) delivered 6 new emergency spill response trailers to inland communities throughout the state. These trailers contain freshwater response materials strategically located to assist first responders in the event of an oil or hazardous material spill that may pose a risk to inland water resources.

Since 2005, 81 spill trailers have been deployed to coastal communities with more than 40 having been utilized during an emergency. Although these trailers are an invaluable resource to first responders in the event of a spill, SPCC Plans or Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans are still the first defense in an effort to prevent emergency spills and releases.

Required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for most facilities with more than 1,320 gallons of aboveground oil storage capacity, a rigorous, up-to-date and implementable SPCC plan can help prevent spills, protect your facility and keep you in regulatory compliance. Most municipalities often have one or more facilities that meet this criteria.

For more detailed information on SPCC Plans read our article on [SPCC Plans: Protecting Your Bottom Line](#) or contact CEI Principal Engineer, Rebecca Balke, P.E., LEP at 800.725.2550 or [rbalke@ceiengineers.com](mailto:rbalke@ceiengineers.com).  
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