

## **Who Has To Have A SPCC Plan?**

The SPCC regulations are in place primarily to require that facilities implement measures that will prevent and control oil spills that may result due to human operational error or equipment failure. The Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) rules are not new - they have been in place for thirty-six years, since January 10, 1974. Answer these questions regarding you or your facility, (i.e. factory, school, hospital, farm, distributorship, station, building, transformer, mobile tanker, railcar, or any other structure, equipment or installation):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Do I store, process, transfer, distribute, use, consume, drill, produce, gather, or refine oil or oil products?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does the total shell capacity of the oil containers (counting all containers, tanks, equipment, generators, etc. 55 gallons or larger) exceed 1,320 gallons?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Could a discharge of oil from my facility be reasonably expected to impact waters? In making this determination, you may not consider any intervening man-made feature, such as berms, dikes, elevated railroad track, roadway, etc. You should consider adverse weather conditions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is my facility non-transportation related? A facility, or part of a facility, may be both transportation and non-transportation related based upon its mode of operation at any given time (i.e. mobile tankers, railcars, and even certain oil storage tanks).

If you answer “yes” to all of these questions, then you must prepare and implement an SPCC Plan in accordance with 40 CFR Part 112.