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# **MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE** **CONTINGENCY PLAN**

**EPA ID Number:  
FLD 984 253 633**

**McKesson Building  
1400 North Florida Mango Rd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409**

## **1. Introduction**

This Modified Contingency is prepared in accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 262.34(d)(4), 265 Subpart C- Preparedness and Prevention, and 40 CFR 262.34(d)(5). The School District of Palm Beach County Support Service building also known as the McKesson Building is located at 1400 North Florida Mango Road and houses the Environmental & Conservation Services Department and their hazardous waste storage area. This storage area has been designated as the District's Hazardous Waste Consolidation site where hazardous and non hazardous waste is collected from various School District locations (i.e. schools and maintenance facilities). A copy of the District's request letter and a copy of the Department of Environmental Protection's approval letter is located in Appendix A of this plan.

## **2. Emergency Planning [262.354 (d)(5)]**

### **a. Emergency Coordinator (EC) and Backup Emergency Coordinator (BEC)**

The Emergency Coordinators are on site or on call for twenty-four hours, during a full seven day week. The EC's are knowledgeable of all facility processes, locations of all pertinent records, and the facility layout including evacuation routes, fire extinguishers, and spill control equipment. The EC's are knowledgeable of all hazardous materials stored and used on site. The E.C.'s are responsible for implementing this plan and coordinating with Emergency personnel during any incident. Both coordinators are authorized to commit funds for incident response.

### **b. Emergency Telephone Numbers (Appendix B)**

Emergency telephone numbers are posted next to the telephone approximately 20 feet from the storage area. At a minimum the EC's and fire department numbers will be posted.

### **c. Emergency Equipment (Figure 1)**

The location of fire extinguishers, spill control equipment/materials and fire pulls are also posted next to the telephone. Emergency equipment is inspected on a quarterly basis and after any spills that have occurred.

### **d. Emergency Procedures**

- i. The EC's will call the fire department via 911 if unable to put out the fire with an extinguisher.

- ii. The EC's will contain the flow of hazardous waste to the best extent possible and as soon as practicable using absorbent material located on the shelves in the storage area. All efforts will be focused on not impacting the health and safety of employees and impacts to the environment. The spent cleanup materials will then be containerized and labeled appropriately and stored with other waste awaiting disposal through a RCRA permitted Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF).

#### **e. Reporting Procedures [262.34(d)(5)]**

- i. The EC will notify the National Response Center and the Florida State Warning Point in the event of a fire, explosion, or other release which could threaten human health or the environment outside the facility, if a spill has reached surface waters, a petroleum release of >25 gallons to a pervious service or a release in an amount that equals or exceeds the Reportable Quantity (RQ).

The following information will be reported.

- a. The name, address, and EPA ID Number;
- b. Date, time, and type of incident (e.g., spill or fire);
- c. Quantity and type of hazardous waste involved in the incident;
- d. Extent of injuries, if any; and
- e. Estimated quantity and disposition of recovered materials, if any.

#### **3. Training [262.34(d)(5)(iii)]**

The EC's have both completed classroom, online and on the job training that has given them the ability to respond, contain and dispose of hazardous waste in a manner to mitigate impacts to human health and the environment in accordance with this modified contingency plan and federal and state requirements.

#### **4. Arrangements with Local Authorities and Contractors [265.37]**

The SDPBC has attempted to make arrangements with local, fire and police departments, via notification letters copies of which can be found in Appendix C. The School District has contractual arrangements with emergency response contractors/equipment suppliers.

## Appendix B

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

#### Emergency Coordinator

Anne Meador

Work	561-684-5154
Cell	561-248-2427
Home	561-432-2486

#### Back Up Emergency Coordinator

Jim Whitney

Work	561-684-5154
Cell	561-644-0800
24 hr	561-434-8700

#### School Police

#### Fire Department

West Palm Beach Fire Rescue

911	
Main	561-804-8700

#### Hospital

Good Samaritan Hospital

1411 North Flagler Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Main	561 650-6441
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#### Emergency Response Contractors

GES

Main	866-565-7650
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Handex

Emergency	866-HCR-0911
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URS Corporation

Main	561-994-6500
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#### Government

State Warning Point

24 hour	800-320-0519
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National Response Center

24 hour	800-424-8802
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