


AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN
for
NORTHEAST AND EASTERN CENTRAL FLORIDA
LETTER OF PROMULGATION

1. **Purpose.** The Northeast and Eastern Central Florida Area Contingency Plan provides updated local information, specific response organization, and detailed plans for the containment, cleanup and disposal of oil and hazardous substance discharges and releases.
2. **Publications Affected.** This plan is effective immediately and supercedes all previous editions of the Area Contingency Plan.
3. **Discussion.** This plan includes information on general authorities; national, state and local response policy; assignment of responsibility for cleanup; multi-agency response organization; specific response strategies; a marine fire-fighting plan; a marine salvage plan; a hazardous materials releases response plan; and a Weapons of Mass Destruction response plan.
4. **Action.** All federal agencies, state agencies, local agencies, commercial spill response contractors, and responsible parties are encouraged to be guided by this plan during pollution response efforts, regardless of size or scope. All Coast Guard commands in Northeast and Eastern Central Florida shall ensure that personnel performing duties prescribed in this plan are trained and qualified to comply with its provisions.


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