

Oil Changes in the Field

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- i. The intent of this vehicle practice is to manage the environmental risk pertaining to oil changes completed during field services.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- ii. The completion of oil changes in the field allow improved efficiency for vehicle maintenance. With the increase of in field oil changes a best management practice to ensure minimal environmental impact is required.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

- 3.1 Management to review practice with relevant NSPI personnel.
- 3.2 NSPI personnel to follow procedure.

4.0 PROCEDURE

- 4.1 Employee shall contact Supervisor daily to ensure the appropriate work tasks can be completed given environmental conditions (i.e. weather, rain, wind)
- 4.2 Careful selection of work area will take into consideration any environmentally sensitive areas, including but not limited to, wetlands, drainage ditches leading away from the site, rivers etc.
- 4.3 Oil changes will be completed to ensure no oil is released to the environment. (pumping equipment, oil containment, and spill pads).

5.0 WASTE MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 Waste management to be in compliance with NSPI internal policies and municipal/provincial regulations.

6.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- 6.1 In the event of a release to the environment emergency spill notification as directed by ENV-003 Oil and Chemical Spill Response shall be followed. Immediate notification begins with the Supervisor