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DIGEST

Present law requires an oil spill contingency plan of response for actual or threatened unauthorized discharges of oil and clean up of pollution of such discharges. Present law requires pre-approval for the use of dispersants.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires dispersants that are used to meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be listed on the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) Subpart J Product Schedule.
- (2) Be classified as "Practically Non-Toxic" as defined by the EPA Ecotoxicity Categories for Aquatic Organisms (LC50 > 100 ppm), as determined using the standard toxicity test methods described in Appendix C to 40 CFR Part 300 (NCP Subpart J: Use of Dispersants and Other Chemicals 40 CFR 300.900 - 300.920).
- (3) Have substantiated end-point of carbon dioxide and water.

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