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Spill Prevention and Response

Purpose:

This procedure establishes the minimum safety equipment and practices necessary for battery charging, handling and storage.

Refueling Practices:

- A responsible person for the generator **must** be present during **all** fuel transfers to ensure no leaks or spills
- Generators **must** be turned off while being fueled
- Fuel **must** be appropriately stored in accordance with requirements

Spill Prevention:

The following precautions **must** be implemented to prevent diesel fuel or other pollutants from entering storm water drains and surface waters:

- Install diesel fuel generators away from storm drains
 - Use one of the following containment systems to hold diesel fuel or other pollutants in the event of a spill:
 - A secondary containment system for all fuel storage
 - A double walled storage tank
- NOTE:** If secondary containment is not feasible, a spill kit **must** be maintained next to the generator.
- Secure generator fuel tanks and supplemental fuel tanks using one of the following options:
 - Install a fence around the diesel fuel generator with a locked gate
 - Put a padlock on the fill port