



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Robert Larson  
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OFFICE OF  
SOLID WASTE AND  
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Dear Mr. Larson,

We have received and reviewed the information you submitted on your company's sorbent "ShoreBloc." Our review indicates that this product meets the definition of a "sorbent" as specified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), sections 300.5 and 300.915(g) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP). Based on this review, "ShoreBloc" is not required to be listed on the NCP Product Schedule. Please note the product clarifications listed below.

**ShoreBloc is only to be used on land based oil spills.** Because the specific gravity of ShoreBloc is 2.4, it is not permitted to be used on water. The specific gravity of greater than 1 makes the product a sinking agent on water. Sinking agents are prohibited to be used on or near water during oil spills in the United States per 40 CFR 300.910 (e).

So that you may be prepared to provide On-Scene Coordinators with a certification as referenced in section 300.915(g)(4) of the NCP, the following statement should be reproduced, dated, and signed on your corporate letterhead:

[SORBENT NAME] is a sorbent material and consists solely of the materials listed in section 300.915(g)(1) of the NCP.

As stated above, your product should not be used on open water, only on land. It is recommended that your product is not left in situ. It should be collected and disposed of after use. Enclosed for your review is a copy of section 300.915(g) from the NCP. If you any have questions, please contact me at the Office of Emergency Management at (202) 564-1974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leigh E. DeHaven".

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Dear Mr. Larson,

We have received and reviewed the information you submitted on your company's sorbent "Fur and Feather." Our review indicates that this product meets the definition of a "sorbent" as specified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), sections 300.5 and 300.915(g) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP). Based on this review, "Fur and Feather" is not required to be listed on the NCP Product Schedule. Please note the product clarifications listed below.

**Fur and Feather is only to be used on land based oil spills.** Because the specific gravity of Fur and Feather is 2.35, it is not permitted to be used on water. The specific gravity of greater than 1 makes the product a sinking agent on water. Sinking agents are prohibited to be used on or near water during oil spills in the United States per 40 CFR 300.910 (e).

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