

New SPCC Deadlines

Existing Facilities	
SPCC Development	August 17, 2004
Plan Implementation	February 18, 2005
New Facilities	
Operational after August 16, 2002 – Prepare and implement plan by February 18, 2005.	
Operational after February 18, 2005 – Prepare and implement plan prior to beginning operations.	

The extension was granted to provide sufficient time to meet the requirements of the new rule. **However, a facility with an expired SPCC plan (more than 3 years old) is not in compliance until they have updated their old plan or created a new plan.** Companies in need of updating their SPCC Plan should consider proceeding with preparation of a plan that is compliant with the new rule. Putting a new SPCC plan in place now, will allow companies more time to implement elements of the new rule amendments while maintaining compliance with the old rule.

Green Star recommends that interested parties consult with a knowledgeable company and/or review the complete notice at:

<http://www.epa.gov/oilspill/pdfs/spcc417.pdf>

For a written summary of the amendments to the SPCC rule, please contact Leonard Albright at 214.222.8752.

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