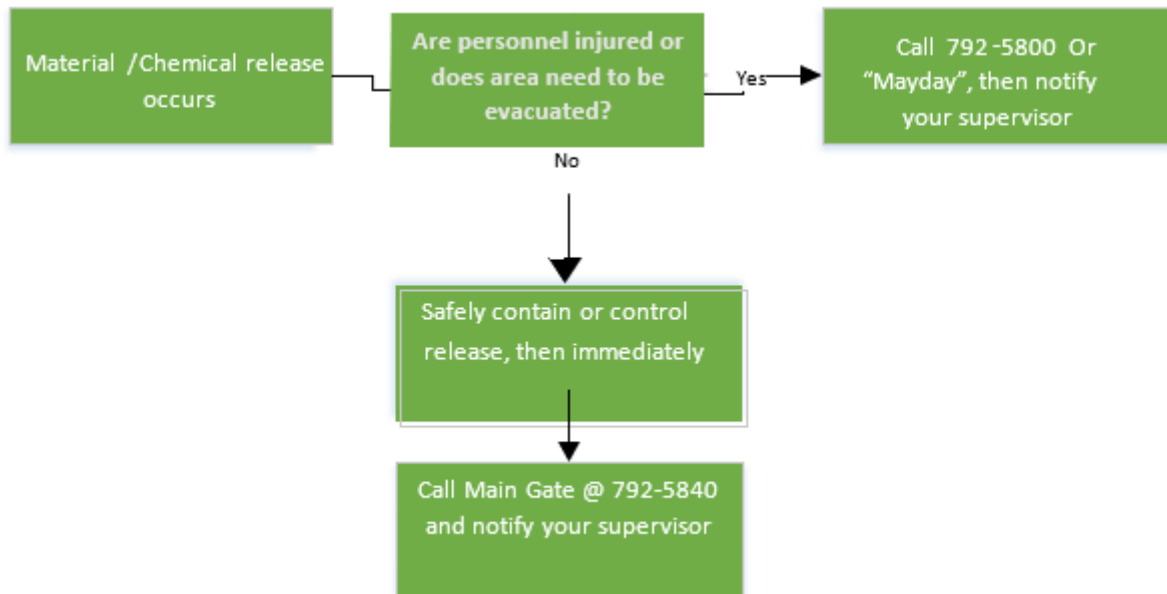


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## Spill & Environmental Release Response Procedures

What is a Spill, a spill is any unintended release or discharge of material outside normal operation. When a spill or environmental release occurs, it is important to understand the necessary steps to safely control the situation.



**Responding to a Spill – Remember, the following steps should only be taken if safe to do so!**

- ✓ Stop the source of the spill, such as closing valves, plugging pipes, etc.
- ✓ Contain the spilled material by blocking off areas where the spill could migrate, such as floor drains, culverts, off-site, washes, etc.
- ✓ Contact the Main Gate @ 792-5840 and your supervisor for all spills or releases immediately.
- ✓ Security will contact Environmental Services on-call personnel.
- ✓ Environmental Services will contact you and provide guidance for proper clean-up procedures and disposal of material.

### Tips for Spill Response and Clean Up Measures

- ✓ For petroleum spills, use absorbent to prevent spill migration and recover the material.
- ✓ Do not mix absorbent material and soil when cleaning up oil spills.
- ✓ Use vacuum trucks and/or pumps to recover liquids if the equipment is compatible with the spilled material.
- ✓ To prevent an adverse reaction, do NOT use chemical reagents to neutralize a spill unless given direction by Safety and/or Environmental Services.

### What you need to remember

**Always ensure your safety and the safety of your coworkers before attempting to control a spill. Report all spills or releases to the Main Gate and your supervisor immediately. Follow the guidance provided by Environmental Services. See BMP 400 (Environmental Incident Notification) and BMP 402 (Spill Clean-Up) for additional guidance.**