



# LaRC ENVIRONMENTAL MINUTE

Standard Practice and Environmental Engineering Branch (SPEEB)

Spill Response

## SPILL RESPONSE PROCEDURES

**What should you do if you see a large oil spill or leak at LaRC? Think about how to respond now, to prevent panic in an emergency.**

Spill response procedures:

- Call 911 from a NASA land-line phone and report the emergency. From a cell phone, dial 757-864-2222.
- Keep people out of the spill area.
- Watch for the emergency responders to arrive and direct them to the spill.
- Only if it is safe for you to do so, you can try to stop the spill.
  - You may be familiar with the equipment and know which valve to close.
  - You may know where the spill kit is stored, and could block a nearby storm drain or floor drain with an absorbent pad to keep oil out.

To learn more about how NASA Langley helps protect the environment, you can attend “Hazardous Waste and Spill Response” training during the Safety Health and Awareness Week (SHAW).

**Thank you for helping to keep our rivers and oceans clean!**



An oil spill at B1242 in 2014 was contained using absorbent pads.