

SB

327



Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

Senator Tim Kelly, Chairman

John -

AMENDMENTS which
have also been included
in House No. 25
as Companion -

Have also talked w/DEC
& concerned

Will be by later
before leaving today -

Judy Eisen

STANDARD ALASKA PRODUCTION CO.

6 April 1988

Senate Labor & Commerce Committee

Senate Bill 327 - Oil Discharge Contingency Plans

Standard Alaska Production Company supports Senate Bill 327,
with the following amendments:

Line 19, delete [DISCHARGE] and insert response team

Line 20, add: verifying access to inventories ...

Judy Elisen



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 11, 1988

The Honorable Jan Faiks
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Faiks:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the requirements for oil discharge contingency plans.

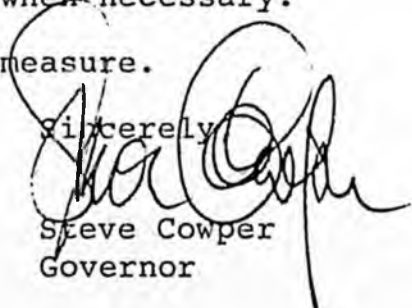
Under AS 46.04.030, the operators of large oil terminal facilities, offshore exploration or production facilities, tank vessels, and oil barges must submit oil spill contingency plans to the Department of Environmental Conservation. The purpose of the contingency plans is to demonstrate the operator's ability to contain, clean up, and mitigate the effects of oil spills into the environment. Recent spills have shown that the contingency plan requirement may be inadequate if the operators do not in fact have the capability of carrying out their own contingency plans. This bill would clarify that the department may require operators to show that they are actually capable of implementing their contingency plans, and that filing a plan without having the capability of carrying it out is a violation of state law.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 46.04.030(e) to make explicit that the department may require an operator to demonstrate its ability to carry out the plan, by requiring training, spill exercises, and inventories of equipment and personnel that would actually be available in the case of a spill.

Section 2 makes explicit that the operator is actually required to have the capability to carry out its plan, and that the existing sanctions for violations of the chapter would apply if the operator failed to maintain that capability and failed to use it when necessary.

I urge your support of this measure.

Sincerely,


Steve Cowper
Governor

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Oil Discharge Contingency Plans
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Agency Affected: DEC
BRU: Environmental Quality
Components: All

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CAPITAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REVENUE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

POSITIONS:

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|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The proposal will have no fiscal impact.

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Agency: DEC

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