

# Eversons Food Processors and Macleay River Protein Pollution Incident Response Management Plan

## **Hazards and Pollution:**

### **Definition:**

A Pollution Incident is an incident or set of circumstances during or as a consequence of which, there is likely to be a leak, spill or other escape or deposit of a substance that causes pollution” (EPA Act S 153 and EPA guidelines 2012)

Potential hazards and pollution incidents include fuel spills, waste water flood, chemical leaks or spills, smoke, gas leakage, waste, chemical/hazardous substances leaks or spills.

### **Obligations:**

We all have obligations under the EPA Act to report, manage and clean up all pollution incidents. (29 February 2012).

## **Actions to take during or immediately after a Pollution Incident:**

**Assess incident, risk, hazard/s and consequences**

**Danger to life or property**

# **Call 000 immediately.**

## **People in Charge**

### ***Eversons Food Processors and Macleay River Protein Contact***

**Stafford Everson – Owner - 24 Hours 0418 616 545**

**Ben Everson - Operations Manager 6561 0118**

**Jason McKiernan – Logistics Manager 0408 661 587**

**Sarah Jones – Human Resources and Environmental  
Manager – 0458 623 920**

### ***Macleay River Protein***

**Richard Cochrane Site and Environment Manager  
0419 383 054**

## **NOTIFY THESE AUTHORITIES**

**EPA Grafton 02 6640251**

**EPA Hot Line 131555**

**EPA Head Office 02 9995 5000**

**Kempsey Shire Council 65669 3200**

**WorkCover 131050**

**Fire and Rescue 6562 4442**

**Ministry of Health 02 9391 9000**

**Police 65 63 7199**

**SES 13 500**

## **Follow Emergency Evacuation Procedures (as per EE Plan)**

### **Inventory of Possible Pollution**

- See Irrigation Management Plan – Stafford Everson is in charge of all Irrigation and will delegate IM to appropriately trained staff
- Waste water flood from treatment ponds – low risk
- Equipment malfunction – pumps, pipes irrigation water overflow from designated Irrigation Areas – medium - low risk
- Diesel spill – low risk
- Chemical/substance spill – low risk
- Salt – low risk

### **Safety Equipment**

- PPE
- Diesel Tanks surrounded by concrete bund (see map). Kempsey Shire Council approved and low risk.
- All chemicals have MSDS – stored in 25 kg plastic containers – in chemical storage sheds (see map). All relevant staff are trained in chemical storage and use
- Tallow stored in solid form in 30 tonne tank, low risk.

### **Vehicles**

As per schedule

- Meat Delivery – Semi's, Rigid, Vans
- Fat and Bone
- Diesel
- Rubbish to tip
- Coal

## **Community Notification and Communication**

- Waste water flood into creek – downstream impacts.
- Fuel Spill.

Phone and door knock immediate neighbours.

Contact Kempsey Shire Council and EPA.

## **Training**

How to implement plans - Management

New Employees Induction

Employee's Handbook

Testing plan and Drill/s

Records – who, what, when

## **Records**

Report forms.

Maintenance checks and records

Checklist/s

## **Monitoring Data**

- Monitoring data must be made available to the public 14 days after obtaining it.
- All monitoring data and annual returns are kept on site in excel spreadsheet format and hard copy and are available from the Office.
- Printed sheets are available to the public on request.