**Section 731.161 Initial Response**

Upon confirmation of a release or after a release from the UST system is identified in any other manner, owners and operators must perform the following initial response actions within 24 hours of a release:

a) Report the release to EMA (e.g., by telephone or electronic mail);

b) Take immediate action to prevent any further release of the regulated substance into the environment; and

c) Identify and mitigate fire, explosion and vapor hazards.

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