

Introduction

This handbook is the result of a state and local government partnership between Florida's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Waste Management, Bureau of Petroleum Storage Systems (www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/catagories/pss/default.htm) and Broward County's Department of Planning and Environmental Protection (DPEP) (www.broward.org/dpep). The intent of the handbook is to provide a clear and concise presentation of the principals of petroleum contamination cleanup and the regulatory requirements found in Chapter 62-770, Florida Administrative Code. If you have questions or comments on this handbook, feel free to e-mail either DEP (Charles.Williams@dep.state.fl.us) or DPEP (jhalsey@broward.org).

Finally, both DEP and DPEP want to emphasize that this handbook is intended for information purposes only, does not carry regulatory authority, and does not substitute for a thorough and professional knowledge of Chapter 62-770 and associated requirements.

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