

**NORJOHN TRANSFER**

**Proud of Prompt and Effective Emergency Response**

By taking the time to plan for emergencies, NJT responded to an after-hours equipment fire quickly, calmly and effectively.



**Efficiently operate**

- We:
- followed procedures
  - promptly responded to emergency call from security
  - effectively worked as a team
  - protected the environment



Mike Lahie, Brendon Forrest, Richard Brokloff, Mike Ritchie, and Kevin Griffin.

**Acknowledge our part**

- We:
- notified the Fire Department, supervisor, emergency responders, MOE Spills Action Centre and Environmental Performance Department
  - took corrective measures:
    - placing booms, pads and drain covers to help slow the flow of water
    - containing fire water in the on-site catch basin and fire water pond
    - preventing any off-site release
    - testing contained fire water to classify it for appropriate disposal



Catch Basin

**Reduce our impacts**

- We:
- contained fire water on-site
  - effectively managed materials from clean-up efforts and arranged for proper disposal
  - completed manifests to comply with Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Ontario Regulation 347



Nolan Head

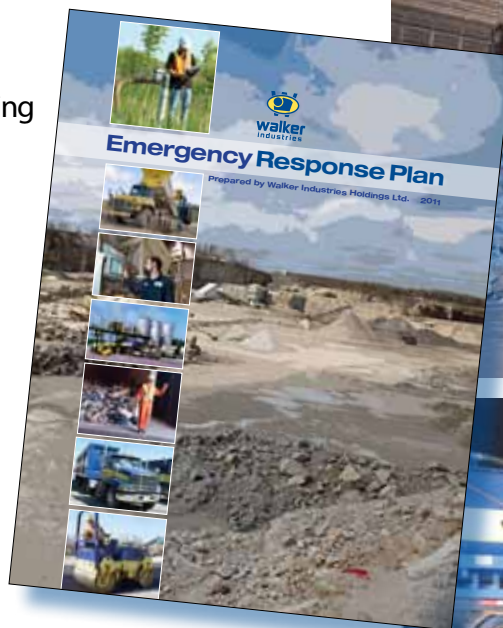


Spill Kit

**Take time to plan**

Emergency Response doesn't happen very often, taking time to plan is important for an effective response.

- We:
- effectively train and prepare employees and contractors for site specific emergency response
  - have clear procedures
  - have a fire suppression system
  - have spill kits available for incident response
  - have mechanisms in place to contain fire water



**Higher Environmental Performance**

- We:
- know and take the steps to protect employees and the environment
  - promptly and effectively respond

**1st Innovation and leadership**

- We:
- lead by example for responding successfully to an emergency
  - show appreciation for a job well done!



Carli Falcioni



Shawn Jordan and Bill Ritchie



John Bilous with Woodington Vac Truck

**QUESTIONS / DISCUSSIONS**

1. What emergencies could you face at your site?
2. How do you take time to plan for emergencies?
3. What is your role in emergency response?
4. Where is your Emergency Response Manual located?
5. How do you show appreciation for a job well done?



# Acknowledge Our Part Our Environmental Messenger™

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JUNE 2012

COMMIT ■ CREATE ■ PARTICIPATE

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Delivered by \_\_\_\_\_

Other topics discussed \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECORD RESPONSES SPECIFIC TO YOUR SITE

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EARTH1st CHAMPIONS

### Walker Community Gardeners

One of the Crazy Ideas Contest submissions for 2011 was to create a Walker Community Garden to grow and supply organic produce to local food banks (submitted by Mike Deprez, Mike Watt, Patti Bosco, Leah Furey, Val Wiebe and Jesse Vidal). Garden construction has begun with the help of Jane Hanlon from Climate Action Niagara, who held a workshop to plan the layout of the garden and the following team of volunteers:

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| Mike Deprez  | Dave Braniff       |
| Ed English   | Alexandrina Plop   |
| Leah Furey   | Greg Robles        |
| Taylor Webb  | Alison Braithwaite |
| Val Wiebe    | Mike Watt          |
| Donna Nuss   | Lisa Bengler       |
| Patti Bosco  | John Vanderlee     |
| Scott Hurley |                    |

The Walker Community Garden will include the following: squash, lettuce, potatoes, pumpkins, onions, tomatoes, beans, beets and zucchini.

**Great job, everyone! We look forward to seeing the progress of the garden.**



## Who do you know who commits, creates and participates in EARTH 1st?

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*Clearly no group can, as an entity, create ideas. Only individuals can do this. A group of individuals may, however, stimulate one another in the creation of ideas.*  
Estill I. Green

