

The sorbent socks would not provide this oil drum storage area with proper 'sized' containment. It needs constructed or more permanent berms, curbs, dikes, etc.

The sock placement also does not render the containment impervious (a full drum release could easily escape).



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There is no means of containment (seen in this photo). Even if there is significant distance to the drain or property line, engineered containment in the form of curbs, berms, dikes, spill containment pallets, etc. need to be provided.

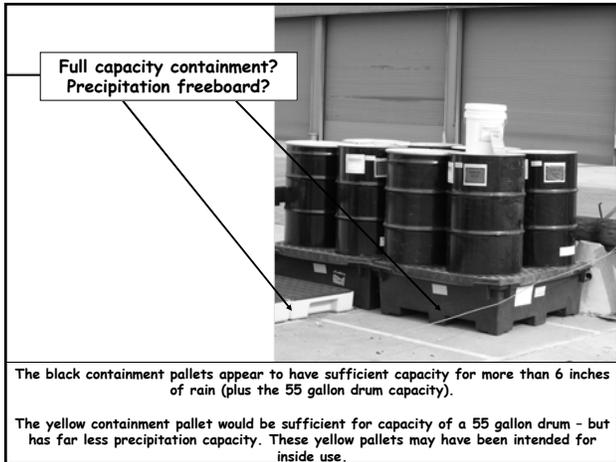
Determining Precipitation Freeboard

- ☰ Only applicable to bulk tanks or containers**
 - ✖ Not required for oil filled equipment, piping, or transfer areas
- ☰ Only if exposed to rain fall**
 - ✖ ... not required for integral double wall tanks, tanks under roof or inside buildings
 - ◆ Sprinkler flow containment is a fire code requirement – not SPCC
- ☰ How much? Typically use:**
 - ✖ 24 hours of a 25 year storm
 - ◆ Local airport should know this
 - ◆ Or Nat'l. Weather Service

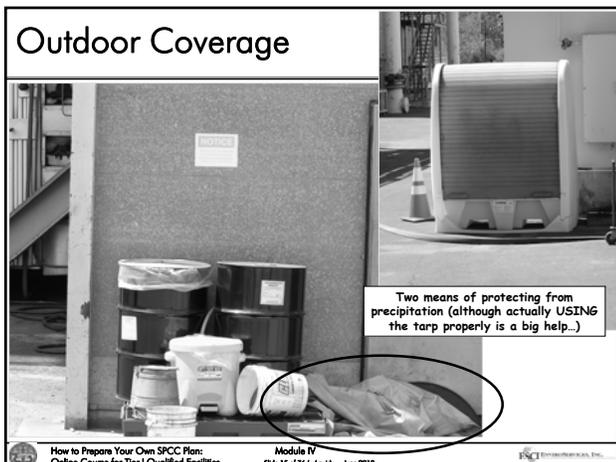


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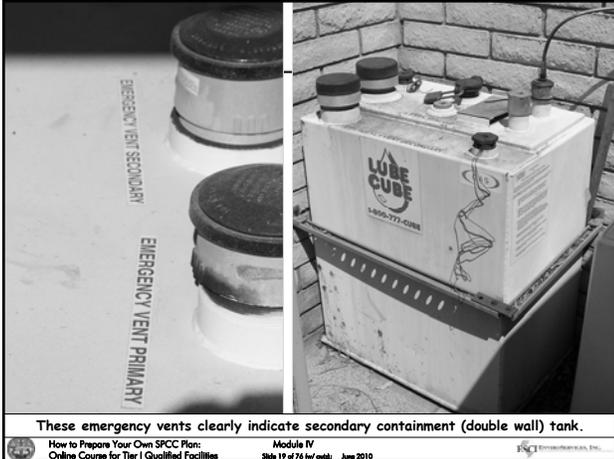










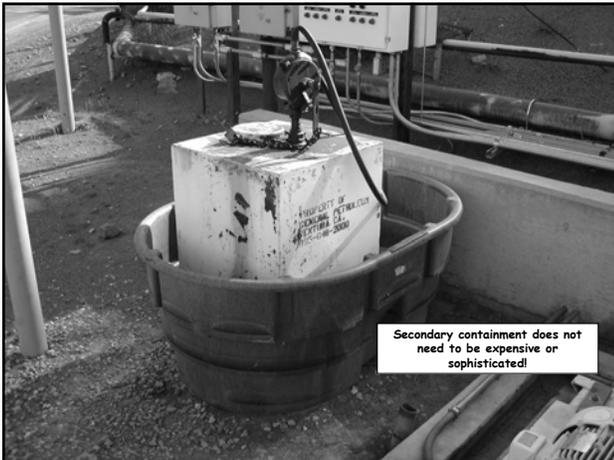


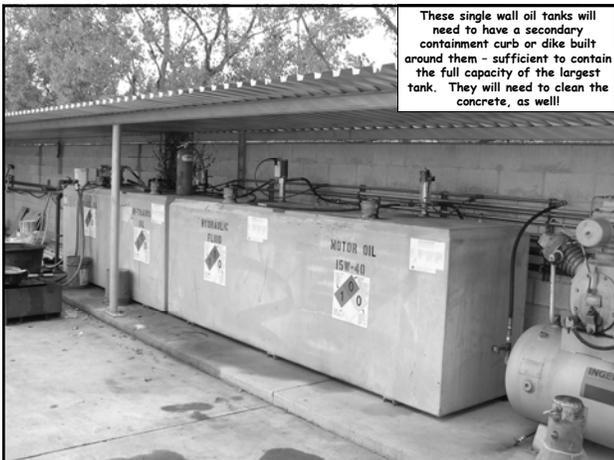






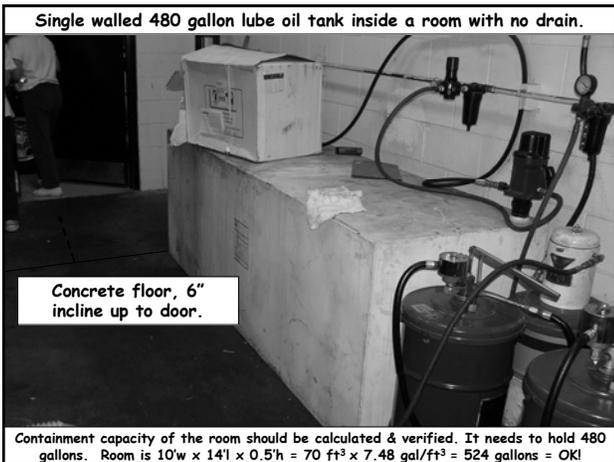






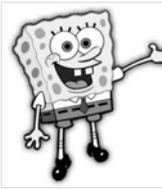






Sufficiently Impervious

- Secondary containment system "must be capable of containing oil and must be constructed so that any discharge ... will not escape containment system before cleanup occurs" (40 CFR 112.7(c))
- Diked areas must be "sufficiently impervious to contain oil" (40 CFR 112.8(c)(2))

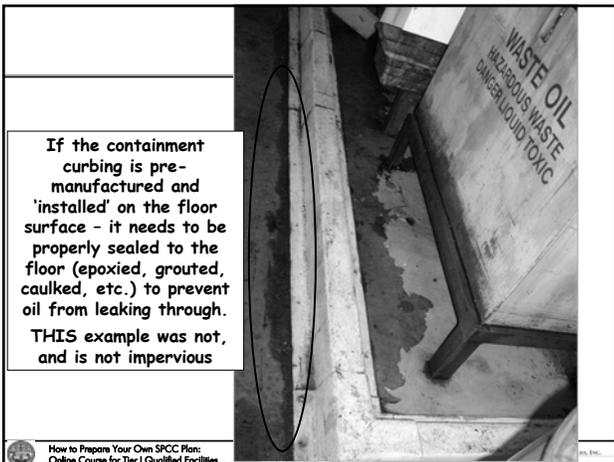


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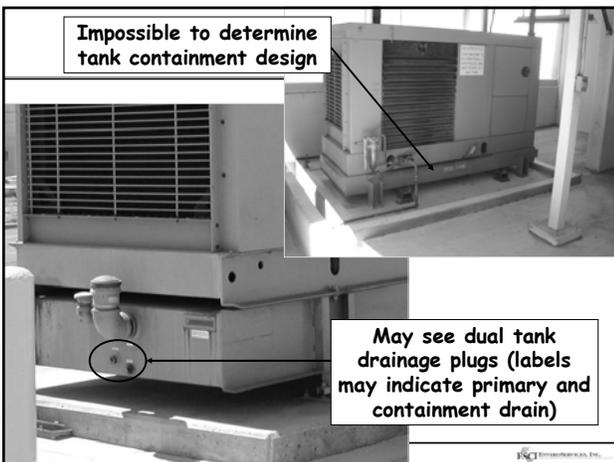


It WAS impervious...
 This is a great example of just checking the boxes on the template vs. making sure you assure ongoing compliance by proper inspections and maintenance.

Generator Base Tanks: Single vs Double Walled?

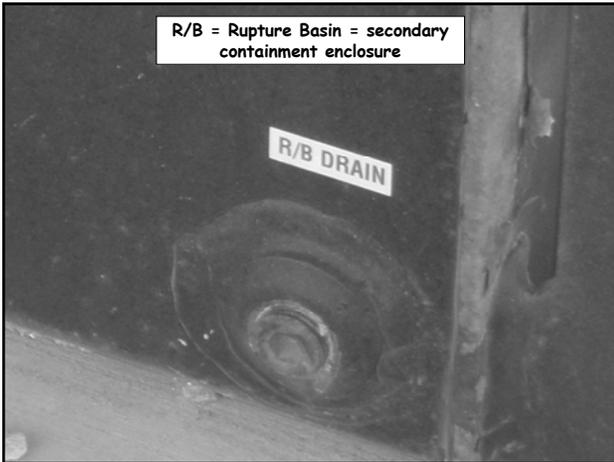
- Base fuel tanks on generator units (if at least 55 gal capacity) are bulk storage tanks
- ✖ May be single walled or double walled
- ✖ Can range from very easy to very difficult to determine
 - ◆ Not always visually apparent or fittings accessible
 - ◆ Not always stated on manufacturers plate or other info
 - ◆ Often was optional equipment from manufacturer
 - May be no record whether the option was selected
 - ◆ Fuel tank serial numbers not always visible or readable
 - ◆ Manufacturer may be out of business
 - ◆ The older the generator – the more likely it is single wall

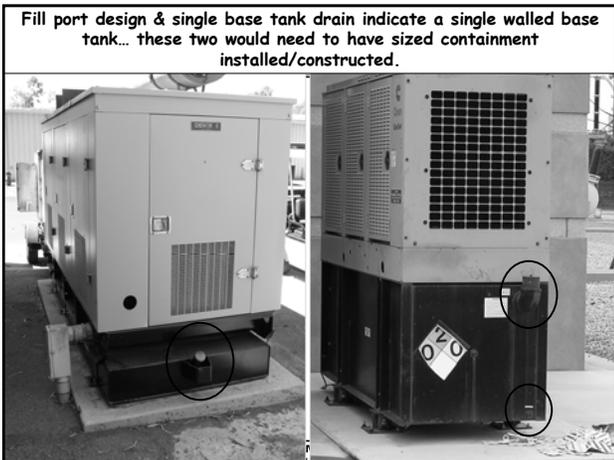
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'General' Containment or Diversionary Measures for All Other Areas & Equipment

- We just reviewed "sized" containment for stationary and portable bulk storage containers & tanks
 - ⊗ And if your bulk tanks & containers meet these requirements – you can check the containment compliance box in Table G-10 (Page 9)
- Next we'll review "general" containment for oil-filled equipment, oil/petroleum loading/unloading areas and transfer areas and non-transportation related tank trucks
 - ⊗ And if your equipment, areas and trucks meet these requirements – you can check the containment compliance box in Table G-3 (Page 3)

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'General' Containment or Diversionary Measures for All Other Areas & Equipment

- 40 CFR 112.7(c) requirements for general oil handling areas & equipment are not the same as requirements for bulk tanks & containers
 - ⊗ A much broader, performance-oriented requirement
- General oil/petroleum-handling areas of the tank facility and equipment include:
 - ⊗ Handling and transfer areas (including piping connected to tanks, and facility areas over which oil drums are transported or temporarily staged)
 - ⊗ Loading/unloading areas (e.g. fuel tank loading area)
 - ⊗ Oil-filled manufacturing, operational & electrical equipment

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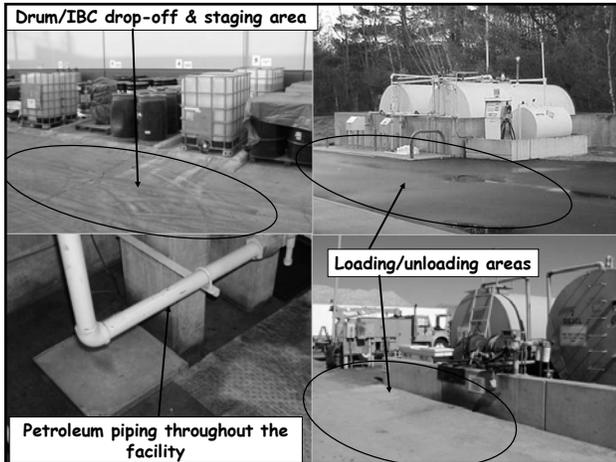
Examples of General Petroleum-Handling Areas/Equipment

- The oil-filled grinding/machining equipment (>55 gal.) in the grinding shop
- The grinding shop areas where the oil drums are moved and handled
- The fuel loading area in front of the two fuel tanks
- The area from where the two lube oil tanks are filled
- The areas where 55 gal. drums of oil are loaded or unloaded
- The hydraulic presses
- The areas where oil and waste drums are moved or handled
- Oil-filled piping connected to any of the tanks

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Figure 1 - SPCC Regulated Containers, Tanks & Equipment at Sample Class Facility (see Table G-2)





General Containment or Diversionary Means
 (40 CFR 112.6(a)(3)(i), 112.7(c) & Template Page 3, Table G-3)

1. To prevent a discharge in harmful quantities (an oil sheen) to navigable water
2. Must only address the typical failure mode and most likely quantity of oil that would be discharged
3. Entire containment 'system' including walls and floor must be
 - ☒ Capable of containing oil
 - ☒ Constructed so that any discharge from primary containment will not escape before clean-up occurs

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General Containment Criteria
 40 CFR 112.7(c)

1. To prevent a discharge in harmful quantities to navigable water
 - ☒ Harmful = enough oil to cause a sheen upon the water or adjoining shoreline
 - ☒ Navigable water = most storm water systems
 - ◆ Discharging into municipal storm water systems, creeks, rivers, ocean, ditch... including dry creeks/streams streams
 - ☒ Is the public street curb a navigable water?
 - ◆ Can easily be interpreted that way
 - Because of storm drain proximity



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General Containment Criteria
40 CFR 112.7(c)

2. Must only address the typical failure mode and most likely quantity of oil that would be discharged (from each equipment or equipment type, area, activity, etc.)

✖ **Typical failure mode?**

- As determined/certified by the facility
- ◆ Based on experience & research (available data, professional, institutional / organizational experience or data, anecdotal, informal discussions, etc.)
- ◆ Determination is subjective!
 - No standard or requirement for back up or supporting data, or level of research, or depth/breadth of review
 - Uses a 'common sense', reasonability 'test'

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General Containment Criteria
40 CFR 112.7(c)

✖ **Most likely quantity that would be discharged?**

- As determined by the facility
- ◆ Based on experience &/or research
- ◆ Determination is subjective
 - Facilities (and Plans) can assume that inspection & response procedures would be followed and a discharge detected per inspection or operational procedures...
 - This will need to be demonstrated during the CUPA inspection

✖ **Spill predictions (Table G-4... coming up, along with examples)**

- ◆ Plans must list / describe the various failure scenarios and spill volumes & direction

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3. Entire containment 'system' including walls and floor must be

- ✖ Capable of containing oil
- ✖ Constructed so that any discharge from primary containment will not escape before clean-up occurs

📦 **'System' could include:**

- ✖ Traditional curbs and asphalt or concrete base
- ✖ Gravel beds and soil base
- ✖ Spill pads and sorbent socks
- ✖ Storm drain covers or closure systems
- ✖ Collection sumps
- ✖ Door thresholds and flooring
- ✖ Oil-water separators, etc.

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Active Measure Examples

- **Use of storm drain covers**
 - ◆ Should be properly designed and well maintained
 - ✘ Covering the storm drain in an area where a transfer occurs *prior* to a petroleum transfer activity
 - ✘ Covering the storm drain in reaction to a discharge, before the oil reaches the drain
- **Using spill kits in the event of an oil discharge**
- **Closing a gate valve that controls drainage from an area**
 - ✘ Prior to a discharge
 - ✘ In response to a discharge




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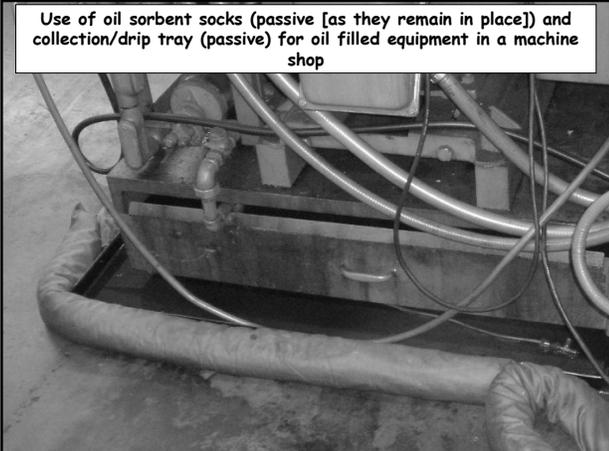


Air operated oil vacuum used (in part) for oil spill clean up in a large machine shop.

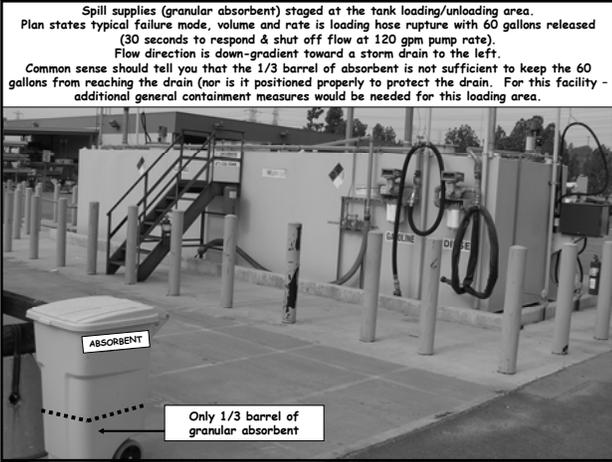
Spill supplies staged at the fuel dispensing area (could be better marked, though).

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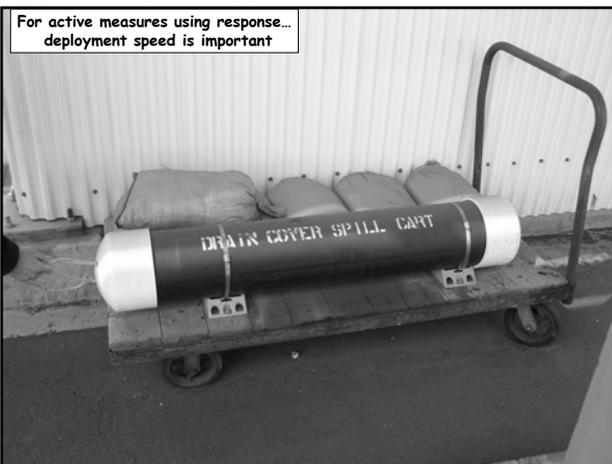
Use of oil sorbent socks (passive [as they remain in place]) and collection/drip tray (passive) for oil filled equipment in a machine shop



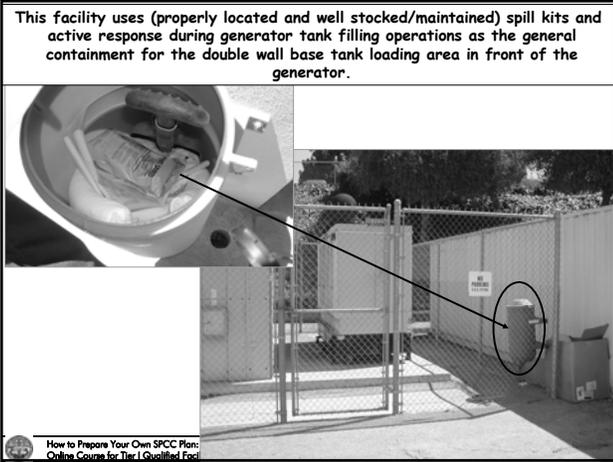


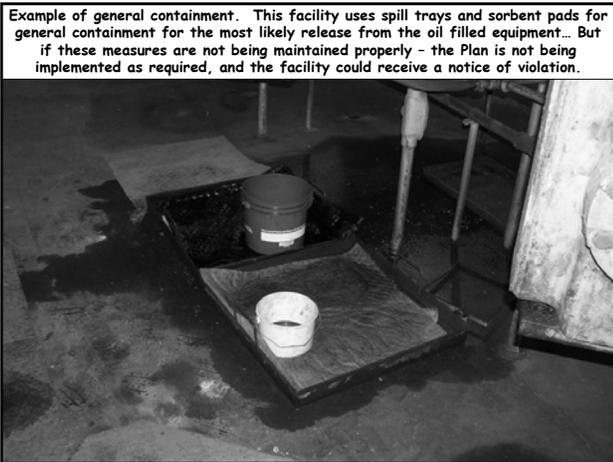


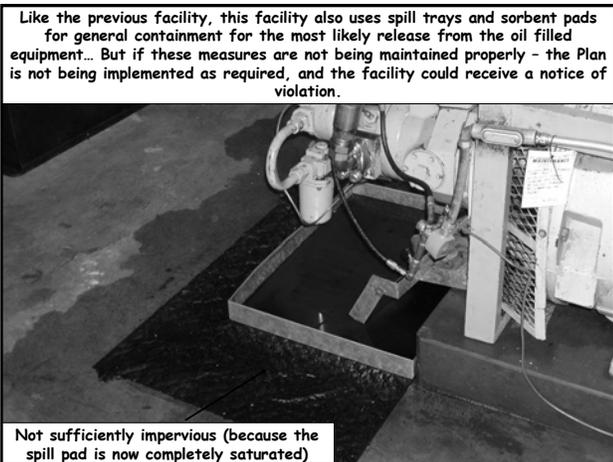






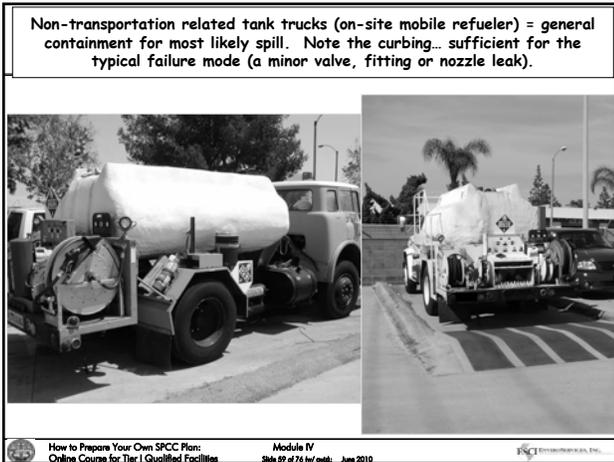












Review: Page 3, Table G-3 Secondary Containment and Oil Spill Control Detail

2. Secondary Containment and Oil Spill Control (§§112.6(a)(3)(i) and (ii), 112.7(c) and 112.9(c)(2)):

Table G-3 Secondary Containment and Oil Spill Control	
Appropriate secondary containment and/or diversionary structures or equipment ¹ is provided for all oil handling containers, equipment, and transfer areas to prevent a discharge to navigable waters or adjoining shorelines. The entire secondary containment system, including walls and floor, is capable of containing oil and is constructed so that any discharge from a primary containment system, such as a tank or pipe, will not escape the containment system before cleanup occurs.	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ Use one of the following methods of secondary containment or its equivalent: (1) Dikes, berms, or retaining walls sufficiently impervious to contain oil; (2) Curbing; (3) Culverting, gutters, or other drainage systems; (4) Weirs, booms, or other barriers; (5) Spill diversion ponds; (6) Retention ponds; or (7) Sorbent materials.

Now that you understand what the containment requirements are... you can verify & assure that your facility meets these and can check the compliance affirmation check box

- ☒ 'General' containment: THIS Table G-3
- ☒ 'Sized' containment: Table G-10 in Section A (page 9)

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