HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SPILLS

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Hazardous substances, when spilled, pose a risk to individuals and the environment.

CHARACTERIZATION

Many hazardous materials and substances are used in the daily operation of the installation pose physical, health and environmental hazards.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Safety Data Sheets (SDS) should be maintained on all hazardous materials.

Step 2 Employees should be familiar with, and trained on, the potential hazards of chemicals in the workplace, coordinating with **Installation Safety Office** (HAZCOM CAM Reg. 385-6) for training requirements.

Step 3 If spills occur with chemicals that are not routinely used, or if employees are not trained and equipped with proper spill cleanup materials, 911 should be called.

Step 4 If there is a question about clean-up and reporting, contact the Environmental Division **Compliance Program Manager** for guidance.



Hazardous substances, including mercury

NOTE: Mercury **spills of any quantity must be reported to 911.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information should be relayed when reporting a spill: Name/Phone/Unit of individual reporting the spill; location of spill; name and amount of spilled material; rate currently spilling; extent of spill, including drainage features; injuries, if any; time spill occurred, and any additional information.

Spill materials for specific chemicals must be obtained through your supply section.

See Appendix D for an NSN list of spill materials.

For POL and Fuel Spills see protocol sheet **A-43**.