PART 2.

SUSTAINMENT

After initial deployment, you should plan to maintain a **NO-CONTAMINATION BASE CAMP**. You can do this by applying two basic concepts MONITORING & HOUSEKEEPING.
This section provides you with checklists to cover the basics of monitoring and housekeeping. But first a brief discussion about what these two concepts mean:

1. MONITORING

Perform regular inspections of the common HM/HW areas to ensure that environmental protection measures are properly applied.

2. HOUSEKEEPING

As you perform your inspections, be sure that the environmental protection measures in place are kept clean and orderly. Proper housekeeping is key to maintaining a **no-contamination Base Camp!**

An easy way to remember the **what** to check while monitoring and housekeeping is to remember your CHECKlist:

Containment: Is secondary containment used and in good condition?

M/HW locations: Have the locations for your HM/HW areas been well chosen and have warning signs been put up? Are they clean and orderly?

Environmental Documentation: Are MSDSs, Unit SOPs and Spill Response Plans maintained?

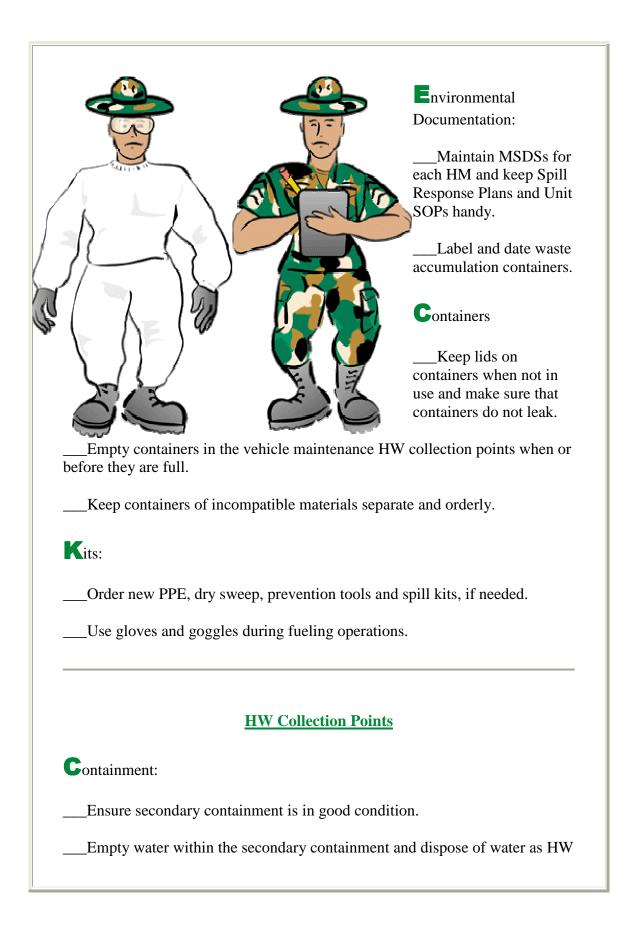
Containers: Are your containers in good condition and are the lids kept closed when not in use?

Kits: Did you place spill kits, first aid kits and emergency response kits in and around the HM/HW areas?

The CHECK lists on the following pages provide detailed reminders of what to keep tabs on in specific HM/HW areas: Vehicle Fueling & Maintenance Areas; HW Collection Points; and HM Supply & Storage Areas.

Vehicle Fueling Points & Maintenance Areas

Containment: ___Place drip pans or absorbent pads under vehicles and place refueling nozzle in a drip pan. ___Ensure that POL storage and waste areas have secondary containment and that they are in good condition. ___Empty water within the secondary containment and dispose of it as HW -- at the HW collection point. HM/HW locations: ___Make sure POL and Fuel storage areas are located away from living areas, bunkers, ammunition storage and dining areas and kept clean and orderly. ___The first thing you should see when you approach HM/HW areas are warning signs. You must be able to read these signs from 50 feet away.



at the HW collection point.
M/HW locations:
Locate collection areas away from living areas, bunkers, ammunition storage and dining areas. Keep these areas clean and orderly.
The first thing you should see when you approach HW areas are warning signs. You must be able to read these signs from 50 feet away.
Keep areas clean and eliminate any hazards that could cause people to trip or fall.
Environmental Documentation:
Keep Spill Response Plans and Unit SOPs handy.
Label and date waste accumulation containers.
Containers
Check containers for leaks.
Empty HW from containers when they are full.
Make sure that lids are kept on containers when not in use.
Keep things in order. Batteries, aerosol cans, waste oils, solvents and other solid waste must be kept separate from liquid waste.
Kits:
Order new PPE, dry sweep, prevention tools and spill kits if needed.
Keep spill response equipment in good condition and make sure it is accessible.

HM Supply & Storage Areas

Containment:

___Ensure secondary containment is in good condition.

___Empty water within the secondary containment and dispose of it as HW -- at the HW collection point.



HM/HW locations:

___Locate storage areas away from living areas, bunkers, ammunition storage and dining areas.

____The first thing you should see when you approach these areas are warning signs. You must be able to read these signs from 50 feet away.

____Keep locations clean and orderly and eliminate any hazards that could cause people to trip or fall.

Environmental Documentation:

___Keep Spill Response Plans and Unit SOPs handy.

___Label and date waste accumulation containers.

____Keep inventory of incoming and outgoing materials.



Containers

____Keep things in order and keep incompatible materials separately stored.

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Order new PPE, dry sweep,	spill kits and prevention tools, if needed.
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	Other Areas
Containment:	
Maintain secondary contains	nent
for the following items:	
 tent heaters; pot belly stoves;	
 generators; light sets	
• fight sets	
M/HW locations:	
Locate the above listed itemsclean and orderly.	s appropriately and keep the surrounding areas
nvironmental Documentation	:
Maintain spill response plan	s and Unit SOPs.
Containers	

Kits:	
Order new	PPE, dry sweep, spill kits, and prevention tools, if needed.
Keep spill	response equipment in good condition