

Oil Pollution Act Section 4201, which amended the Clean Water Act Section

311(c)(1), to read:

(c) Federal removal authority

(1) General removal requirement

(A) The President shall, in accordance with the National Contingency Plan and any appropriate Area Contingency Plan, ensure effective and immediate removal of a discharge, and mitigation or prevention of a substantial threat of a discharge, of oil or a hazardous substance—

- (i) into or on the navigable waters;
 - (ii) on the adjoining shorelines to the navigable waters;
 - (iii) into or on the waters of the exclusive economic zone;
- or
- (iv) that may affect natural resources belonging to, appertaining to, or under the exclusive management authority of the United States.

(B) In carrying out this paragraph, the President may—

- (i) remove or arrange for the removal of a discharge, and mitigate or prevent a substantial threat of a discharge, at any time;
- (ii) direct or monitor all Federal, State, and private actions to remove a discharge