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April 26, 2002

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Re: **SheenClean**

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

The Bureau of Spill Prevention and Response has received the marine and freshwater toxicity testing reports that you forwarded for the spill product SheenClean and will update our files. As stated in our letter dated March 7, 2002, SheenClean can be considered for the remediation of petroleum sheens on surface water on a case-by-case basis. Please refer to our March 7, 2002 letter for conditions that shall apply to the use of SheenClean on surface water in New York State.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 402-9543. Please contact the Regional Spill Engineers listed on the enclosed sheet, to discuss any site-specific issues regarding the use of SheenClean within their region of responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Zalewski".

Joseph M. Zalewski
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Enclosure

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March 7, 2002

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Re: SheenClean Spill Product Review

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

The Bureau of Spill Prevention and Response (BSPR) and the Spill Product Evaluation Group (SPEG) have reviewed the additional information which you submitted regarding your spill cleanup product called SheenClean. This information was submitted to support your January 17, 2002 request to evaluate the use of SheenClean for the remediation of petroleum product releases on surface water.

The data submitted shows that the mixture of the active ingredients in SheenClean and No. 2 fuel oil are more toxic than the No. 2 fuel oil alone. However, the information also shows that the active ingredients in SheenClean alone are generally not as toxic to aquatic or marine life as No. 2 fuel oil and there may be instances where its use is appropriate.

Therefore, SheenClean may be considered on a case-by-case basis for the remediation of petroleum product releases on surface water. Where SheenClean is being considered for use on surface waters, the Division of Fish, Wildlife, and Marine Resources must provide site specific approval. Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to, application rates, proximity to areas of sensitive habitat, size of the spill, size of the water body, dilution availability, flushing rate, etc.

The following conditions shall apply to the use of SheenClean on surface water in New York State:

1. All free product shall be physically removed to the maximum extent feasible before the use of SheenClean is considered.
2. The product label for SheenClean does not provide any information on product handling and usage. Without proper instructions for use the possibility for misuse increases. Since application rates will vary based on the degree of contamination, the SheenClean product label provided should be revised to include this information.