

## 2004 PREP INCIDENTS

- March 2004 – Haz-Mat Response utilized 300 feet of containment boom to confine diesel fuel spilled near Heavener, OK. The fuel had impacted a creek leading to an 80-acre pond. The boom remained in place for a total of 65 days. Fuel and water was recovered and taken to a site oil-water separator. An estimated 1000 gallons of product was recovered. Floating pumps, blowers and vacuum trucks worked on the recovery. Absorbent boom and absorbent products augmented the recovery effort.

Over the course of the event HMR staff maintained the deployment and the recovery absorbents. Crew members were McRae, Gremmel, Michael, Bradley, Mayberry, Pitts, Cassaboom, Hoy and Beach

- June 2004 -- Following a tanker MVA, that released 6000 gallons of aviation fuel, HMR constructed underflow dams, placed absorbents and containment boom (100 feet) to contain the release. A drum skimmer was connected to a vacuum truck to recover the product from an affected creek. The recovered fuel was taken to an oil/water separator for reclamation. HMR continued to monitor the creek , used blowers and wash pumps to effectively clean up the spilled product.

HMR Crew members included... Groceman, Waln, Becker, Brown, Chester, Davis, Thomason, Beach, Michael, McWilliams and Kettler.

- July 2004 – HMR deployed 900 feet of 18-inch skirted boom and 50 feet of 12-inch fast water boom in a lake near Des Moines, IA. The crew used two boats, two wash-down pumps and blowers to collect the spilled product. R. McRae, C. Lang, S. Lang, D. Michael and J. Thomason responded to the site. The boom remained in place to protect the water source lake for 30 days.
- August 2004 – HMR crew (Simmons, Gremmel, Bradley, Townsend, Pitts, Mayberry and Cassaboom) deployed 300 feet of 18 inch skirted boom on two different days during an exercise conducted by a pipeline company. Collection equipment, vacuum trucks, skimmers, tanks and transports were contacted, but not deployed. The command structure was outlined and the contact numbers were authenticated.

**NOTE:** Haz-Mat Response personnel also participated in several other drills and exercises (field and table top) during 2004.