

Chemical and Allied Industries' Association

# Responsible Care – a Public Commitment

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

This is to certify that

### Rapid Spill Response

has committed itself to the Responsible Care Guiding Principles. We pledge to

Conduct our operations in a manner that minimises adverse environmental impacts and protects the health and safety of our employees and the public.

Recognise and respond to community concerns about our operations and our chemicals.

Promote the principle of sustainable development in the conduct of our operations and strive for continuous improvement in health, safety and environmental performance.

Integrate health, safety and environmental considerations into our planning for new products and processes.

Report information on relevant chemical-related health or environmental hazards promptly to appropriate authorities, employees, customers and any affected sectors of the public and recommend protective measures.

Give advice to customers and other affected parties on the safe use, storage and transportation of our chemical products as well as the safe disposal of any residues and containers.

Increase knowledge by conducting and/or supporting relevant research on the health, safety and environmental effects of our products, processes and waste materials.

Co-operate with customers, authorities and affected parties to resolve problems created by the handling and disposal of chemical substances considered hazardous.

Participate with government and others in developing laws, regulations and standards to safeguard the community, our employees and the environment and we will endeavour to ensure that such laws are based on scientifically supported data and/or expert opinion.

Promote the principles and practices of Responsible Care by sharing experiences and offering assistance to others who produce, handle, use, transport or dispose of chemicals.

Signed at Brakpan this 23rd day of November 2004

