

300 Planning and Response Elements**301 Joint Support Centres (Either JSCC/JSCD)**

Joint Support Centres are designated sites where facilities are available to fulfill the provisions of the Plan. During an incident, the JSC will be established in the designated facilities of the Party providing the OSC and will ordinarily be shifted to the facilities of the other Party if the OSC is shifted to that Party. Alternative sites closer to the scene of the incident may be specified, in lieu of the predesignated sites, at the discretion of the appropriate authority.

302 Joint Support Team Members (JSTC/JSTD)

302.1 The Joint Support Team under designated co-chairs, shall consist of appropriate representatives of specified agencies of Denmark and Canada respectively. Following the activation of the Plan as per 203.1 the JST will be activated by agreement in the event of a pollution incident occurring within the areas encompassed by this Plan, and will function as advisory team to the appointed OSC.

302.2 The Parties will exchange information to be updated on 1 March and 1 September each year, which will include data on names, positions, home and business telephone numbers, office addresses and when applicable, telex, fax and TWX numbers of all JST Chairmen and OSCs.

302.3 The general functions of a JST include planning, preparedness and monitoring response and are outlined below:

- a) Provide advice and assistance to the OSC during pollution incidents. (The JST does not have operational control over the OSC).
- b) Develop procedures to promote a coordinated response by all agencies to pollution incidents. These should include, among others, legal, financial, customs, immigration and other administrative procedures necessary.
- c) Review post-incident reports from the OSC on the handling of pollution incidents for the purpose of analyzing response actions and recommending needed improvements in the contingency plans.
- d) Forward to the respective federal, state, provincial and territorial Government authorities relevant reports and recommendations including OSC post-incident reports, JST debriefing reports and recommendations concerning amendments to the Plan or the Annexes.