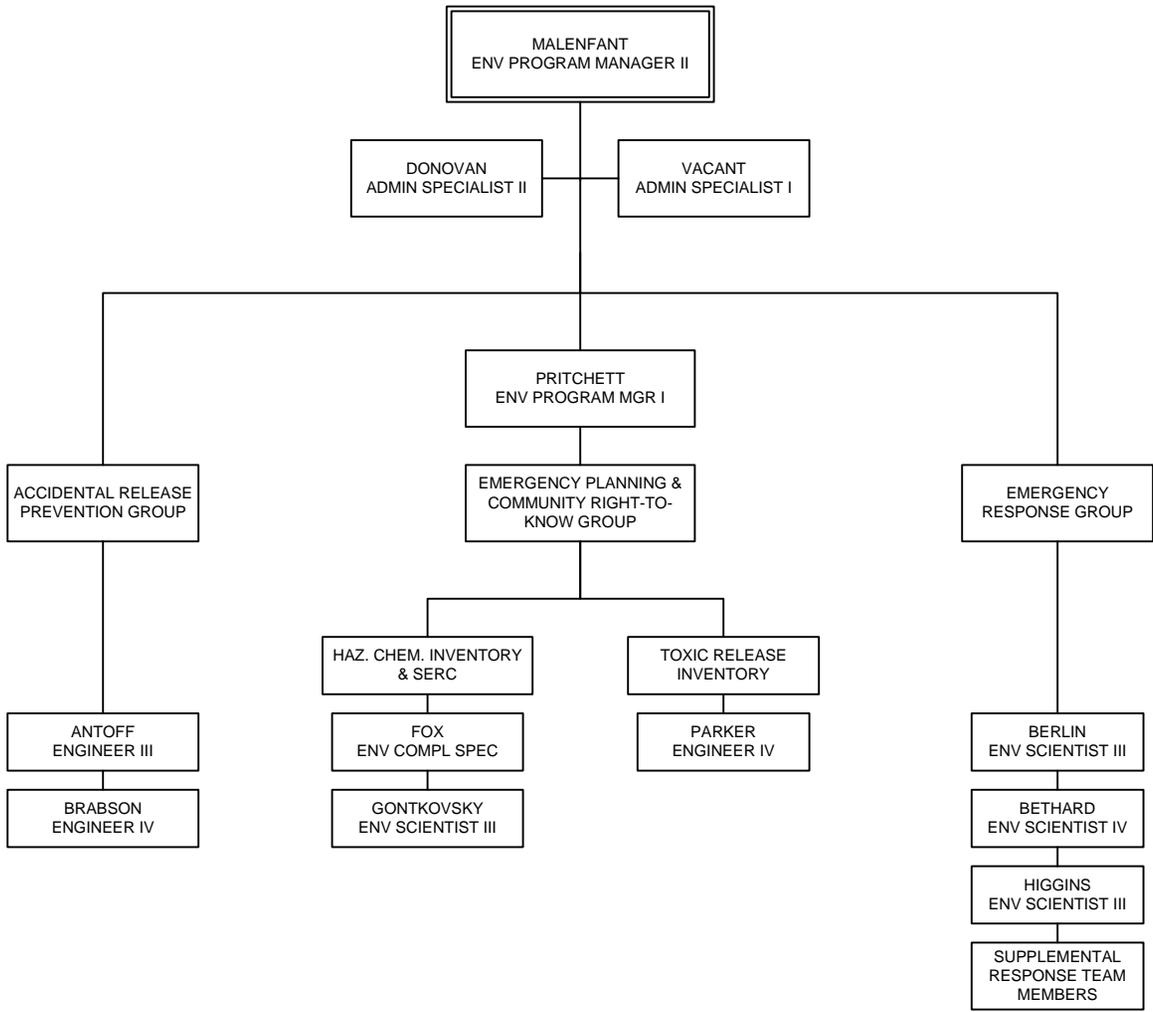


**DIVISION OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
OCTOBER 2012**

**EMERGENCY PREVENTION &
RESPONSE SECTION**



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- Respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to oil and hazardous substance incidents in Delaware and incidents outside the State border which may actually or potentially impact Delaware.
- Serve as the lead site safety and technical agency as a member of the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) under the Delaware Oil and Hazardous Substance Incident Contingency Plan.
- Responsible for incident tracking and oversight of party responsible for an incident; or, in the absence of cooperative responsible party, take appropriate actions which include incident assessment, waste management, site restoration, waste transportation and disposal and recovery of DNREC's emergency response costs.
- Plan, train, coordinate, and respond to hazardous materials emergencies with local (fire service), county, state, Delaware State Fire School, Division of Public Health, Delaware State Police, Delaware Emergency Management Agency, Federal government agencies (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, FBI, DEA), private industry, etc.
- Operates the Accidental Release Program (ARP), formerly known as the Industrial Disaster Prevention program, which provides protection for the lives and health of the citizens of Delaware, by ensuring that companies with extremely hazardous substances have proper control plans and operations to prevent disasters.
- Operates the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Program which requires the reporting of production, storage, and uses of hazardous chemicals and releases of these hazardous chemicals to all media – i.e. air, water, and land.