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The wreck of submarine U-864

The Coastal Administration is responsible for the handling of the forure units at the wreck of the German submarine U-864, which was lowered outside Fedje in Hordaland in 1945. The submarine was loaded with mercury and there is found mercury in the wreck and in the seabed around.

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The Climate and Pollution Agency is an environmental consultant for the Norwegian Coastal Administration when handling the pollution situation in such cases. We have had close dialogue with the Norwegian Coastal Administration on assessing all of the relevant measures in order to remove the pollution hazard from the submarine wreck: tire and raise.

In addition, the SFT is responsible for regulating hazardous waste. Mercury is defined as hazardous waste, and it should be delivered to an approved reception if it is appropriate to remove it from the sea.

Prevent spreading of contamination

The SFT asserts that the measure being chosen does not lead to the spreading of contraband. The SFT is also aware that the pollution situation at the wreck is monitored very carefully both before, during and after completion of the call.

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