### Florida Department of Environmental Protection



Office of Emergency Response

## Emergency Planning, Response and Preparedness

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### Objectives

- Who is FDEP-OER?
- The role of the local fire department
- Responding to different size spills
- Your responsibilities
- Reporting requirements
- Selecting an ER cleanup contractor

### **EP** Division of Law Enforcement

- 2012 State Legislative session finalized the reorganization of FDEP Division of Law Enforcement (DLE)
- FDEP-DLE officers moved under FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC)







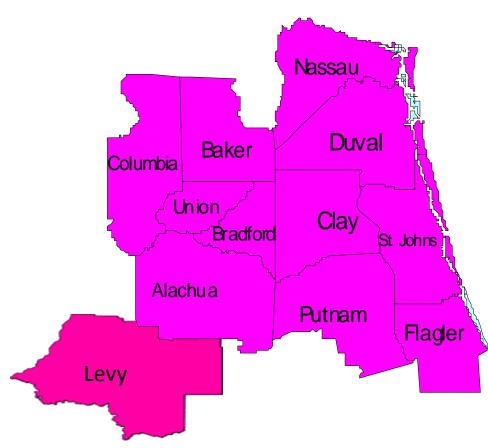
### **Bureau of Emergency Response**

 The Bureau of Emergency Response remains with FDEP under the regulatory section and has been renamed...

# Office of Emergency Response College Response Re



#### Jacksonville Response Area



Our office is located at: 8800 Baymeadows Way W., Suite 100 Jacksonville, FL 32256 Main Line: (904)256-1700

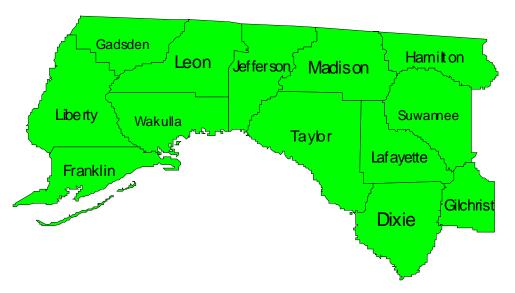
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Jennifer Paris, Mgr. (850)245-2873

Tallahassee, FL



### Tallahassee Response Area



Our office is located at: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd.

Mail Station #659

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Main Line: (850)245-2010

Jennifer Paris, Mgr. ext. 2873

Caroline Horton ext. 2874

John Johnson ext. 2871



### **OER Office Locations**





#### **How To Reach Us?**

- State Watch Office (SWO) (800) 320-0519
- National Response Center (Federal) (800) 424-8802
- Emergency Management (Local)
- Available 24 hrs a day







### Office of Emergency Response

- Responds to environmental pollution threats in every form.
- Provide technical and on-site assistance to ensure threats to human safety and the environment are quickly and effectively addressed.
- Lead agency at State's Emergency
   Operation Center for ESF 10 (hazmat)



### What Do We Respond To?

- Abandoned Containers
- Oil Spills
- Chemical Spills
- Transportation Accidents
- Natural Disasters

- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Environmental Crimes
- Bio-hazardous Waste
- Radioactive Incidents
   DOH Radiological Emergency hotline:

(407) 297- 2095

All calls should be routed through

The State Watch Office: (800) 320-0519



#### What Information Needs To Be Reported?

- What material was involved, if known?
- Approximately how much was release?
- Whose responsible for the release?
- Where did the incident happen?
- What actions have been taken and by who?
- What was affected by the release?
- Call back information?

The response is only as good as the information provided. The more details the better.



### What Do We Respond To?

#### Hazmat

- Petroleum Based Spills
  - Spills into or involving state waterways (any amount)
  - Spills greater than 25 gallons (or potentially > 25 gallons)
  - Spills requiring any state/federal notifications or assistance

#### Chemical Spills

- All SARA/EHS/CERCLA Releases
- All spills threatening population or the environment
- All spills requiring evacuation



### **OER Missions**

### Oil and hazardous material incident response







### **OER Missions**

#### **Environmental forensics**







### **OER Missions**

### Disaster preparedness & response coordination



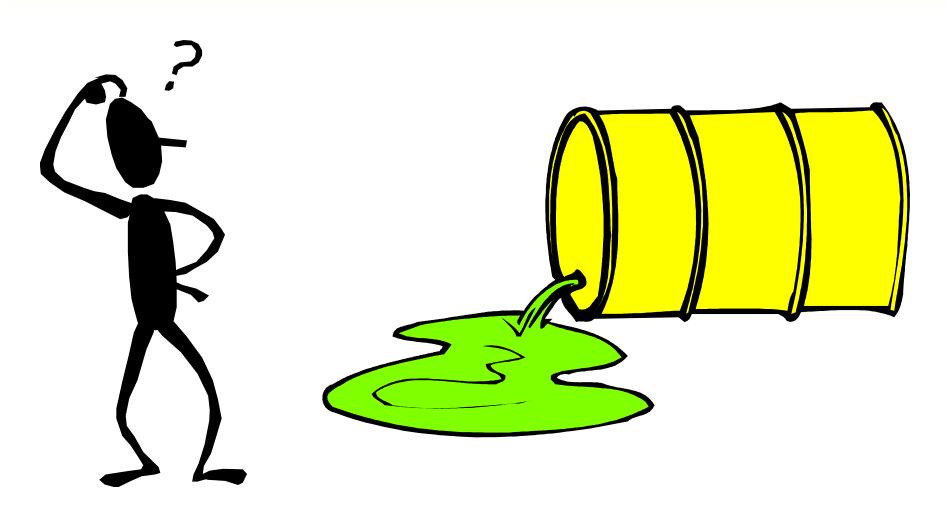


### Fire Rescue HazMat

- Trained HazMat Technicians
  - Stop the release of dangerous chemicals
- Experienced responders
  - Proper neutralization of caustic chemicals
- Additional resources
  - Manpower
  - Equipment



### What to do if a spill or incident does occur?





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- ✓ Stay calm
- **✓ Don't go bonkers**
- ✓ Don't be a "hero"
- √ Address it immediately
- Cordoning off the impacted areas
- If material has spilled on your skin, clothes, shoes, etc. - decontaminate them at the nearest safe location.

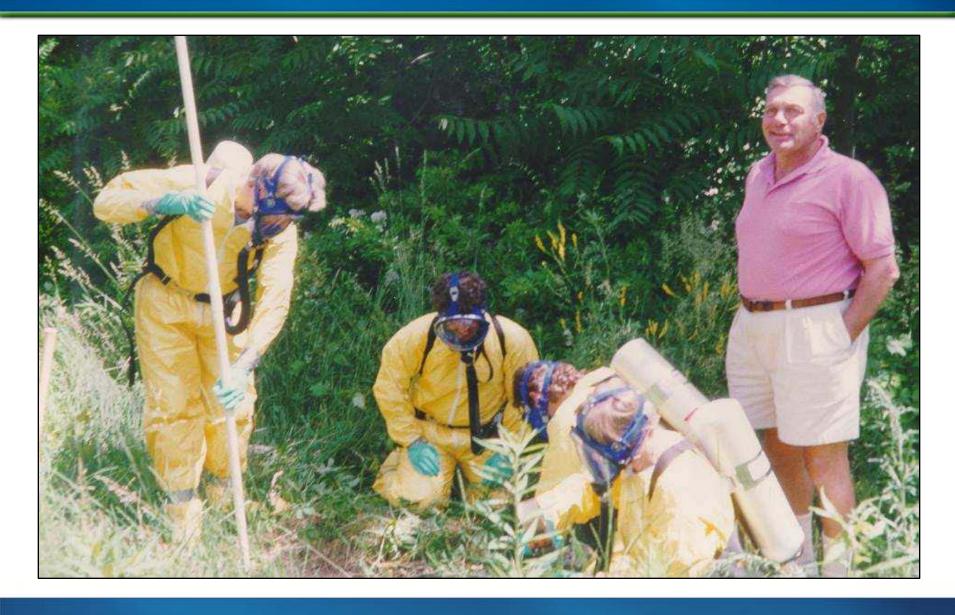


### Cordon Area Off to Keep People Away from Spilled Material





### Who Needs PPE?





### **Personal Protective Equipment**





### Spill Response Kit

- Contents of the kit depends on the product to be remediated
- Personnel must be trained
- Not necessary to buy "ready made" kit
- Kit should include appropriate PPE





### Spill Response Kit

#### The response kit should be labeled



### **EMERGENCY**

SPILL RESPONSE KIT

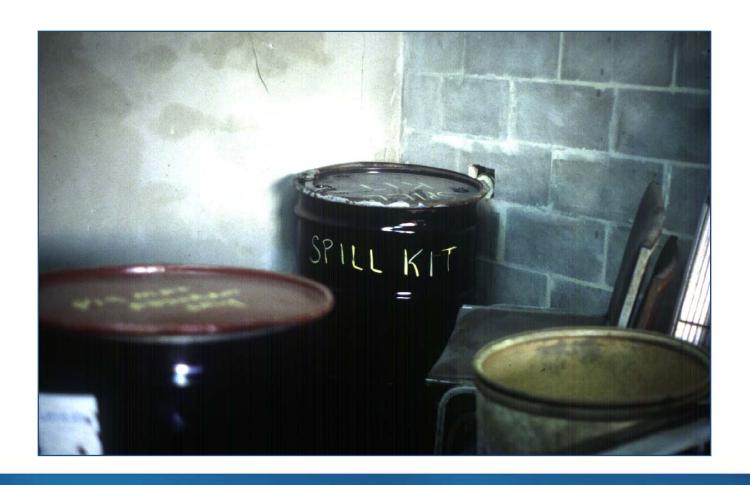






### Spill Response Kit

### The kit should be easily accessible





### Small Spill Response





### Spill Cleanup Kits: Absorbents







### Small Spill Response

Successfully containing a release is not only better for the environment but it also saves you \$\$\$





### **Small Spill Response**

#### Spill Cleanup

- Collect spilled materials
- Store in appropriate containers
- Label containers properly
- Secure waste safely
- Dispose of waste properly







### Case Study Trucking Company





































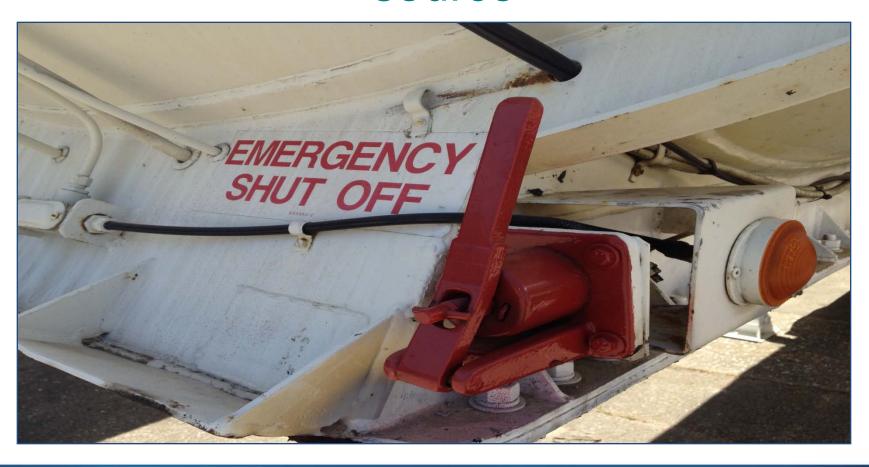
# How Will Your Facility Address a Large Release?

- If facility personnel will cleanup,
   OSHA requires the following:
  - -Emergency Response Plan
  - -Health and Safety Plan
- Contractors are also required to meet the OSHA regulations
- See OSHA Rule 1910.120



# Larger Spill Response

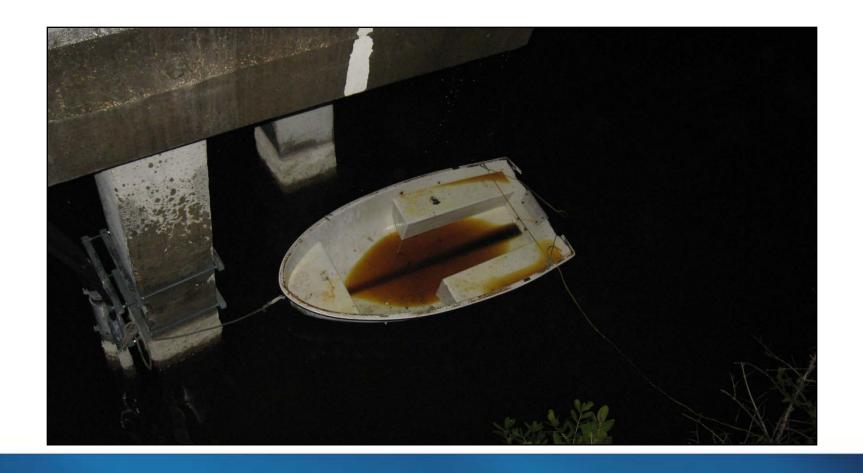
# Stop or reduce the release from the source





## Larger Spill Response

#### Contain or collect material that has spilled



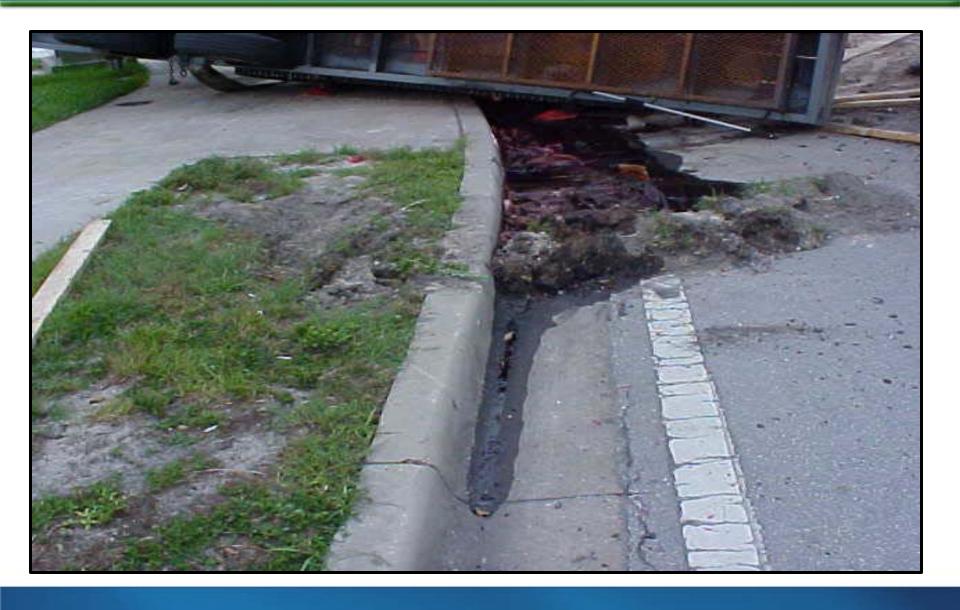


# Improvise!





# Stay on Top of Things





# Larger Spill Response

Try to contain the release to your property





## Larger Spill Response

# Contact the appropriate authorities and your cleanup contractor





## Secure Waste









## **Waste Determination**





## **Preventing Releases**

What can your facility do to prevent a release to the environment?





# **Preventing Releases**





### **Spill Protection Controls**



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# Secure Your Facility







#### **Remove Outdated Products**





## Reporting Requirement

FLORIDA	ischarge Report PLEASE PRINT OR 1	YPE Effect	Form # 50-751 500011) Title Discharge Reporting Form the Date					
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3. General information Facility name: Facility Owner or Operator: Facility Counter Person Facility Mailing address: Location of discharge (facility street addre	_Telophone number: (	•	unty:					
Lotitude and Longitude of discharge (If kn  4. Date of receipt of test results or discovery of confirmed discharge:	own.)	5. Estimated number of gallo	n: discharged:					
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10. Cause of the discharge: (check all that a [ ] Loose connection [ ] Puncture [ ] Fire/explosion [ ] Overfill [ ] Other	[ ] Spill	[ ] Collision [ ] Vehicle Accident	[ ] Corrosion [ ] Installation failure					

# Discharge Report Form

 Required to be submitted to FDEP within 24-hours of the discovery of the release

www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/quick\_topics/forms/documents/ 62-761/761\_1.pdf



#### Source Removal Report



#### \*LORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Emergency Response 3319 Maguire Blvd. Suite 232 Orlando, Florida 32803 Telephone: (407) 897-4341/ Fax: (407) 897-4186

#### SOURCE REMOVAL REPORT

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Emergency Response (BER) Source Removal Report may be used as a cleanup report for discharges regulated under Chapter 62-770, F.A.C., that constitute an emergency situation. Within 60 days of completion of free product removal and disposal, and/or soil treatment or disposal, send two (2) copies of this report and attachments to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Emergency Response, at the above address.

Incident Date:		Date Clea	_ Date Cleanup Initiated:		Date Cleanup C		
Location of Inc	cident:						
Nearest City/Town:			с	ounty:			
Latitude:	0	•		Longitude:	0	•	"

The State requires releases that are larger than the RQ to be cleaned up in accordance with the SRR.

www.dep.state.fl.us/oer/files/source\_removal\_report.xls



# Reporting Requirement Navigable Waterways





#### What is a Navigable Waterways?

- Surface waterways: streams, creeks, rivers, lakes, ocean
- Wetlands that drain to a waterway
- Waterways can be intermittent or seasonal
- Defined flow pathway to clearly navigable waterway



# Defined flow pathway to clearly navigable waterway







#### On Water Reporting Requirements

 Spills of any amount that impact, involve or threaten State waterways must be reported to the **National Response** Center and the State Watch Office





#### **Storm Drains**

 In the State of Florida most storm drains lead to a navigable waterway. Therefore, releases to storm drains should be reported.



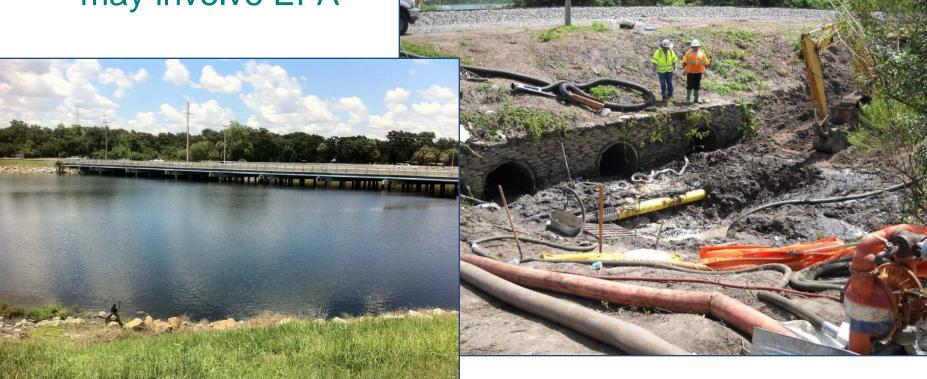




#### Releases to Inland Waterways vs. Coastal

#### FDEP vs. EPA

Large scale events impacting inland waters may involve EPA





### **Reporting Contacts**

#### **STATE WATCH OFFICE**





# Reporting Contacts

#### NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER

(800) 424-8802

www.nrc.uscg.mil

- EPA can & will penalize if a facility fails to properly notify
- ANY facility representative can make the report
- All the information does <u>not</u> need to be known at the time of the initial report

# If in doubt-report it



## **Spill Cleanup**

All contamination, reportable or not, must be cleaned up properly.

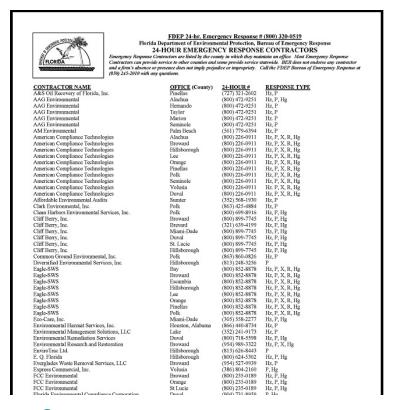






#### **Know Your ER Contractor**

#### www.dep.state.fl.us/oer/contractors.htm



The Office of Emergency Response does not endorse any contractor



#### Your ER Contractor Should be Capable of:

- Respond in a timely manner
- Have appropriate response equipment on-hand for your specific needs:
  - Absorbent materials readily available
  - Vacuum Truck(s)
  - Boats capable of responding
    - If not, do you have a vessel that can be utilized?
    - Hard Boom readily available?



# A Good ER Contractor Should be:

- Experienced and capable of:
  - –Cleaning up releases:
    - Appropriate training, safety equipment and safety plans for all personnel
  - Ensuring waste is properly identified and disposed of.
  - Document disposal and other requirements as directed by you and the regulating entity



# What is the #1 Concern if You Have a Spill at Your Facility?

- a) Calling the State Warning Point
- b) Notifying your supervisor
- c) Calling 911
- d) How to dispose of the waste
- (e) Your safety
  - f) Determining the cause



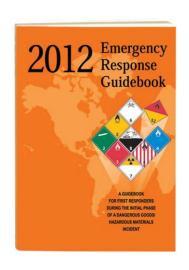
#### Where to Find Chemical Information

- Label
- MSDS/MDS
- Shipment Papers
- Manufacturer
- Chemtrec:1-800-262-8200www.chemtrec.org

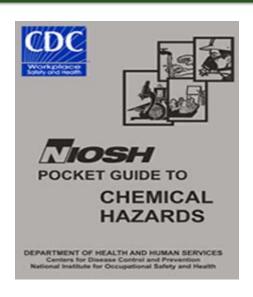




#### Reference Materials and Resources







Do you and your employees know where to find this information?

Do you and your employees know how to utilize these documents???



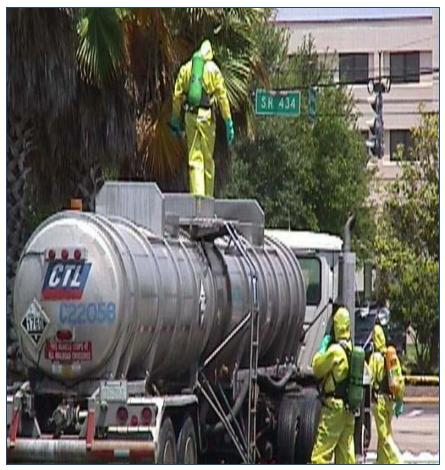
#### The Aftermath

- If you have a release of a product it is probably now a waste
- If HW, how does this affect your generator status?
- Contact the FDEP District office for advice



#### RP Responsibilities

(RP = Responsible Party)



Tanker Spill of "Industrial Strength" Drain Cleaner

- Insure spill is properly cleaned up.
- Remediation of soil, ground water, surface water, etc.
- Hiring cleanup contractor
- Reporting & related paperwork
- Work with authorities, contractor, insurance company, etc.
- If you don't, DEP/EPA can bring in their contractor, plus admin. fees, etc. – Will cost more!



#### Questions?

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