Georgia Oil or Hazardous Material Spills and Releases Reporting Every spill must be cleaned up, whether or not it is reportable. [OCGA §12-8-2] It is the duty to immediately take all reasonable and necessary steps to prevent injury to property and downstream users of waters of the State of Georgia. [Chapter 391-3-6-.05(3)] OCGA §12-14-1 [Law] 391-3-6-.05(3) [Rule] 391-3-15-.08 [Rule] Underground Storage Tank Oil or Hazardous Material Water Quality Control **Emergency Actions** Petroleum Spills Spill or Release Act Who Reports: Who Reports: Who Reports: Owner or operator of Anyone who owns or has control of The person in charge of a UST system a spilled/released substance spilled/released substance What to Report: What to Report: What to Report: What to Report: Hazardous Oil* Spill or overfill of Any toxic or taste and Materials*** Unknown petroleum that exceeds color producing amount Unknown 25 gallons substance, or any other OR amount substance which would Amount that spilled/released Amount that creates a endanger downstream creates a into environment users of the waters of the significant sheen on significant sheen OR State or would damage state waters on top of state Amount property, is discharged exceeding the waters or creates into such waters, or is so an emulsion or reportable placed that it might sludge under quantity (RQ) flow, be washed, or fall state waters** into them 1 1 When to Report: When to Report: When to Report: Within 24 hours At the time **Immediately** upon forthwith (15 having knowledge of a spill/release. EPA has minutes) determined immediately to mean within 15 Whom to Report to: minutes UST Program 404-**362-2687** during 977 business hours or Whom to Report to: Georgia EPD Whom to Report to: Georgia EPD Emergency Emergency Georgia EPD Emergency **Operations Center Operations Center Operations Center** 800-241-4113 800-241-4113 after 800-241-4113 or local district/branch office hours * OIL: includes but is not limited to gasoline, crude oil, fuel oil, diesel oil, lubricating oil, sludge, oil refuse, oil mixed

^{*} OIL: includes but is not limited to gasoline, crude oil, fuel oil, diesel oil, lubricating oil, sludge, oil refuse, oil mixed with wastes, and any other petroleum related product.

^{**} EXEMPTION: Accidental discharges of oil made by an individual during maintenance of that individual's personal vehicle or farm machinery shall be exempt.

^{***} EXEMPTION: A hazardous substance does not include: natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas usable for fuel, or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas.