EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES FOR OIL SPILLS

ATTEMPT TO STOP THE FLOW OF OIL FROM SPREADING AND FURTHER IMPACTING THE ENVIRONMENT. ALWAYS USE REQUIRED PPE.

• **Control:** close any valves or plug or patch any leaks.

• **Contain:** use spill containment equipment including absorbent pads and protective booms to prevent further spreading of the oil.

• **Notify:** UMD's Office of Environmental Affairs Unit **ASAP** by phone at (301) 314-2000 with the following information:
  - Time & location of spill
  - Type & quantity of oil spilled
  - Source & cause of spill
  - Description of containment, removal & cleanup operations

  ❖ Office of Environmental Affairs will then report to MDE 24-Hour Emergency Response Hotline **within 2 Hours** of recognizing the oil spill. MDE: 1-866-633-4686

  ❖ If the spill reaches **navigable waters**, then the Office of Environmental Affairs Unit will also notify the National Response Center at 800-424-8802.

ALWAYS REPORT INCIDENT TO YOUR SUPERVISOR!