



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!**