



# GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Laura Hartman EHS Manager  
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RE: Failure To Report  
Hazardous Material Release  
Cobb County

Dear Mrs. Hartman,

The Georgia Oil or Hazardous Material Spills or Release Act (Act), Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) 12-14-3 (a) requires "Any person owning or having control over any oil or hazardous substance who has knowledge of any spill or release of such oil or who has knowledge of any spill or release of such hazardous substance in a quantity equal to or exceeding the reportable quantity or who has knowledge of a spill or release of an unknown quantity of oil or a hazardous substance shall immediately notify the division through the Department of Natural Resources Emergency Operations Center as soon as that person knows of the spill or release." In the event that the quantity of a hazardous material release cannot be determined within 15 minutes of the release, the Act requires that it be reported regardless of the quantity.

The Environmental Protection Division has determined that you failed to report a release of Ethylene Oxide on April 2, 2018. Spills or releases subject to the Act should be reported immediately to 1-800-241-4113. Failure to report future releases will result in the Division seeking enforcement action which could include monetary penalties.

Sincerely,

Jason Pietras  
Environmental Compliance Specialist