

Georgia Gulf Chemicals & Vinyls, LLC
Aberdeen Plant
Emergency Response Plan

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Plant Manager

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3. Personal injury that requires medical attention in the field or response by outside ambulatory services
4. Severe weather
5. Bomb threats

As the primary concerns shall always be the safety of employees, the community, and the environment, this plan has been developed of fulfill the following purposes:

1. To provide the necessary guidelines to ensure the safety and welfare of employees and the general public in the event of a plant emergency.
2. To provide the necessary guidelines for protecting the environment from the discharge of hazardous substances.
3. To assist in satisfying the legitimate concern of employees, their families, and the general public by providing prompt and accurate information concerning the extent and effects of plant emergencies.
4. To minimize property damage and provide for the resumption of normal operations following a plant emergency.
5. To describe the duties of positions listed on the Aberdeen Incident Command Structure.
6. To outline the requirements for reporting plant emergencies.

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II. INTRODUCTION - Continued**B. Drills/Plan Revisions**

The Georgia Gulf Corporation Aberdeen facility recognizes the importance of "practicing" response to emergency conditions. Based on this, the Aberdeen Plant conducts regular drills to exercise the Emergency Plan. Drills are planned, executed, and critiqued. Areas for improvement are noted, actions taken, and changes to the Emergency Plan are made accordingly.

Where changes to the plant are made, affected employees are provided with a review of such changes. Employee reviews shall be conducted in a timely manner.

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