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The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE)'s Emergency Response Division (ERD) prepares for and responds to emergencies involving oil and hazardous chemical spills and other environmental crises. ERD exists to protect public safety and the environment through careful planning, training, and expert application of emergency response mechanisms to minimize impacts on human health and the environment. MDE's Hazardous Materials Compliance Section conducts CVSA inspections of Commercial Motor Vehicle transporting hazardous materials to ensure compliance with FMCSA and PHMSA regulations in order to minimize the occurrence of HM transportation incidents. We are dedicated to supporting allied agencies in advancing the efficiency and effectiveness of our shared missions.

MDE would like to volunteer to participate in the Paperless Hazard Communications Pilot Program. We have the capabilities to participate as both Law Enforcement and Emergency Response participants.

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