

Public Service Announcement

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National Preparedness Response and Exercise to take place

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga. – On February 2, 2016 beginning at 8:00am, the U.S. Coast Guard, along with local, state and federal emergency response teams, will be participating in a multi-agency, full scale emergency response exercise at Brunswick Cellulose. The objective is to exercise the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit's Savannah Area Contingency Plan, the Glynn County Emergency Response Plan and the Brunswick Cellulose Response Plan to assess, respond, protect, and recover from a **simulated** worst case maritime oil spill scenario. Response equipment and personnel will be deployed in the area of Brunswick Cellulose on the Turtle River during this exercise, and the public is advised to use caution and to stay clear of the area throughout the day. Please be advised that this is only a drill and not an actual event. For additional information contact Jay Wiggins, Glynn County EMA Director at jwiggins@glynncounty-ga.gov or 912-554-7735. Media wishing to attend the event should coordinate with Kathryn Downs at kdowns@glynncounty-ga.gov or 912-554-7412.