EMS APPENDIX
Section 1:

Emergency Response & Contingency Plan for Hazardous Waste Storage Facilities:
MERCER UNIVERSITY – MACON CAMPUS
1400 COLEMAN AVENUE
MACON, GEORGIA 31207

1. Emergency Response Coordinator:

Alan Baca / Assistant Vice President & Director – Environmental, Health & Safety Office
Office:  478.301.2544
Cell Phone: 478.960.1353
Home:  478.935.9385

2. Emergency Response Team:

A. Primary Support for the Emergency Response Coordinator:

Mercer University Police Department (MERPO) – Macon Campus
Chief of Police – Gary Collins

Office:  478.301.2970 (24/7 Dispatch Officer)

MERPO Shift Supervisor assumes control of Emergency Response Procedures as outlined in the Mercer University Emergency Preparedness Plan, until one of the following individuals either reports to the campus and/or engages the event:

i. Emergency Response Coordinator

ii. Chief of Police

iii. Associate Vice President of Facilities

B. Secondary Support for the Emergency Response Coordinator:

Russell Vullo / Associate Vice President of Facilities
Office: 478.301.2900
Cell Phone: 478.214.7381
Home: 478.994.0857

3. CONTINGENCY PLAN

A. Mercer University Macon Campus facilities that can potentially store hazardous waste:

i. Willet Science Center

ii. School of Medicine

iii. School of Engineering
B. Communication and Emergency Response Equipment in Mercer University Macon Campus facilities that can potentially store hazardous waste:

i. Each facility has a designated employee to monitor waste storage rooms

ii. Each facility has multiple phones available near waste storage rooms

iii. Each facility has spill containment supplies in the building in accordance with the Mercer University SPCC Plan

iv. The spill containment supplies can be accessed by the designated facility employee and the Physical Plant staff in accordance with the Mercer University SPCC Plan

v. Each facility has fire alarm system

vi. Mercer University has emergency alarm technicians who monitor condition & status of alarm systems

vii. The Mercer University Macon Campus has adequate water pressure for the City of Macon Fire Department operations

C. Emergency Assistance Directory (EAD) will be posted in facilities that store hazardous waste. The EAD has emergency contact information for response to fire, spill, release, or other emergency situations:

i. The EAD instructs the caller to contact the Mercer Police Dispatch Officer using the directory phone number (2970), or use the 2911 protocol, which also connects to the Mercer Police Dispatch Officer

ii. The Dispatch Officer is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year

D. The Mercer Police Department has established procedures for contacting the following local emergency response agencies:

i. Macon Police

ii. Macon Fire Department

iii. Macon/Bibb County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

iv. Local Ambulance Services
E. Emergency Response Procedures:

i. Once an emergency incident is discovered, the established Mercer University policy is to immediately report the incident to the Mercer Police Dispatch Officer.

ii. Local emergency response agencies will dispatch emergency response units once the call has been verified by the agency with the Mercer Police Dispatch Officer.

iii. In the event of fire in facilities that can potentially store hazardous waste, employees are instructed to activate the nearest fire alarm pull station in order to begin occupant evacuation procedures.

iv. In the event of a release of hazardous chemical waste, an immediate assessment of the spill must be made by the Emergency Coordinator or member of the Emergency Response Team regarding the ability of Mercer to contain the release with internal resources. The assessment must be provided to the Mercer Police Dispatch Officer in order to implement an appropriate response of internal or external emergency response resources.