



Marion Employee Profile Barry Lasley

Barry has been with our Knoxville Branch for the past 7 years. Starting off as a driver/tech, he has since become a critical member of the sales team. Known for his personal service, Barry treats all clients, large and small, with the same careful level of attention, diligence, and respect.

With a CDL and years of experience operating in the field, Barry isn't afraid to answer the call in an emergency. A utility man, he keeps his certifications up to date, just in case we need him.

Whether he is representing MEI at the latest environmental conference or supervising a project for one of his biggest clients, Barry is one of a kind, and a key member of the MEI team.

Marion Environmental Inc. is one of the leading providers of environmental consulting, remediation, and emergency response in the southeast. Our goal is to provide cost effective solutions to environmental problems.
Making *our* standard, industry standard.

Recent/Upcoming Events

- MEI is setting up a trailer at the NE TN VOAD Regional Emergency Preparedness Fair on September 13, 2014 in Johnson City, TN.
- MEI is sending several representatives from all of our offices to the Dow & Norfolk Southern Railway TRANSCAER Training Tour later this month.
- MEI is participating in the 2014 Tennessee Engineers Conference in Murfreesboro, TN later this month.
- MEI is renovating the Nashville office and will hold an open house in early October.

Safety Tip

Marion is equipping all trucks with backup alarms and is suggesting employees use traffic cones when parked at facilities. After parking, traffic cones shall be placed in front of and behind the vehicle, and the driver shall be required to completely circle the surrounding area, checking for hazards or obstacles while collecting cones, prior to moving the vehicle again.

For the safety of both personnel and equipment, it is always important for drivers to review their surrounding area for any obstructions or obstacles prior to moving any vehicles.

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Georgia Hazardous Site Response Act Enacted Amendments

On August 26, 2014 the Georgia Environmental Protection Division amended the Hazardous Site Response Rule Chapter 391-3-19. The key changes include:

- Allows GAEPD to grant waivers to Hazardous Waste Fees for Pollution Prevention.
- Brownfield properties undergoing clean up are not required to report newly discovered releases in the soil.
- Allows the de-listing of sites that comply with a Type 5 risk reduction standard upon execution of a Uniform Environmental Covenant.
- Alternative notification standards for groundwater releases using MCLs.
- 90-day deferment of RQSM scoring versus original 30-day.
- Delineation of soils to Residential RSLs versus background.
- Delineation of groundwater to Media Target Concentrations (MCLs).
- Removes requirement for public notice to be placed in newspaper.

If you have a site that is currently affected by the Hazardous Site Response Act or may be in the future, let MEI evaluate your situation and try and find solutions for your problems.



Pond Closure

MEI has performed several pond closures this year. This has included writing the closure plan, removing and disposing of the contaminated soil, and filing status reports with governmental regulatory agencies.



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