

**Policy:**        **Pipelines**

**Purpose:**        To establish a guideline for dealing with pipeline emergencies

**Scope:**        Applies to all NPPFD Personnel

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**Response to a reported pipeline emergency**

- Obtain as much detailed information as possible about the emergency
- Contact the pipeline company's control center
- Approach the incident scene from an upwind direction
- Establish a "Hot Zone" and evacuate same
- Provide medical assistance, when applicable
- Stop railroad, when applicable
- Eliminate ignition sources
- Do not close valves
- Do not extinguish primary fire source
- Do not ignite or put chemicals on chemical cloud
- Consult with the pipeline company representative for mitigation activities.
- Refer to Hazardous Material Guideline for additional guidelines, when applicable.
- Provide the Control Center with the exact incident location and the situation status.

By the Order of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Chief

Date: \_\_\_\_\_