



Co-op Refinery Complex (CRC)

Environmental Emergency (E2) and Emergency Preparedness

Introduction

The Co-op Refinery Complex (CRC) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) that occupies over 800 acres of land in Regina, Saskatchewan. CRC has the capacity to produce 130,000 barrels a day, distributing approximately 17 million litres of petroleum products every day to communities across Western Canadian.

Our Commitment to Safety, Sustainability and the Environment

At CRC, we're committed to protecting the physical and psychological health, safety, security and well-being of our employees, contractors, visitors, and community. We are equally dedicated to protecting the environment, including air quality, water and waste management, and the protection of wildlife and migratory birds that may be impacted by our operations.

We strive to be a leader in environmental compliance and work with our people, industry partners and community to maintain and set high standards. We have developed an Environmental Emergency (E2) Plan designed to meet or exceed the updated regulations under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA).

The intent of this communication is to ensure our valued stakeholders are aware of, as well as have confidence in, the E2 regulated substances currently on site. Furthermore, this communication highlights the strong emergency preparedness plan that we have in place in the event of an environmental emergency.

Prevention

Our Refinery operates to the highest of safety standards. We operate year-round, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, under the supervision of highly qualified and competent personnel. Our people have the experience, expertise, and training, while our facility has the systems and measures, as well as the health, safety, and environmental protection processes in place that contribute to the on-going mitigation and prevention of potential incidents.

In addition to our unwavering commitment to safety, we undertake Turnaround; an annual project that focuses on equipment inspections, maintenance repairs, catalyst changes and upgrades. Running for approximately 45 days each year, Turnaround plays a critical role in the safety and reliability of our operation.

By consistently implementing industry-best practices, we continue to strengthen our safety culture, ultimately furthering our commitment to the integrity and reliability of our facility.

Planning and Execution

The CRC's E2 Plan has been established to protect our facility, employees, contractors, visitors, community, and the public in the event an incident occurs. The E2 Plan was developed alongside our Emergency Response Plan (ERP). The plan has been communicated and made readily available to all local emergency services and individuals who are responsible for its implementation, if required and has been provided to the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

CRC has pre-determined and well-versed execution plans that provide direction and training to employees, security, contractors, and visitors on site to ensure we deliver the proper response to an emergency or incident. Alongside the ERP, the E2 Plan will increase safety, minimize the risk of injury, and mitigate potential damage to both our facility and public property.

We have the resources and infrastructure in place to respond to environmental emergencies that may occur on site.

Communication

To be effective, emergency response requires timely, strategic and efficient communication. In the event of an emergency, we will immediately notify local authorities and work to ensure public safety through detailed instructions provided by local authorities.

In the event of an emergency, we will use a variety of communications methods to help disseminate information as an incident unfolds. The frequency and method of communications will be dependent upon the circumstance and details of the emergency.

In a situation where the public is required to act we will work with the Assisting Agencies and Regina Police Service to deliver the information to the public.

Contact

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