Urban Drilling Panel Presentation

City of Lethbridge Fire and Emergency Services

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Overview

- Major Emergency Response Planning
- Specific Incident Response
- Emergency Planning Zones
- Coordination of Response
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods



Major Emergency Planning

- Required to plan as part of Municipal Government Act regulations
- Specific risk assessments for natural and manmade events.
- Covers everything from weather, fires, flood and dangerous goods.
- Managed through cooperation of internal resources, key partnerships, and allied agencies.
- Establishes a response plan and recovery plan.



Specific Incident Response

- Primary focus is life safety
- Stabilize risk
- Create response plans
 - Evacuation
 - Health, safety & security
 - Support citizens during event
- Develop recovery plan
 - Begin returning our community to normal

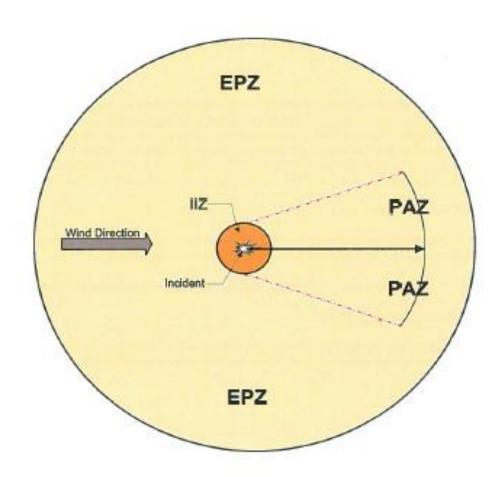


Emergency Planning Zones EPZ

- Zone (Area) Defined by level of risk from a well site
- Responsibility of Operator to notify City to any occurrence.
- Evacuation Plans in EPZ responsibility of Operator
 - Notification to residents in the EPZ by Operator
 - City would activate Alberta Emergency Alert
- Cooperative incident simulation would be conducted in developed areas.
- Operator to notify City emergency planning before beginning sour gas operations.



Emergency Planning Zones EPZ



Initial Isolation Zone IIZ

Protective Action Zone PAZ



Coordination of Response

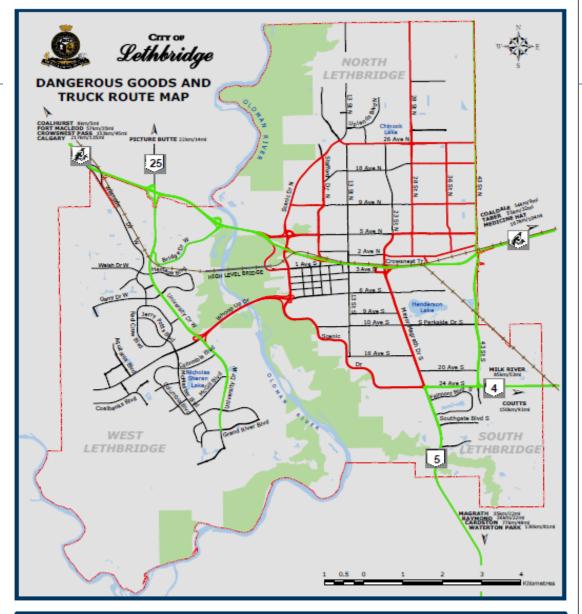
- Operator provides notice incident to City
- Operator to initiate evacuation in EPZ
- Municipal Emergency Plan is Activated
- Site control in the EPZ is Operators
 - Spill or Release
- Air Monitoring Units in place depending on level of risk.
- Incident Command falls under the responsibility of the City.



Transportation of Dangerous Goods

- Bylaw to permit transportation of dangerous goods off route.
- Covers all categories of dangerous goods
- Transport companies are required to obtain a permit for travel inside the city.
- Limits on size and time of day of carriers
- Shortest possible routes with consideration for risk exposure.







Questions

Thank You Fire Chief Brian Cornforth



Resources

- Alberta Environment Spill Response Equipment located in Taber
- City of Lethbridge Spill response trailer for hydrocarbon liquid release
- Petroleum Producers Spill Cooperative Trailer
- Lethbridge Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response team
 - Safer Plume dispersion software
 - Weather Pak meteorological station
 - Remote Air Monitoring Equipment

