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**EMERGENCY NUMBER: 1-833-MPL-1234 (1-833-675-1234)**

**About Marathon Pipe Line LLC**

Marathon Pipe Line LLC (MPL) operates underground pipelines that transport crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas to and from terminals, refineries and other pipelines across the nation. Movement of these liquids and gas through pipelines is the safest method of transporting energy. MPL is committed to building and maintaining strong relationships with all of our stakeholders. To learn more about MPL, log on to [www.marathonpipeline.com](http://www.marathonpipeline.com).

**Commitment to Safety, Health & the Environment**

MPL is committed to experiencing no accidents, no harm to people, and no damage to the environment. MPL utilizes a comprehensive risk-based Integrity Management Program to ensure the safety of the pipelines, where a pipeline release could affect a densely populated area, drinking water, ecological area, or a commercially navigable waterway. These management programs include routine in-line inspection, maintenance, leak detection, surveillance, and corrosion control. You can find more information at the MPL website listed above or by contacting a nearby MPL area office.

**Emergency Response**

When an emergency occurs, gain control of the situation as quickly as possible with the following objectives:

- Assess the situation. Determine the hazards and risks.
- Only enter a hazardous area if personnel are properly trained and equipped.
- Never enter a hazardous area without a properly trained and equipped backup.
- Rescue any injured person, if safe to do so.
- Evacuate persons in any endangered area.

- Prohibit the public from entering the area.
- Control ignition sources.
- **Call MPL's emergency number 1-833-675-1234** and provide the following information:
  - Location;
  - Nature of the problem; and
  - A telephone number at which a responsible person can be contacted.

**Emergency Preparedness**

Although you are familiar with the steps required to safeguard the public, MPL has planned responses to unique emergency situations that may arise with its pipeline facilities and operations. Here are a few key topics that you should review prior to the unlikely event of a pipeline emergency:

**Emergency Response Plans**

MPL has developed extensive response plans for all of its facilities based on the knowledge of its own personnel, available equipment, tools and materials. These plans are accessible at every facility. This document provides a general overview of MPL's capabilities. For more detailed information or to review the Emergency Response Plan, please call 1-855-888-8056. MPL can provide assistance in planning your emergency procedures, recognizing that the primary authority lies with you, the local emergency response organization.

**Communicating with MPL During an Emergency**

If a pipeline event occurs, emergency response officials will be notified and MPL operations personnel will be dispatched to the site. MPL personnel and/or contractors will be at the site as quickly as possible.

If you or another emergency response organization has set up an Incident Command Post prior to the arrival of MPL personnel, the first MPL employee

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**PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:**

Diesel Fuel	1993	128
Gasoline	1203	128
Kerosene	1223	128

**LOUISIANA  
PARISHES OF OPERATION:**

Ascension	Rapides
Beauregard	Richland
Caldwell	St. Helena
East Baton Rouge	St. James
East Feliciana	St. John The Baptist
Grant	Vernon
LaSalle	West Carroll
Livingston	

*Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.*

to arrive at the site should be introduced to the Incident Commander as the MPL representative.

**Public Safety and Evacuations**

Evacuation plans and procedures should reflect the available assets and capabilities of your own organization. Expert knowledge of your area is key to creating the best evacuation, traffic control and rerouting, and railroad stoppage plans in order to limit public exposure and minimize accidental ignition.

**Fire or Explosion**

MPL does not have dedicated fire response personnel and must rely on the capabilities of local responders. Petroleum and natural gas emergencies present unique challenges for response personnel, so proper training is crucial. Contact your state fire marshal for pipeline emergency training. The U.S. Department of Transportation Emergency Response Guidebook provides information on potential hazards, public safety and emergency response.

## Rescue or Medical Duties

MPL employees are not trained to conduct rescue operations of any kind. Emergency response personnel will be contacted to assist with any needed rescue. Coordination will be made with emergency services or with a local hospital or medical provider in the event of a medical emergency.

## Pipeline Equipment and Facilities

Federal law requires specific training to operate pipeline equipment; therefore, MPL employees will handle these duties. DO NOT attempt to operate any pipeline equipment, such as valves, in an emergency because doing so may worsen the situation.

## Security Threats

MPL relies on the public to be its eyes and ears along the pipeline. If you witness any act of vandalism, loitering, receive a bomb threat involving an MPL facility or other suspicious activity along the right of way or pipeline facility, please report it immediately to the MPL Pipeline Operations Center at **1-833-675-1234**.

## Natural Disasters

When a natural disaster (hurricane, storm, flood, tornado, volcano or earthquake) strikes or is pending, the area will be closely monitored. Pipeline facilities will be inspected after the disaster. MPL station personnel may contact emergency officials to identify any road closures that may hamper access to the facility.

## Right-of-Way Activity

One of the greatest threats to safe pipeline operation is the accidental damage caused by excavation, construction, farming activities, and homeowner construction and maintenance. Awareness is crucial in preventing these accidents. Call IMMEDIATELY if you see suspicious or questionable activity near the pipeline right of way. No one should conduct blasting, digging, ditching, drilling, leveling or plowing near the pipeline right of way without first contacting the state one call center.

Be aware that pipelines frequently share rights of way with other utilities (electric power lines, additional pipelines) or modes of transportation (roadways, railroads, etc.). Incidents such as lightning strikes, fires, train derailments, etc. on or near the right of way can damage an underground pipeline. Should incidents such as these occur and a pipeline operated by MPL is nearby, please call the MPL emergency number at **1-833-675-1234** to report the incident.

## Pipeline Systems Map

To learn more about the pipeline location and products transported through it, log on to [www.marathonpipeline.com](http://www.marathonpipeline.com) or download the FREE Marathon Pipeline Finder App from the App Store or Google Play. You may also visit [www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov](http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov) to view the approximate location of pipelines in your area.



## Closure

The information above provides an outline of points to remember when dealing with a pipeline emergency. Remember, MPL personnel are trained to deal with such emergencies. Without their input, the risk to those involved can be greatly increased. Therefore, contacting MPL in the event of any pipeline emergency is critical.

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For more information, use the email address or voice mailbox number below:

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