



## ABOUT MEGLOBAL

MEGlobal is a global leader in the manufacture and marketing of ethylene glycol (EG). To provide fuel and raw materials to its Oyster Creek Site, MEGlobal owns and operates a 6.7-mile natural gas pipeline and 0.74-mile ethylene pipeline, both located in Brazoria County, TX.

## MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

MEGlobal invests significant time and capital maintaining the quality and integrity of their gas utility system. MEGlobal also utilizes ground surveillance patrolling to identify potential issues. Field personnel are immediately notified if there is a possibility of a leak. System valves can be utilized to isolate a leak.

## WHAT DOES MEGLOBAL DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

MEGlobal personnel regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders. Upon notification of an incident or leak, MEGlobal will immediately engage with emergency responders to assist in mitigating the event. MEGlobal personnel and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities.

## EMERGENCY RESPONDER ACTIONS IN A PIPELINE EMERGENCY

The following guidelines for emergency responders are designed to help ensure the safety of those in the area if a petroleum product pipeline leak is suspected or detected:

- **Public safety and environmental protection are the top priorities in any pipeline emergency response.**
- **Emergency responders should secure the area around the leak to a safe distance.** Because vapors from the products carried in pipelines can migrate, it is important to remove all ignition sources from the area. If safe, evacuating people from homes,

businesses, schools and other places of congregation, as well as controlling access to the site may be required in some incident scenarios. Sheltering in place may be the safest action if the circumstances make going outdoors dangerous.

- **Emergency responders should establish a command center.** Work with MEGlobal representatives as you develop a plan to address the incident. MEGlobal will need to know:
  - Your contact information and the location of the incident
  - Size, characteristics and behavior of the incident, and if there are any primary or secondary fires
  - Any injuries or deaths
  - The proximity of the incident to any structures, buildings, etc.
  - Any environmental concerns such as bodies of water, grasslands, endangered wildlife and fish, etc.
- **Emergency responders should determine if it is necessary for the public to evacuate or shelter in place.** Depending on the quantity of product released, or other variables, it may be necessary to evacuate the public or have the public shelter in place. The nature and the location of the incident will determine which procedure is required. Evacuate people upwind of the incident if necessary. Involving MEGlobal may be important in making this decision.
- **MEGlobal will make their Emergency Spill Response Plan information available to Emergency Responders upon request.**

## 911 DISPATCH

911 Dispatch personnel play a critical role in effective response to pipeline incidents. Knowing the companies, their contact information, and the products transported in their respective jurisdiction is important for prompt and correct responses in the case of a pipeline incident. Dispatchers' actions can save

## EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1-979-705-7000

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

Ethylene Glycol 1153 127

## TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Brazoria

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

lives, direct the appropriate emergency responders to the scene, and protect our nation's infrastructure from additional issues that can be caused by improper response. 911 dispatchers should follow these guidelines in the case of a pipeline incident:

- Ensure the caller is in safe place
- Gather the information such as location, any injuries, proximity to structures or buildings, company, product, and release characteristics
- Know the wind direction at the time
- Warn of ignition sources if possible
- Dispatch appropriate emergency responders
- Contact MEGlobal

