NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING

Report ALL Emergency Releases, Reportable Incident/Accidents, Safety Related Condition, Reportable Event, or Pollution Discharge Notifications To:

24 HOUR MINNESOTA DUTY OFFICER (MNDO)

State Wide: 1-800-422-0798
Metro & Out of State: 651/649-5451
FAX: (651) 296-230

https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Pages/minnesota-duty-officer-program.aspx

The Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety (MNOPS) has inspection and enforcement jurisdiction over intrastate pipelines and facilities. This Office also has Federal agent status for the inspection and incident/accident investigation for interstate pipelines and facilities.

ALL Operators of pipelines and facilities are to make telephonic notice to MNDO for notifying this Office, if an emergency release (299J.02, subd. 5 and 299J.07), reportable incident/accident, safety related condition or a reportable event occurs. Pipeline operators are also required to make immediate notification of a discharge, accidental or otherwise, of any substance or material which may cause water pollution. (115.061)

Code of Federal Regulations 49 Part 191.3, 191.5, 191.23, 193.2011, 195.50, and 195.52 accident-incident reporting criteria must be used by the operators. When written reports or amendments are required by the respective Part 191, 193, or 195, copies of the Federal incident/accident reporting forms should be sent to MNOPS.

Any other local or state agency, emergency response unit, or citizen can call our attention to a situation that they determine to be significant. The situation may not be specifically reportable or jurisdictional to the Office, but they believe that the situation warrants our involvement.

General inquiries, information or follow-up calls should be made directly to the MNOPS St. Paul Office as shown on the letterhead. MNOPS personnel can be contacted through the MNDO for after-hours inquiries.