

AREA 3 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE UNIT

EMERGENCY CALL—OUT PROCEDURES

In keeping with the mandate stated in the Area 3 Environmental Response Unit constitution, a communication system has been developed to assist member companies and emergency services in responding to major oil spills and pipeline emergencies.

The call-out system is designed to provide mutual aid from member companies and to assist a member company with an emergency until such time that company is in a position to handle the emergency themselves. It will also respond to call-outs from emergency services (RCMP, Fire, etc.) when the company with the emergency has yet to be determined.

The call-out is limited to four contacts, Crescent Point, Whitecap Resources, Plains Midstream Canada & the Area 3 ERU custodian. These companies will respond on the call-out and will call upon other member companies to assist if the emergency requires additional resources.

The call-out system allows for only one telephone call to be made to activate the system. Replay Message Centre Inc has been contracted to make the calls to the four contact companies. The system can also be used to communicate to these contact companies that there is an emergency in progress; however, no response would be required at that time.

Please circulate the attached information to the appropriate personnel in your company. This should include operating personnel and emergency dispatch answering services.

If you have any questions regarding the Call-Out system, please contact the Area 3 ERU Administrator at area3eru@sasktel.net.