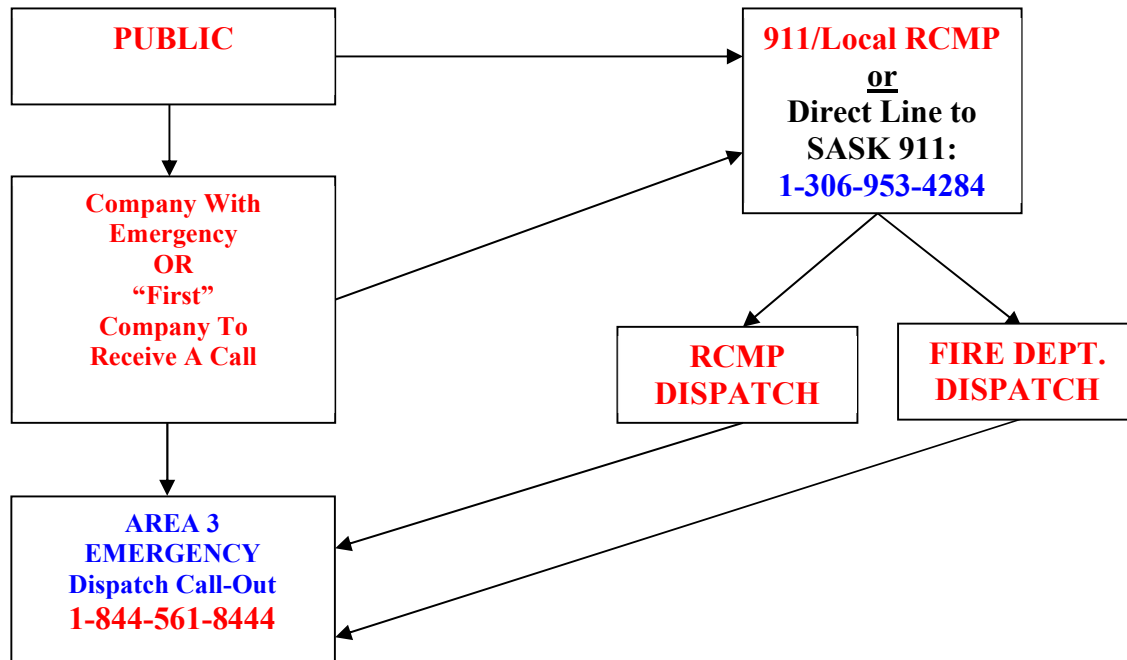


# Area 3 Environmental Response Unit

## CALL – DOWN CHART



### MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS

\*\*\* The “First” Company to receive a call or have an oil spill emergency, shall contact the Area 3 Emergency Call-Out and announce the following summary message:

“(your company)” is calling on behalf of the Area 3 Environmental Response Unit.

There is an “Oil Spill Emergency” at the following (location).

The company involved is (state name if known) or state (unknown).

Please “ACTIVATE” the Area 3 Environmental Response Unit’s “Call-Out Procedure”.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Please state if you are requesting assistance, or this is for notification purposes only. Also, state if you require equipment, manpower or any special requests.

# Area 3 Environmental Response Unit

**MANDATE:** To provide expertise towards communication, training, and contingency planning to minimize risks and environmental damage in the event of a major oil spill.

Environmental emergencies can include uncontrolled, unplanned, or accidental release of a substance into the environment that poses an immediate threat to public health, human life, or well-being of the environment. These events can be caused by natural events, accidents, or human error. In the oil and gas industry, typical substances can include crude oil, natural gas, and produced water.

## 1. The responsible pipeline company will:

- a) Detect and locate the pipeline leak and identify the escaping gas or liquid.
- b) Advise the appropriate public authorities and other concerned parties of the emergency.
- c) Take action to control the escape of the gas or liquid.
- d) Assist public authorities to safeguard the public and property.
- e) Remediate the impacted area and restore to its original state.

## 2. The emergency services will:

- a) Use the Area 3 ERU Call-Out procedure to inform companies with information about the release.
- b) Safeguard the public and evacuate people as necessary.
- c) Assist the pipeline company to clear hazardous conditions.
- d) Return people to the evacuated area once deemed safe.
- e) Assist other authorities in adjacent areas as necessary.

## Saskatchewan Spill Co-op Websites

Area 1 – [www.wcss.ab.ca](http://www.wcss.ab.ca)

Area 2 – [www.reatwospill.com](http://www.reatwospill.com)

Area 3 – [www.area3eru.com](http://www.area3eru.com)

Area 4 & 5 – [www.saskoilspill.com](http://www.saskoilspill.com)

Area 6 – [www.area6sask.ca](http://www.area6sask.ca)

