

Safety

Review recommended at pre-job, toolbox, shift change, daily project & safety meetings.

See Something – Say Something – Act Immediately

1. Confirm 811 “Call Before You Dig” notification was made for this work site.
2. Discuss with crew each pipeline’s information:
 - Name of each company & 24/7 contact.
 - Physical line location(s) & how to I.D. them.
 - Verify pipelines are surveyed and marked.
 - Review tolerance areas or “No Go” zones.
 - Ensure all line locations are in onboard dredging software or navigation systems (e.g., Hypack or applicable software).
 - Verify pipeline avoidance measures for heavy equipment, dredge discharge areas, and material disposal sites.
3. Assign walk-arounds during anchoring or spud activities to look for leaks: bubbles, rainbow sheen, and hydrocarbon smell.
4. Discuss updates or concerns from yesterday.
5. Confirm spud plans, safe mooring or anchor locations for all project vessels.
6. Review water depths vs. drafts for all vessels near pipelines; 3 ft. clearance recommended.
7. Verify if a pipeline company representative has agreed to be on site and ensure they are present before work begins.
8. Ensure all pipeline crossings are identified in the onboard construction or dredge plan.
9. Always assume a pipeline is active.
10. **Unknown pipelines could exist – BE ALERT.**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION, obtain **Working Safely Near Underwater Pipelines: Recommended Best Practices Guide for Damage Prevention**. You can download it from the sites below. These documents do not replace or override any regulation or individual company’s health, safety, and environmental protocols.
www.camogroup.org and www.saveourlake.org

Emergency

Act Immediately if a Pipeline Strike is Suspected

Shut down – Communicate – Evacuate

If you recognize ANY signs of a pipeline leak, follow these steps:

1. Immediately stop all operations and keep yourself safe.
2. Shut down or minimize use of possible ignition sources: motors, generators, lights, etc.
3. Account for all crew members and communicate the hazards to them.
4. Call 911, channel 16, or USCG and describe your location & situation.
5. If possible, drift out of area before starting a motor or ignition source.
6. Evacuate the vessel if needed.
7. Evaluate the situation; record your exact location and time; and move upwind at least $\frac{1}{4}$ (land) mile (1,320 ft.) or away from the affected area.
8. If you see a pipeline sign nearby, call the emergency number listed.
9. Do not try to extinguish a pipeline fire.
10. Notify the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Response Center (NRC): 800-424-8802.
11. Call 911 again to update the situation for emergency responders.



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