

PIPA Panel Discussion

Operator Practices



Emergency Access

- Company DOT Emergency Response Procedure
- Meet with local Emergency Officials
- Directions to Facilities
- Alignment Sheets
- Notification List-Includes landowners, fire department, local and state police, hospitals/paramedics, local emergency planning coordinators, ambulance, telephone & utility companies, township/city emergency numbers and Williams personnel
- Site Specific Emergency Procedures-response to offshore, river crossings, gas storage, compressor station fires, mainline rupture, etc.
- Equipment On-Hand directory

Vegetation

- Maintaining a Clear Pipeline Right of Way Brochure
- A Clear pipeline right of way is important component of our Safety Program
- No Trees or large deep-rooted shrubs
- Shrubbery shall be limited to low-growing, shallow – rooted plantings with maximum mature height of less than (5) feet.
- With prior approval, some types of shrubs may be permitted on the right of way. All shrubs must be located at least (5) feet from the edge of any pipeline. Under no circumstances will mechanical equipment be used in the planting of the shrubs.
- Mow right of way prior to leak detection surveys

3rd Party Heavy Equipment

- Division Engineers run stress test calculations for any heavy equipment that is proposed to be used over our pipelines.
- Earthen Mat (additional fill)
- Mats
- Timber Bridges

Monitoring

- Aerial Patrol
- Vehicle Patrol
- Foot Patrol
- Company Personnel
- Landowners

Encroachment Prevention

- Minimum Specifications
- Developers Handbook



Special Needs/Provisions During Construction

- Construction Line List
- Work with Construction department
- Providing special access
- Moving livestock