

TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD

Committee Meeting:
First Thursday of Each Month – 7pm
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The major concern of the Kingwood Township Office of Emergency Management is safety. The location of the Penn East Pipe line is in close proximity to the Kingwood Township Elementary School. The 2596 ft distance is what the Paradigm Pipeline Safety Liaison Services LLC recommends: that an immediate evacuation must take place. What alarms and notifications have been planned for the school? This distance is compounded by the integration of the Buckeye Partners L.P., two petrol chemical pipes and the 36 inch Penn East gas line. The prevailing wind is from the west and the school is directly east of the intersection of pipe lines. What alarms and safe guards have been implemented in your approval plan? How will the evacuation be safe guarded from an explosion or fire with debris and smoke?

The crossing of the Buckeye petroleum pipe line and the valve MLV 10 are located off of Spring Hill Road and is true targets for terrorism. What video surveillance, audible alarms have been planned for to safe guard the community. How will the New Jersey State Police receive their notification? What time frame do you have for the New Jersey State Police to respond to the site of trespassers. How will the Kingwood Township Elementary School and the Kingwood Township municipal government be notified?

Has the Office of Home Land Security been asked to do a risk assessment of this entire program since it intersects ALGONQUIN TETCO GAS LINES at the West Amwell Township site. It intersects BUCKEYE PARTNERS PETRO CHEMICAL LINES in Kingwood Township. What Anti - Terrorism plans have been approved by the United States and New Jersey Offices of Home Land Security? Has the New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency management been kept informed of the plans of this pipe line? Has Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management been kept in informed of the planned pipe line route and its locations next to critical inter structures within the county??

What pollution control supplies will be stockpiled and stored within a close distance to the pipe line. If a major pipeline breakage occurs, what type of response is planned? Will an outside vender be employed after the breakage of the gas line? What will be the response to the rupture and leakage? If an explosion occurs how much damage will be expected from the Buckeye pipe line. Is any projected damage assessment be investigated? What assurances will be implied with the closeness of the Delaware River that if an accidental or terroristic event occurs at their intersection that no major pollution to the drinking water of 7 million people? How will Copper Creek be safeguarded as a direct line to the Delaware?