

# NTPC Health & Safety Alert

## Incident Summary – August 2016



### Background

The following incidents took place in August, 2016. Medium and High Reasonable Potential for Harm (RPH) incidents are covered in more detail in separate alerts.

### Practical Guidance

08-01-16, Snare, NTPC Incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Bear sighted near plant, difficult to spot near plant due to trees
- Response: Brushing contract set up

08-08-16, Aklavik, public Incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Public ATV struck stump (allegedly power pole stump)
- Response: Line crew to determine if it was NTPC power pole

08-10-16, Snare, NTPC Incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Bear sighted outside of Snare camp fence
- Response: Scared away with bear bangers, notified staff

08-15-16, Inuvik, public incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Dump truck snagged neutral wire
- Response: New service installed, contractor sent letter with training DVD

08-15-16, Fort McPherson, public incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Two extinguishers at tank farm were missing
- Response: RCMP report filed

08-15-16, Tuktoyaktuk, public incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Third party dug up and damaged power pole anchor
- Response: Anchor to be replaced by line crew

08-20-16, Nahanni Butte, NTPC Incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Poke in the left eye from hanging wire
- Response: First aid, scratch has healed

08-24-16, Ft. Simpson, NTPC Incident, Low RPH:

- Event: NTPC worker digging trench near plant encountered impacted soil
- Response: Aware of impacts, soil placed in drums for proper disposal

08-24-16, Taltson, contractor incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Welder reported debris in eye
- Response: review of PPE

08-29-16, Inuvik, NTPC incident, Low RPH:

- Event: Contractor driving NTPC truck struck parked car
- Response: Review NTPC driving Safe Work Practices with Contractors

08-29-16, Ft. Smith, contractor incident, High RPH

- Event: Third party contractor damage power pole
- Response: Request investigation from contractor; send power line safety DVD and materials to third party contractor

08-30-16, Inuvik, contractor incident, Med RPH

- Event: Third party contractor electrician received shock when service connected at water treatment plant in Inuvik
- Response: Request investigation from third party contractor