

# NTPC Health & Safety Alert

## Incident Summary – October 2020



### Background

The following incidents were reported in October 2020. Medium and High Reasonable Potential for Harm (RPH) incidents are covered in more detail in separate alerts.

### Practical Guidance

10-07-20, Behchoko, NTPC Incident, Low RPH

- Event: Pole yard vehicle gate damaged, cause of damage unknown
- Response: Gate to be repaired

10-13-20, Taltson, Contractor Incident, High RPH

- Event: Carbon monoxide detector activated by exhaust leak from heating device in temporary accommodations
- Response: Contractor opened windows and moved outside for fresh air, rental company investigated cause of leak and made repairs

10-16-20, Fort Liard, NTPC Incident, Low RPH

- Event: While replacing a pressure relief valve on a residual heating system, propylene glycol leaked out and splashed a worker in the eye
- Response: Worker flushed eyes with eyewash and again at the nursing station. Worker returned to work, no injury. Procedure to be developed to ensure no pressure in the system and to wear safety goggles during the task

10-18-20, Pine Point, Public Incident, High RPH

- Event: 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor moving a drilling rig contacted a neutral line, damaging the overhead power line.
- Response: Damages resulted in power outage, repairs completed. 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor provided with safety bulletin on working near energized lines

10-20-20, Snare, NTPC Incident, Low RPH

- Event: 200 L sewage spill from separated sewer pipe
- Response: Lime applied to impacted area and spill reported, repairs completed

10-21-20, Tuktoyaktuk, NTPC Incident, Medium RPH

- Event: A worker reported feeling sick due to inhaling exhaust fumes in the plant
- Response: Incident under investigation

10-22-20, Hay River, Contractor Incident, Low RPH

- Event: Contractors under self-isolation exemption were schedule to deliver printers to Hay River and Ft. Simpson
- Response: Deliveries were cancelled, preventing contractors from entering an NTPC site. Safe work process for out of territory contractors under development