PIPELINE AWARENESS

There are four identified highly flammable product pipelines located in the fire area. They are identified on the Incident Map. Please follow these general awareness principles were developed by CIIMT 4 Safety Officer in consultation with on site industry representatives.

- Watch for cleared Right-of Ways, 30-60 feet wide. Pipelines will be in the middle of the cleared Right-of-Way and may be found exposed on the surface or buried one to five feet underground.

- Pipeline location markings are approximately 1,000 feet apart and 3 to 6 feet high and can be located near roads, railroads, fences and along the actual pipeline location.

- Signs may include information such as material transported in the pipeline, name of pipeline operator, and a telephone number where the operator can be reached in the event of an emergency.

- Do not continually cross heavy machinery in the same spot across buried pipelines. Vary the location, or cross at a road junction.

- If there is a suspected breach, look for a pool of liquid, a sheen or fog in the area. There may be a hissing or roaring noise or an unusual chemical odor. If any of these indicators are found, evacuate the area immediately and contact your immediate supervisor with the location of the breach and call 911 or your local emergency response number.