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Subject: FW: Call for Records EMP-2018-82173 Due April 4, 2018

From: Paulson, Ken [<mailto:Ken.Paulson@bcogc.ca>]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2018 8:28 AM
To: Jeakins, Paul OGC:IN
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Subject: Fw: Encana incident this morning

FYI. Residents still evacuated at present until site confirmed safe.

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From: EOC Director
Sent: March 18, 2018 8:20:04 AM
To: Currie, Graham
Cc: Ollenberger, Lance J; Paulson, Ken; Kennedy, Mayka; Parsonage, Kevin D
Subject: Encana incident this morning

Good morning Graham & Ken – here's an update as of 08:10am, some suggested bullets for public below the map...

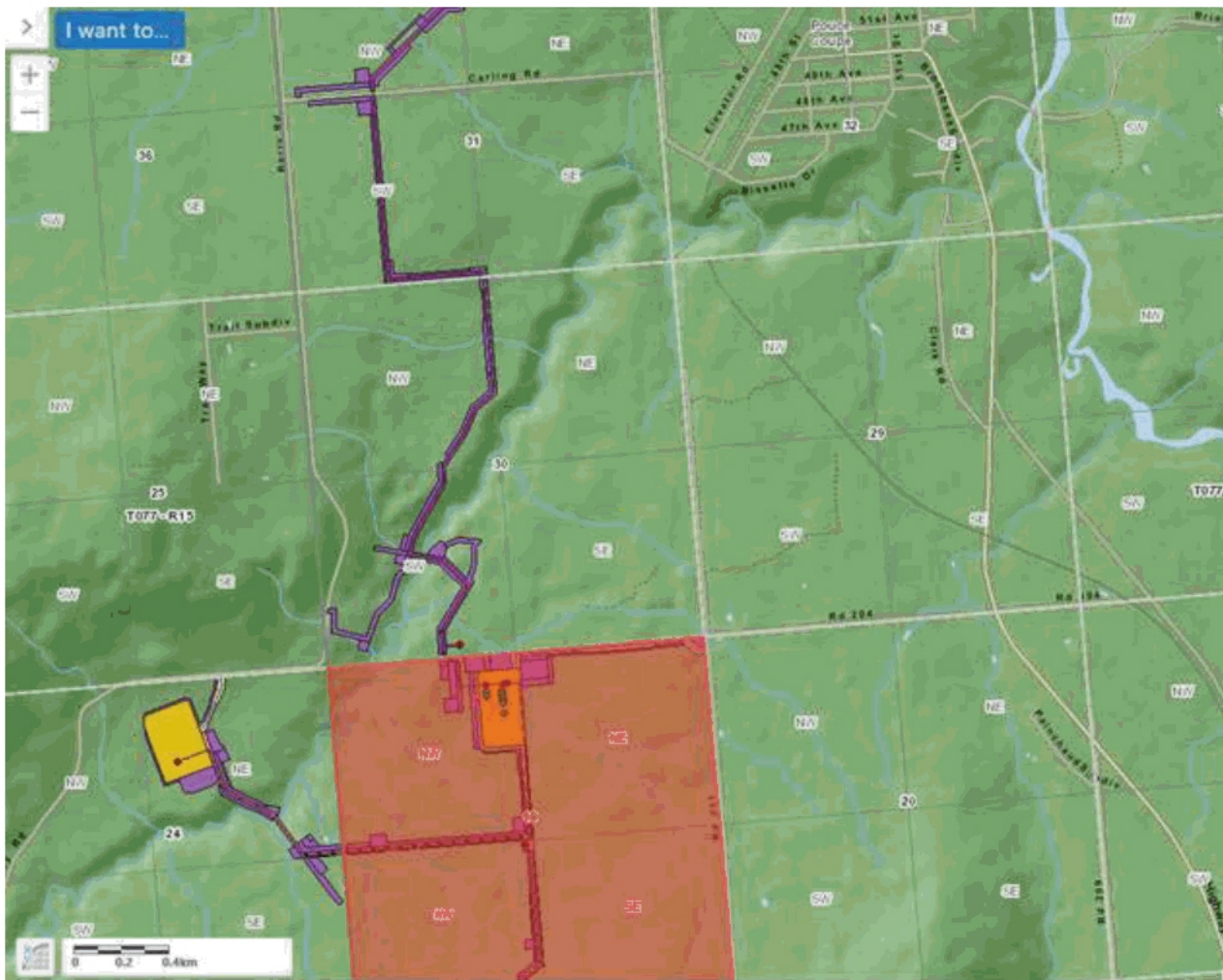
The incident at the Encana site, 14-19-077-14 – has substantially been concluded, with fire confirmed as extinguished. A contract fire crew remain on site to ensure there are no hot spots / opportunity for re-ignition. All operations at the site have been suspended, and all emergency shut-down devices have functioned properly to ensure no risk of gas or fluid release has been mitigated. The Commission has an inspector on site (Randy Lang), and has ordered the site quarantined pending investigation.

At present, it appears that several pieces of mobile equipment have been damaged, and witness statements indicate the fire was initiated by a hydraulic hose failure, spraying fluid onto a hot manifold.

Our plan is to hold at a Level 2 standing until the contract fire crew have determined there are no remaining hot spots, and the site has been fully assessed for any other hazards related to this incident. Upon conclusion of that assessment, the company will be permitted to stand down their incident response.

As a precautionary measure, the permit holder initiated their emergency response plan, and evacuated three residences, for a total of seven persons, to local hotels.

The map below shows the incident location (at the top of the red square) and Pouce Coupe, the nearest municipal area (top, slightly right of centre)



To add to the Encana statement previously forwarded, here are a few suggested bullets for our own use.

- At approximately 1:32 am, March 18th, a piece of mobile machinery caught on fire during operations on an Encana site approximately 3 km south-west of Pouce Coupe, with local and contract fire fighters responding and successfully extinguishing the fire.
- A total of seven residents from three homes were evacuated as a precautionary measure.
- The Commission responded to this incident through our duty emergency officer, and though an inspector on scene monitoring the response to ensure public safety, and to begin an investigation of the incident.
- The permit holder has reported that there were no injuries, and no oil or gas from wells or pipelines was released.

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