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Wolverine Pipe Line Company Works with Local Emergency Responders to Practice Simulated Spill on Maple River

Maple Rapids, Mich. — Wolverine Pipe Line Company conducted a simulated spill response drill on the Maple River on Friday, September 14th. The drill was a part of Wolverine’s emergency response preparedness training that is conducted every year.

Wolverine personnel, along with local emergency responders, placed containment booms in the river to simulate released product control and recovery. This was only a simulated drill to better prepare teams for the future in the event of an actual release in the river.

“These simulated spill drills allow us to practice containment methods with local emergency responders,” said Matt Dunne, Vice President and Manager of Wolverine Pipe Line Company. “Hands-on-training is invaluable for both Wolverine employees and local emergency responders.”

“Drills like this where we work side by side with Wolverine personnel are invaluable,” said Gratiot County Emergency Management Coordinator Dan Morden. “They allow us to become familiar with Wolverine procedures, personnel and equipment in order to better prepare us in the case of an incident.”

Wolverine has an eight-inch pipeline and a six-inch pipeline that run through Gratiot County transporting gasoline and diesel fuel from Chicago refineries to the area, Wolverine conducts these drills at different locations two to three times per year.

This year several local agencies participated including Gratiot County Emergency Management, the Carson City Fire Department and the Dewitt Township Fire Department.

Wolverine Pipeline Company is a fuel transportation company headquartered in Portage Michigan. Wolverine operates over 700 miles of active pipeline transporting refined



petroleum products from refineries in the Chicago area to the Michigan market. Wolverine transports approximately one third of all gasoline and diesel fuel used in Michigan.

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Wolverine Pipe Line has produced a new pipeline safety video called, "It Takes a Partnership," it can be viewed online here: https://youtu.be/7P-JdL46_90