



Friday, October 9, 2009

To: All Refiners, Shippers and Terminals

From: Lloyd Tieken
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Re: Potential for Flood Related Business Interruption

Dear Customers,

This is an important notice to inform you that Olympic Pipe Line Company is preparing for potential flooding that may occur in the Green River Valley this fall and winter, which could result in the interruption of service provided by Olympic.

Background information relating to the heightened risk of flooding in the Green River Valley during the upcoming rainy season can be found in the attached documents. Olympic's Renton Office, Control Center and Renton Pump Station are located in the potential flood zone.

Olympic has been actively working to prepare for the increased potential of flooding this fall and winter. We have developed a flood protection and business continuity plan for our facilities and assets which also includes working with local government agencies and contractors to ensure rapid recovery from a flooding event. Despite such precautions, flooding in the Green River Valley has the potential to impact Olympic's ability to provide uninterrupted service to its customers. For example, if Olympic's Renton Station is under water, we expect to shut down the entire pipeline system until the floodwaters have receded and operations can be safely resumed.

Additionally, as sole provider of fuel for SeaTac Airport, Olympic has been informed that the integrity of the airport's fuel supply is "critical" to the region and in supporting emergency response efforts for a flood event. Therefore it is our intent to elevate SeaTac supply needs to a high priority if a flood event occurs.

Accordingly, beginning on November 1st customers should plan for the possibility of a flood-related pipeline shutdown and/or slowdown.

Ultimately, the magnitude of a flood event will be the primary factor dictating the impact to our customers. We are committed to keeping our shippers, refiners and terminals informed and updated of any scheduling changes or business interruptions due to flooding.



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In order to keep our customers apprised of flood-related events, Olympic will post the following series of communications to our Shipper website [www.olympic-pipeline.com] and notify our customers:

- **Notice: Potential Flooding**
 - We will forward King County Flood Warning Center notice of potential flooding. They plan this notice 2-3 days prior to an event.
- **Notice: Flood Warning**
 - We will forward King County Flood Warning Center warning that river valley flooding is likely within 12 - 24 hours. We will provide an update on the potential for a shutdown.
- **Notice: Pipelines are Shutdown**
- **Notice: Begin Recovery Efforts for Pipeline Return to Service**
 - Will contain estimated timing for response efforts to return the pipeline to service.
- **Notice: Pipeline Operations have Resumed**
 - Provides confirmation of pipeline restart and will indicate any unusual operating conditions that may be in effect.

However, customers are advised to adopt their own plans for monitoring the potential of flooding in the Green River Valley that might affect their business interests and should not rely solely on these Notices. Olympic is providing these Notices voluntarily, as a courtesy to its Customers, with the expectation that such Notices will help facilitate the prompt implementation of the Customers' own flood response plans. Olympic assumes no liability for any damage, loss, or expense of any kind in the event that a Customer fails to receive any of the Notices referenced above, for whatever reason.

Feel free to call if you have questions

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lloyd Tieken".

Lloyd Tieken
Product Movements Team Lead