

BROKEN NATURAL GAS MAIN – FIRE

Purpose:

To establish guidelines for an incident involving a gas leak with fire outside a structure.

Guidelines:

- A. Notify PSCC to have Cinergy respond.
- B. Request additional units, if necessary.
- C. Request law enforcement to control traffic and/or street closures.

Safety:

- A. Back-up lines should be used to protect personnel involved in fire control.
- B. All personnel shall have on full PPE and SCBA.
- C. Keep spectators clear of the area. Law enforcement can assist as needed.

Fire Control:

- A. Protect exposures from fire and radiated heat.
- B. Attempt to control (not extinguish) the fire using fog streams, pending gas shut-off.
- C. If a request is made by Cinergy to extinguish the fire, a dry chemical extinguisher or a hand line with a fog nozzle should be used.
- D. After extinguishment stand fast in the event of a re-ignition.