

# EMERGENCY RESPONDER INFORMATION

- **Gasoline is highly flammable**
- Vapor and liquid can follow terrain or wind direction
- Vapors can accumulate in low lying areas such as ditches, sewers and basements
- Liquid can travel down gradient through sewers and vapors can travel both up and down gradient
- Use air monitoring devices to detect levels and establish zones
- Pipeline can continue to release dangerous amounts for hours
- Do not approach or drive through vapor clouds or pooled gasoline

# EMERGENCY RESPONDER TACTICS

- Protect the public:
  - Use ERG to help establish minimum zones
  - Evacuate impacted areas
  - Block roads/deny entry
- Determine impacted area
  - Gasoline will flow downhill through ditches, creeks, valleys
  - Check bridges and waterway access points
  - Gasoline will float on water and can flow under ice
  - **Be aware that vapors can accumulate**