

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

RESPONSE OF COLUMBIA GAS OF MASSACHUSETTS TO THE
FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE D.P.U.
PIPELINE ENGINEERING AND SAFETY DIVISION

D.P.U. 19-PL-07 – Merrimack Valley Incident (9/13/18)

Date: September 18, 2019

Responsible: Lee Reynolds/Kathy Silver,

IR-PL-1-17: Please provide the following documentation from the Emergency Manual on file from January 2012 – present:

- a) Copies of Annual Emergency Manual Reviews and revisions made; and
- b) All annual incident simulations, tabletop exercises, and field drills completed.

Response: **a) Copies of Annual Emergency Manual Reviews and revisions made**

Attachment IR-PL-1-17 (a) contains the summary of changes/revisions that were applied to the 2012 through 2019 Emergency Manual.

b) All annual incident simulations, tabletop exercises, and field drills completed

Table IR-PL-17 lists the Mock Emergency Drills and Table Top Exercises included in Attachment IR-PL-1-17(b).

Table IR-PL-17

	CONFIDENTIAL Attachment IR-PL-1-17(b): Mock Emergency Drills and Table Top Exercises
A	2012 Mock Emergency Drill Methuen
B	2013 Mock Emergency Drill Attleboro
C	2013 Mock Emergency Drill Chicopee
D	2013 Table Top Exercise: 1 st party damage & explosion
E	2014 Mock Emergency Drill Foxboro
F	2014 Mock Emergency Drill Lawrence
G	2014 Table Top Exercise: High pressure rupture
H	2015 Mock Emergency Drill Brockton: Inside odor due to leak at riser
I	2015 Mock Emergency Drill Ludlow Low Pressure Overpressurization
J	2015 Table Top Exercise
K	2015 Table Top Exercise: Engineering – Damage to a critical valve and a creeping outage
L	2015 Table Top Exercise: Large Scale Outage
M	2016 Mock Emergency Drill Longmeadow: Damaged gas line
N	2016 Mock Emergency Drill Andover: Damaged gas line
O	2016 Table Top Exercise: First Responder Training
P	2016 Table Top Exercise: Engineering – 3 rd party damage & Grade 1 Expansion Joint Leak
Q	2017 Mock Emergency Drill Methuen
R	2017 Mock Emergency Drill Canton
S	2017 Table Top Exercise: Dig In
T	2017 Table Top Exercise: Engineering – Tornado
U	2018 Brockton Emergency Exercise After Action Review
V	2018 Springfield Emergency Exercise After Action Review
W	2018 Table Top Exercise
X	Engineering Table Top Exercise 2018: Attleboro low pressure system over-pressurization
Y	2019 Brockton Table Top Exercise
Z	2019 Lawrence Table Top Exercise
AA	2019 Springfield Table Top Exercise