

## Safety Advisory

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| May 17, 2018 | Wild Fire Risk | SA2018-001 |

With conditions remaining dry and low precipitation across the province, the Ministry of Energy and Resources (ER) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to take extra precautions. Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire. ER is aware of one recent incident where a grass fire in close proximity to an oil facility led to the enacting of an emergency response plan.

Companies are strongly urged to review Emergency Response Plans with their employees, specifically wildfire procedures, during daily safety briefings.

A map showing the forecast fire hazards on a daily basis is provided by the Ministry of Environment and can be viewed at [http://environment.gov.sk.ca/firefiles/DailyFireDangerMaps/today\\_fwi.pdf](http://environment.gov.sk.ca/firefiles/DailyFireDangerMaps/today_fwi.pdf).

### Questions?

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