MBS Leak Alarm - Valid Alarm

If the MBS Support determines that the MBS alarm is valid:

Pipeline Operator:

1. Shut down the alarming pipeline
2. Sectionalize <Link>
3. Isolate <Link>

Shift Lead:

1. Request MBS support to provide the following information:

   - station to station estimate of the potential leak location
   - total imbalance
   - synopsis of pressure trends near the potential leak location

2. Contact the police.

   - For Norman Wells Pipeline, contact police <Link> if the emergency is within a 5 kilometre radius of Norman Wells, Tulita, Wrigley or Ft. Simpson.

3. Contact Regional/District Management <Link> and :

   - indicate that the line is shut down for a Material Balance System (MBS) alarm **only**
   - identify the potential leak location between the two identified adjacent stations

4. Contact the CCO Admin <Link> On-Call or Deisgnate

Note: Permission to restart the pipeline may only be granted by Control Centre Operations on-call designate in agreement with Regional Management

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