

## **SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT (*Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*)**

<b>Date and Time of Notification:</b>	26 September 2020
<b>Person / Company:</b>	Paul Birch – Vopak Terminal Darwin
<b>Incident:</b>	Leakage from underground fire system pipeline.

<b>(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution</b>	A leakage from an underground water/foam pipeline (part of fire system).
<b>(b) the place where the incident occurred</b>	Vopak Terminal Darwin 780 Berrimah Road, East Arm, Darwin NT
<b>(c) the date and time of the incident</b>	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 at approximately 1700
<b>(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur</b>	The leakage from the underground water/foam pipeline has resulted in possible pollution of the soil in which the pipeline was buried.
<b>(e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant environmental harm caused or threatening to be caused by the incident</b>	The relevant fire systems were shut down so that no new water/foam mixture could be pumped into the line. To extent possible, leaked water/foam was pumped into Intermediate Bulk Containers. The section of the pipeline where the leak was suspected was isolated to minimise new water/foam mixture entering the section. The pipeline was exposed by excavating and the leak was repaired. Environmental Consultants have been engaged to advise on potential remediation process. Relevant Soil and water samples have been taken by the environmental consultant.
<b>(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA</b>	Paul Birch – Terminal Manager