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# Emergency Management Roles and Responsibilities

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# What Does the CER Regulate in your Province?

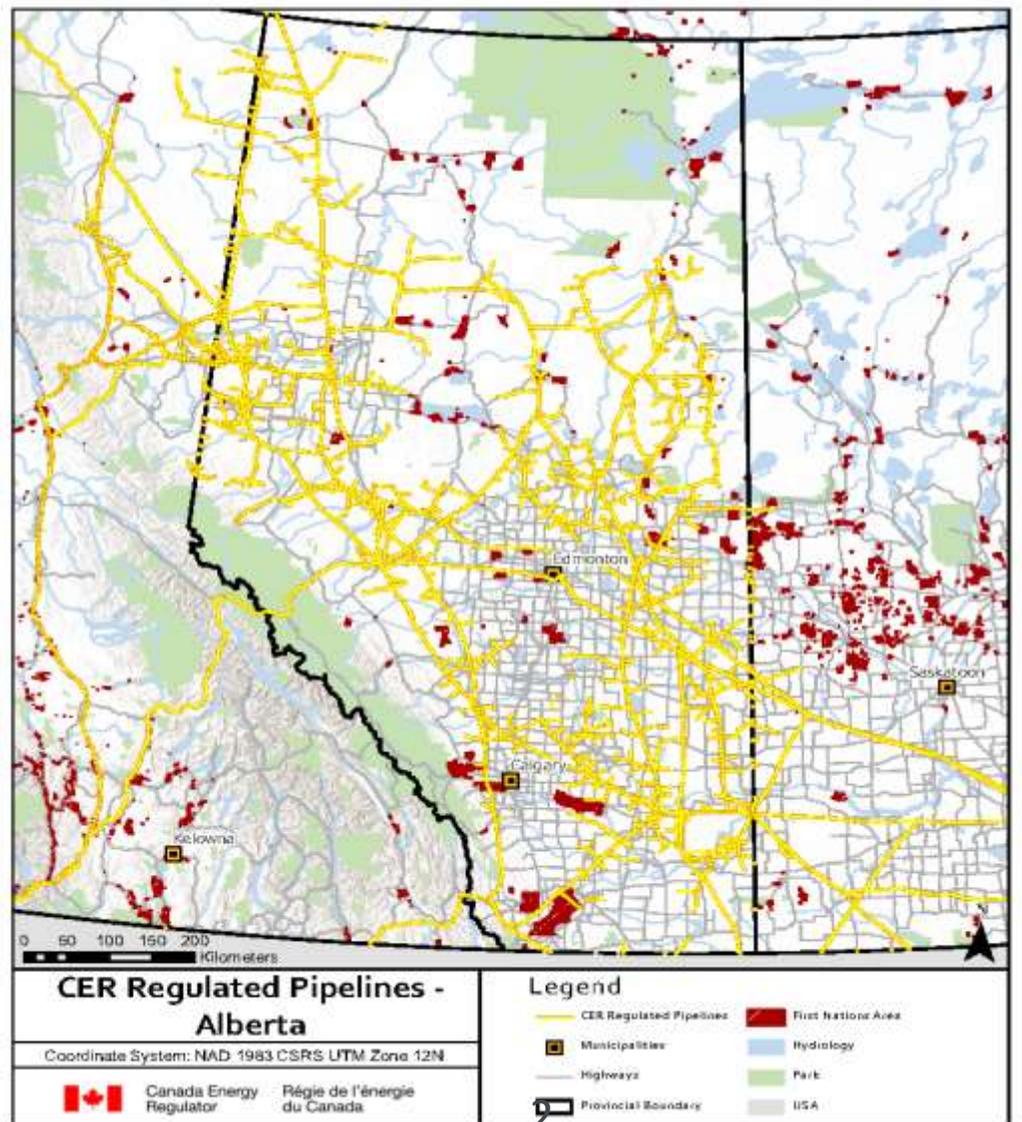




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- In Alberta, the CER regulates pipelines that cross international and provincial borders and the NGTL system.



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## CER Regulated Pipelines - Manitoba

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 CSRS UTM Zone 14N

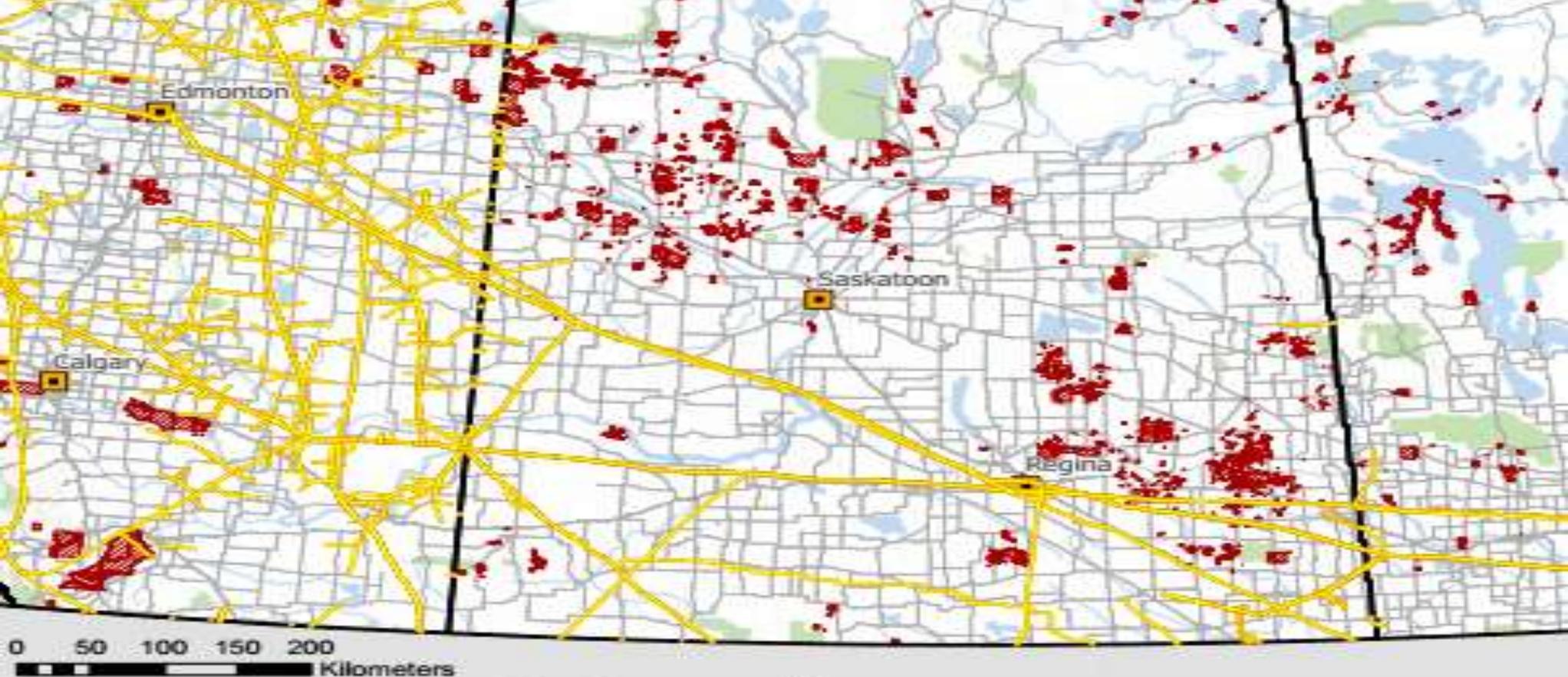


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### Legend

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|  CER Regulated Pipelines |  First Nations Area |
|  Municipalities         |  Hydrology         |
|  Highways              |  Park             |
|  Provincial Boundary   |  USA              |



# CER Regulated Pipelines - Saskatchewan

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# The CER's Role in Emergency Management

Our regulations address  
“the four pillars of EM”:

- Mitigation and Prevention
- Preparedness
- **Response**
- Recovery





# CER Priorities During Emergencies

The CER's top priorities in any emergency are to make sure that:

- *people are safe; and*
- *property & the environment are protected.*





# What happens when a Regulated Company has an Incident?

We require that companies immediately notify the Transportation Safety Board and the CER. Once notified we ensure companies provide us with:

- Description of injuries or environmental harm.
- Status of nearby residents, communities or property.
- Confirmation that Indigenous Nations have been notified.
- Status of company emergency response plan activation.



“The CER requires its regulated companies to notify and communicate with impacted parties including Indigenous Nations.”



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# What does the CER do in a response?

- Informs the IAMC and Federal partners.
- Determine if we will deploy emergency management and/or compliance staff.
- Activate our emergency response centre.
- Work with Indigenous Monitors.
- Join Unified Command.
- Take over response if company is unable to respond.



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# How does the CER provide oversight during an Emergency Response?

- Polluter responsible for response.
- Oversee company's response.
- Participate in Unified Command and other areas.
- Lead federal regulatory agency.
- Ensure other agencies and organizations are involved appropriately.
- Work with IAMC to ensure Impacted Nations are included in the response.



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# What Happens at the CER after an Incident Response?

- Enforcement.
- Reclamation and clean-up.
- Ensure the polluter is paying the costs for damages incurred by any person, Indigenous governing bodies, or government institution.





# Thank you

