
Emergency Operations

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Chapter	IX –Hazardous Materials Incidents
Subject	9 – Natural Gas Fed Fire – Inside A Structure
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9.01 Purpose

To establish guidelines for the handling of a gas fed fire inside a structure.

9.02 Policy

All personnel shall follow these guidelines involving a gas fed fire inside a structure.

9.03 Procedure

- A. Notify Communications to have Center Point / Entex respond to the location.
- B. Consider rescue problems and take appropriate actions.
- C. Control spread but do not extinguish fire until gas can be shut off.

9.04 Control Utilities

- A. Shut off gas at the meter

9.05 Fire Control

- A. If gas supply cannot be safely shut off at the meter, use fog spray to control the spread of fire until Gas Company affects shut off.
- B. Once gas has been shut off proceed with normal structure fire fighting operations.