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Superior Fire Department

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Superior Fire Department on-scene of a heavy fuel oil release at the Cenovus Superior Refinery

At 1258 this afternoon Superior Fire Department crews were dispatched to the Cenovus Superior Refinery for the report of a release of heavy fuel oil in a process unit. Superior Fire crews are currently on-scene along with Cenovus emergency personnel. Cenovus emergency response personnel are utilizing water fog streams and steam to dissipate the petroleum vapors while they reduce pressure in the system. Superior Fire personnel are on-scene providing emergency stand-by and conducting air monitoring. No fuel oil vapors have been detected with air monitoring equipment. Non-essential Cenovus personnel are temporarily evacuated from the facility as a precaution. Currently there is no danger to the public.

The Superior Fire Department has served the City of Superior and Village of Superior since 1883. Our 41 response and two support personnel respond to emergency incidents involving structural fires, wildland fires, industrial fires, technical rescue, hazardous materials releases, emergency medical calls, water rescues, and dive responses.