

Bill Barrett Corporation Large Volume Storage Tank Contingency Plan

The purpose of the Bill Barrett Corporation (BBC) Large Volume Storage Tank (LVST) Contingency Plan is to outline some site-specific considerations to take into account before LVST construction and also to define the response actions required in the event of a release from a LVST. This LVST contingency plan is not intended to replace any part of the BBC LVST construction checklist, the tank manufacturer's standard operating procedures, or BBC's Emergency Response Plan; it is intended as supplemental safety and emergency response guidance. Upon consideration of the risks at each location it may be determined that a LVST may not be suitable for use without implementation of additional risk reduction methods (e.g., additional berming, trenching, etc.) or it may be necessary to identify an alternative method of water storage other than a LVST. The additional risk reduction methods will need to be determined on an individual basis.

Each location where LVST's may be used has its own set of unique site-specific characteristics and associated risks (e.g., rural vs. urban setting, grade of the location, potential receptors, etc.) to be considered in a worst case scenario. These characteristics must be identified and addressed prior to the LVST construction phase and should be documented in the LVST construction checklist. Ensuring the safety of our employees, contractors, and the public are a top priority. The implementation of the LVST safety and emergency response program will increase operational safety and minimize the potential for environmental impact and/or property damage in the unlikely event of a LVST release.

Pre-Construction Evaluation Items

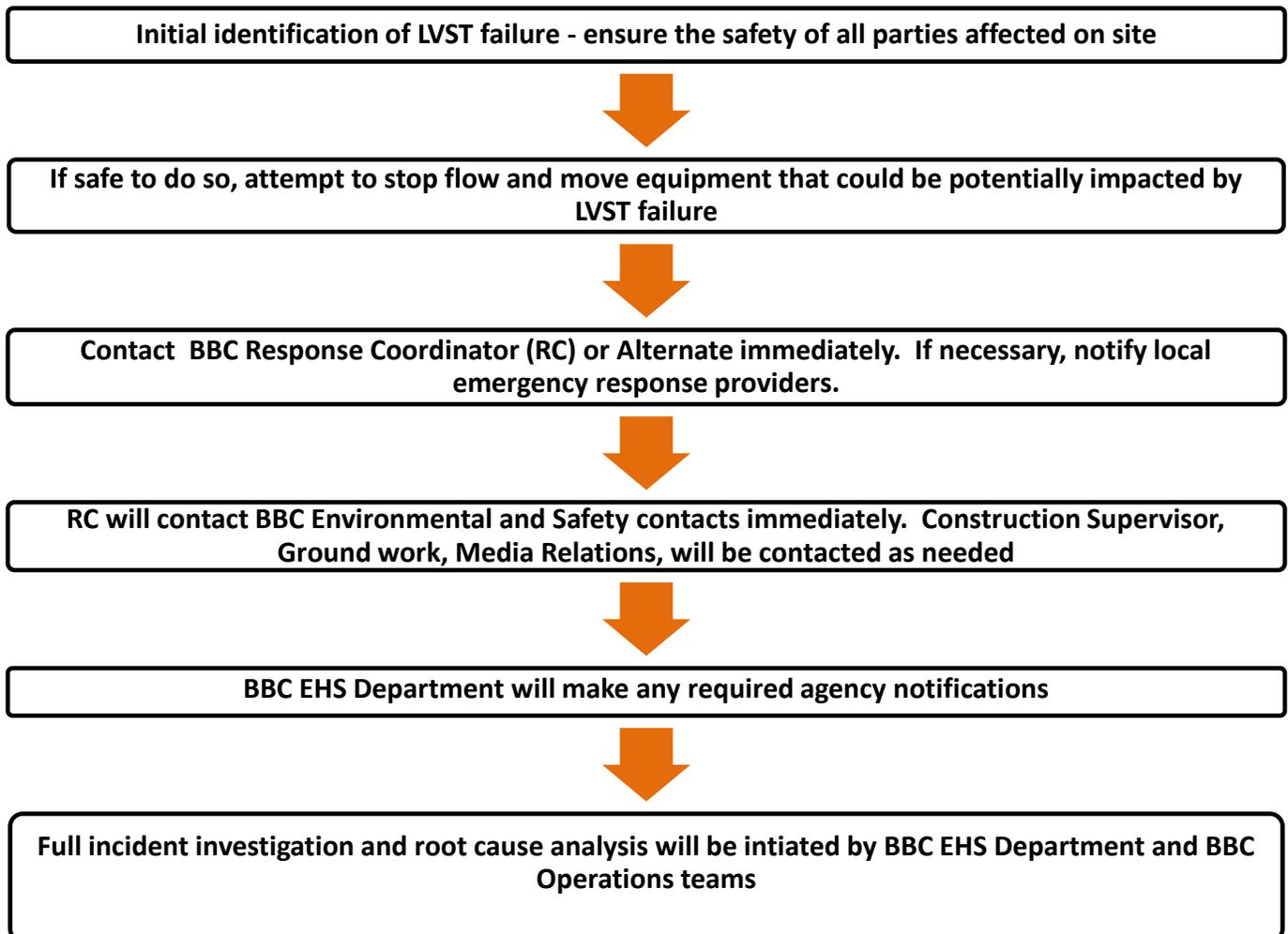
- Topography
 - Contour, slope, downgradient receptors
- Nearby structures (houses or others)
- Local roads and traffic
- Surface water location
 - Streams, canals, lakes/ponds, ephemeral streams
- Adequate site visibility
 - Night lighting, reflective tape where needed, etc.
- Proximity of other equipment on location
- Site security
- Surrounding land use
 - Agriculture, urban, barren, industrial, etc.
- Traffic control and management
 - Use of barriers/ signs directing traffic
- Tear away tank fill connections must be used
- Check valves must be used for anti-siphon prevention

LVST Release Actions

In the event of a release of liquid from an LVST due to a liner failure, valve failure, pipeline leak or wall failure, it is critical that prompt response action be taken to ensure the safety of our employees and the public and to minimize environmental impact and/or and property damage. These actions must be pre-planned and understood by all employees and contractors responsible for erection and operation of the tanks. **The BBC Response Coordinator (identified in the contacts below) shall immediately notify the designated environmental and safety contact upon learning of any tank failure or release.** The BBC EHS department will then determine if any agency notifications need to be made in accordance with applicable regulations and initiate a complete incident investigation and root cause analysis with all parties involved for any tank failure, regardless of magnitude.

The following is a flow chart of response actions followed by a list of BBC contacts:

LVST Failure Response Actions



Bill Barrett Corporation DJ Basin Operations QUICK REFERENCE LVST CONTACT AND REPORTING TABLE	
BBC LVST Response Coordinator	BBC LVST Response Coordinator - Alternate Contact
Bob O'Donovan Completions Engineer 303-312-8522 Office 970-946-5222 Cell	Cory Thomas Completions Engineer 303-312-8706 Office 719-359-1694 Cell
BBC Environmental Contact	BBC Safety Contact
Rusty Frishmuth EHS Manager 303-312-8718 Office 303-518-2290 Cell	Dustin Watt EHS Coordinator 970-353-0407 Office 303-656-1838 Cell
Construction Supervisors	Ground Work
Mark Beauxis 307-679-2997 Johnny Damron 435-650-8217	Casey Lauer 970-396-5960 Cell

Please refer to the BBC Emergency Response Plan for additional information