

TR Number	22-11
Primary Reference	192.615
Secondary Reference	
Purpose	Review and revise GM as needed to address responses such as temporary isolation or pressure reduction of a system when needed due to an emergency.
Origin/Rationale	NTSB PAR 2020-01 Dallas, TX Expand the present proposed discussion of termination. Presented for consideration are two specific methods of termination, each totally dependent upon the level of public safety present at that time. More drastic action is recommended when levels of hazards associated with migrating gas are present. Less drastic actions are suggested when appropriate.
Notes	Not to be processed until TR 2021-23 and TR 21-24 is finalized.
Assigned to	DPER

Note: Revisions are shown in yellow highlight and red font.

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 - (3) Aspirating gas from the ground.
 - (4) Eliminating potential sources of ignition in area (e.g., electric, telephone, cable).
 - (5) Continuously monitoring buildings in the suspected area of migration.
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