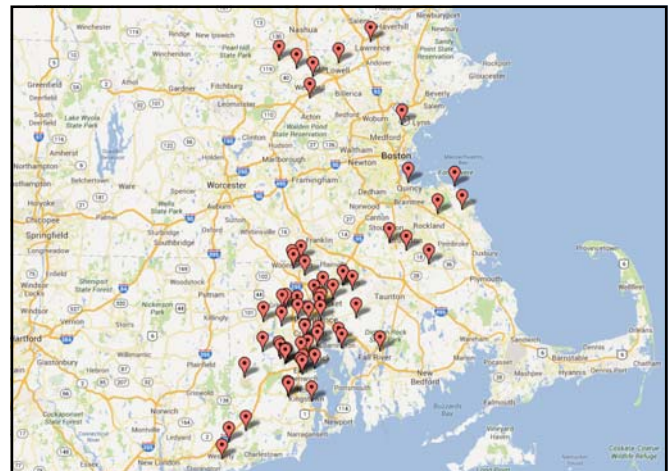


Emergency and Storm Response

Description

Coneco provides oversight of emergency and initial response action activities associated with releases of mineral oil dielectric fluid (MODF) which occur from electrical transformers throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. Coneco also has the expertise and capability to respond to hydraulic fluid and elemental mercury releases. In addition, Coneco personnel regularly provide air quality monitoring and oversight for excavation activities conducted in areas of known or suspected contamination.

Coneco responders are on-call at all times to provide emergency response services to events that have included the June 2011 tornado which occurred in western/central Massachusetts, Hurricane Irene in 2011, Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and Winter Storm Nemo in 2013. Response and assessment activities are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) 310 CMR 40.0000, the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Rules and Regulations for the Investigation and Remediation of Hazardous Material Releases (Remediation Regulations) and the Oil Pollution Control Regulations (OPC Regulations), and Chapter 147-A of the New Hampshire Statutes and Env-Or 600 of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules (NHCAR). Coneco manages additional Site assessment activities when necessary, and provides state and federal regulatory compliance.



A map of Coneco response locations following Hurricane Irene in 2011.

