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EMERGENCY EXERCISE WITH FIRE SERVICE & POLICE



The Emergency Exercise that the McFall Fuel Team led at the company's Taupo Yard in August was an extremely successful day.

"We received some very positive feedback from the Fire and Police personnel who attended. Both said that it served as a good familiarisation with our fuel delivery vehicles. It also helped them with their thoughts on how to

respond better to emergencies involving our vehicles like ours. A great example is not disconnecting batteries because the rollover switch automatically isolates the battery. The fire service were impressed with the emergency response trailer and its contents, quoting it's good to know that this extra resource is available out there," said Training and Safety Manager Mike Crandon. "The Police and Fire Service would like the Emergency Exercise run in other locations with other crews because what was learned was of such value for them in the field. Hancock Forest Management who were also part of the exercise have asked us to run a similar familiarisation day when they next run their safety day." Health and Safety Manager, Johnny Ireland was pleased with the way the day had come together covering the safety features on our vehicles as well as having drivers involved with the vehicle familiarisation with the two services. Spill Kit and Spill Trailer sessions were also of benefit. Such opportunities to share knowledge are invaluable for all parties involved and so the aim is based on the feedback to do more of these emergency exercises.

MOVING TO A LOW CARBON ENERGY SYSTEM

Finding ways to reduce emissions and look after our environment is a challenge for us all. BP, our fuel supply partner, are committed to looking for new ways to supply energy and so are supporting those innovations in areas of low carbon and sustainability. At present one such initiative BP is involved in is the backing of a US start-up Fulcrum BioEnergy who have a process for turning household waste into low carbon jet fuel. The plant will commence commercial operations in 2020 with the aim of producing millions of gallons of low carbon transport fuel each year. Another initiative is partnering in a fast growing solar business LightsourceBP which has become one of the largest solar companies in the world based on installed capacity.



Further to this developing products that lower the carbon footprint such as bp Ultimate with Active Technology are all part of BP's approach to advancing low carbon.

MCFALL FUEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The focus of this Years McFall Fuel Conference is 'It All Began on the Farm' in essence to provide a



measure as to how far McFall Fuel has come over the past 36 years in the Fuel Industry. The Conference is being held in Mount Maunganui this Year and the Awards and Recognition will take place in the McFall Tractor Museum. "It seems so appropriate to celebrate as a Team among memorabilia that reminds us that we now work in many more sectors than farming and home heat," said Allan McFall. "On the Saturday we will offer staff and their partners the opportunity to experience fire training, the driving of different fuel delivery vehicles, along with some of the other activities planned."

The Conference brings staff together from around the North Island and it is exciting that Morris McFall's Life Story will be available for people to see for the first time at this weekend.

