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Pipeline Explosion

When a pollution release, spill or other incident occurs, you want to make sure you have the carrier with the most experienced environmental claims counsel and technical consultants handling your claim. XL's Environmental group has 25+ years of environmental expertise. Our environmental claims staff has experience responding to and remediating pollution incidents as well as expertise in managing environmental litigation and interacting with regulators.

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THE CLAIM

An XL-insured petrochemical pipeline, carrying highly flammable liquefied gases, occupied the same right of way pipeline corridor as another major chemical firm (Company B). Company B's pipeline ruptured and the ensuing explosion damaged the insured's pipeline, creating soil contamination and airborne exposures. Resulting third-party bodily injury and property damage lawsuits were filed against our insured in excess of $20,000,000.

THE RESPONSE

XL's environmental claims counsel and a technical consultant handled the claim for our insured. Local defense counsel was retained to represent and defend our insured's interests. A collaborative defense investigation revealed the root cause of the failure was solely due to corrosion damage to Company B's pipeline.

THE SOLUTION

Our insured's Pollution and Remediation Legal Liability Policy responded to resolve the pollution release claims made against our insured. XL also helped our insured recover its first-party remediation costs from Company B.

For more information on how XL can help you manage your exposures, please contact your environmental underwriter or Sales & Marketing at:

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