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Référence:

2. La sécurité terrestre et maritime et la planification des mesures d'urgence

Demande ou Question:

- 2.7 Pourquoi est-il question de risque d'explosion dans votre plan de mesures d'urgence préliminaire alors que ce risque n'est pas traité dans votre analyse de risques ?

Réponse:

Explosions have been considered in the risk analysis. However, none of the explosion scenarios that could possibly occur at the terminal would have sufficient energy to affect the public and therefore are not discussed in the Technological Risk Assessment. Potential explosions would not have any effect on the public because the confined areas at the terminal where an explosion could potentially occur are in relatively small spaces and/or are vented to the air providing significant pressure relief. In order to have an effect on the public, there would have to be large confined spaces where gas could be gathered, mixed with air, and ignited. These conditions would not exist at the Cacouna Energy Terminal.

The explosions hazards at the Cacouna terminal would however be present for people working at the terminal and is therefore addressed in emergency planning.