



ANNEX H: Appendix 10 Incident Levels

Hazardous material incidents will vary in magnitude and severity. As the situation escalates, so do the demands placed upon the resources of the community. In order to help identify some of the predictable expectations for response, it is necessary to identify the levels of development. Normally, incidents are broken into three basic levels depending upon the scope, complexity, probable duration, and potential impact. These are:

LEVEL I

**** Unusual Event****

Incident has occurred, may attract attention.

LEVEL II

****Site Emergency****

Incident has occurred, will attract attention.

LEVEL III

****General Emergency****

Incident has occurred, will impact surrounding areas.