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Foreword

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Introduction

Pipeline systems provide a safe and efficient means of transporting a wide range of fluids from water, oil, gas, and petroleum products, to chemicals. They are utilized in all parts of the BP Group and include upstream production flow-lines, export pipelines, chemicals, and refined products pipelines.

Planning and preparation for pipeline intervention and repair forms a key element of a Pipeline Integrity Management System to maintain the high level of safety and environmental performance required from all pipelines in BP. This document provides guidance to BP Business Units (BUs) and their projects on the requirements for pipeline intervention and repair.

