Alert siren - Taking shelter

In the east end of Montreal, industries like the Suncor Montreal Sulphur Plant are located nearby residential areas. In order to reduce risks involving industrial accidents, Suncor works closely with the City of Montreal Public Safety (CSC) and Montreal’s Fire Department (SIM) on emergency preparedness plans and exercises to make sure that we are ready and able to respond quickly and effectively in the event of an emergency.

If an accident should occur at the Sulphur Plant, like a toxic gas release, citizens located close to its facilities would be alerted immediately by the sound of a shelter alert siren.

Visit the City of Montreal Public Safety web page to hear the alert shelter siren.

This siren means you must seek shelter immediately. It is the most basic element of the public alert process.

Our siren can be heard from a radius of 1½ kilometres and is linked to the City of Montreal Public Safety (CSC) and Montreal’s Fire Department (SIM) and the 911 emergency centre.

If you hear the shelter alert siren, it is imperative to follow the instructions issued by the Montreal authorities.

For more information, please visit the City of Montreal Public Safety web pages:

- Information on the authorities’ instructions regarding behaviors in the context of the containment alert
- Video of behaviours in a containment alert situation