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Koch Pipeline Company donation will help local fire departments in Iowa

St. Paul, Minn. – Koch Pipeline Company recently donated \$1000 for the purchase of fire suppressant foam to be used by fire departments in north central Iowa. The foam will be stored at the Mason City Municipal Airport and available for use by a number of local fire departments responding to emergencies.

"Koch Pipeline Company proactively works with emergency responders near its pipeline facilities and is proud to support this worthwhile project," said Jennifer Sweney, public awareness coordinator for Koch Pipeline Company. Sweney presented a check to James Hunt of the Clear Lake Fire Department last week.

Fire departments in north central Iowa recently decided to create a stockpile of fire suppressant foam to ensure that area fire departments would not run out in an emergency. This type of foam is used to fight petroleum-based fires.

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