

Preparing for Hurricane Irene

We at Mutual Boiler Re, recommend taking precautions such as those outlined below:

- Check roof drains to make sure they are clear of debris.
- Check the roof areas and remove any equipment/materials that could become windblown debris.
- Check around the facility for anything (misc. equipment, trashcans, etc) that can be windblown debris and move it inside or secure it.
- Mobilize any of your contractors that maintain the facility and put them on alert in case you need them during or after the storm.
- Assign someone to monitor the local river for cresting. A helpful website to monitor flood predictions is the National Weather Service, www.erh.noaa.gov
- Implement your Emergency Response Plan and/or Flood Emergency Response Plan.

Some helpful links:

US National Weather Service	http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
Real time river flow	http://waterdata.usgs.gov/
Flood warnings & watches	http://www.erh.noaa.gov/nerfc/ http://iwin.nws.noaa.gov/iwin/graphicsversion/rbigmain.html http://www.erh.noaa.gov/nerfc/fop.shtml
Weather data	http://cirrus.spri.umich.edu/wxnet/
Weather data	http://www.weatherpages.com
Weather data	http://www.cnn.com/weather
Hazard maps and hazard information	http://www.esri.com/hazards/index.html http://www2.mvr.usace.army.mil/docs/ldm/products/text/KTAR/HMDTAR