**Emergency Procedure- Collision/Getting Stranded**

If you become stuck or stranded, follow company procedures. Stay with your vehicle, if safe to do so. If it’s an emergency, call 9-1-1.

If you are involved in a crash

1) Turn off your vehicle.

2) Check if you or your passengers are injured; call 9-1-1 if required; provide any necessary first aid, if trained.

3) Crashes can be traumatic – consider your emotional state (and that of your passengers) before exiting your vehicle.

4) If involved in a multi-vehicle crash, consider the emotional state of the other driver and the passengers.

**Assess Immediate Hazards**

1) Always assess traffic hazards before exiting your vehicle. Take steps to be seen — wear high-visibility apparel (such as a vest or jacket) when near traffic or mobile equipment.

2) Depending on the severity of the crash, fuel lines may have been damaged; if you see or smell fuel, immediately get yourself and your passengers to safety.

3) Beware of fallen electrical lines if a power pole has been struck; stay inside your vehicle and / or drive to safe location, if possible.

4) Move your vehicle to the side of the road, if damage is minimal.

5) Never walk onto the roadway to inspect damage; other drivers may be too focused on the crash to notice you, or they may inadvertently steer too close.