



One of SmartBall's greatest benefits is its ability to help operators determine whether a pipeline requires immediate repair.



Challenge

- A Canadian operator discovered a crack on their pipeline at a river crossing – a designated **high-consequence area (HCA)**.
- The operator could not determine the severity of the crack due to the resolution of inline inspection data.



Solution

- PureHM licensed the **SmartBall** platform as a threat monitoring tool to ensure product containment every 2-3 weeks.
- This gave the operator time to identify a tool that could accurately confirm the severity of the crack.



Outcomes

- PureHM consistently monitored the problematic crack for 5 months, ensuring the HCA was protected.
- The operator determined the crack was not severe, effectively **saving millions of dollars in repairs.**