

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20180916121754      **Notice:** 9/16/2018      12:17      **Occurred:** 9/16/2018      08:00

**Responsible Party:** PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.

**Well Operator:** PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.

**Well Name:** BURIAN 1-26-3B

**Field Name:** LITTLE KNIFE

**Well File #:** 9187

**Facility ID #:**

**County:** BILLINGS

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 144 98 26

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Shawn Reisenauer

**Received By:**

**Contact Info:** Shawn Reisenauer  
390 119th Ave. SW  
Killdeer ND 58640

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**General Land Use:** Pasture

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Treater Leak

**Release Contained:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	<b>Spilled</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Followup</b>	<b>Units</b>
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**Oil**

<b>Brine</b>	20	Barrels				
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**Other**

**Oth Rel. Contaminant:**

**Date Inspected:**

**Clean Up Concluded:**

**Written Report Recd:**

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Areal Extent:**

60'x2-5' strip that ran off of location to the south, all other contaminates remained on location

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Topsoil in the spill area was impacted

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Vac truck onsite sucking up free fluids. Backhoe has begun scraping up top 12-18" of soil offsite, if more needs to be dug we will need to wait for one call to clear.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Chimney Buttes

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## Updates

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**Date:** 9/17/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

Release, due to a treater leak was not contained, according to the report. Further follow-up needed.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 9/19/2018      **Status:** Inspection      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

**Notes:**

On location 9/19/2018, at 10:14am. Release flowed on the surface, off location at the southwest corner of well pad. It flowed approximately 30 yards to the southwest with a path of 5-10ft in width. Crews are on site excavating impacted soil. EC probes are being used to identify impacts. Samples will be taken once contaminants have been removed. Further follow-up is required.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 1/16/2019      **Status:** Inspection      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

Inspection Date: 1/16/2019

Arrived on location at 1245. The area where excavation and scraping occurred is snow covered. Further follow-up in summer months.

Photos were taken and can be found in the report folder.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 2/6/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Lund, Dylan

**Notes:**

Contact person informed me this well is scheduled to be PA'd and reclaimed this spring. Backfilling and reseeding has been completed. Follow-up is needed to check for vegetation in the spring.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 5/14/2020      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Lund, Dylan

**Notes:**

Arrived at 1:30PM on 5/14/2020.

Company crew was onsite starting the process of getting this well reclaimed. Flow path of release is easily visible with dead vegetation and backhoe scrapings. Landowner contacted RP asking about clean up activities on this spill. RP informed me they will continue to excavate and take samples of impacted area before backfill, as well as working to get this well reclaimed.

Photos taken and can be found in report folder.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**   None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 5/27/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Lund, Dylan

**Notes:**

Received documentation for the analytical results. Samples were taken before clean up efforts began. RP stated clean up efforts have been completed and are waiting on confirmatory sample results to decide further actions. If confirmatory samples look good backfill will begin.

Documentation and a photo of samples locations can be found in report folder.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**   None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 5/29/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Lund, Dylan

**Notes:**

Received confirmatory samples from RP. All samples have chloride levels below 250 ppm. Backfill and reseeding will begin next week. Vegetation check required.

Sample results can be found in the report folder.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**   None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 6/2/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Lund, Dylan

**Notes:**

RP contacted me and informed me they have begun to backfill and reseed this week. Follow-up required to inspect site, once they have completed all tasks. There will still need to be a vegetation check later on.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**   None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 8/19/2021      **Status:** Inspection - Vegetation Check

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Lund, Dylan

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 9:30am on 8/25/2021

Road to reclaimed well pad has thick vegetation over the entire road. Chose not to drive down road during the time of inspection. The landowner was not home. This site will need another visit to check vegetation where release happened. Access to this area will require walking or possibly driving down lease road with dense vegetation.

No photos were taken.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 7/14/2022      **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Suess, Bill

**Notes:**

Inspected the site on 7/12/2022. The well pad has been reclaimed. The vegetation appears healthy and consistent with the surrounding area. No adverse environmental conditions associated with this incident were observed. No further action is warranted.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant** None at the time of this update