

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20190909141153      **Notice:** 9/9/2019      14:11      **Occurred:** 9/8/2019      09:00

**Responsible Party:** MUREX PETROLEUM CORPORATION

**Well Operator:** MUREX PETROLEUM CORPORATION

**Well Name:** MAXWELL JAMES 17-20H

**Field Name:** STANLEY

**Well File #:** 24109

**Facility ID #:**

**County:** MOUNTRAIL

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 155 91 17 NW NE

**Location Description:** Drainage ditch on west side of location

**Submitted By:** William Jansky

**Received By:**

**Contact Info:**  
Shannon Holter  
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HOUSTON TX 77060

**Affected Medium:** Soil and Water

**General Land Use:** Other - Described Above

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Stuffing Box 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>
<b>Oil</b>	10	Barrels	9.5	Barrels		
<b>Brine</b>	20	Barrels	19	Barrels		
<b>Other</b>			200	Barrels		

**Oth Rel. Contaminant:** 200 bbls of fresh water runoff from site

**Date Inspected:**

**Clean Up Concluded:**

**Written Report Recd:**

**Risk Evaluation:**

Minimal

**Areal Extent:**

25' X 100'

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Minimal

**Action Taken/Planned:**

The well was shut in for repairs and replacement of the pollution control device. A vacuum truck was called to recover ponded fluids from the site and ditch. Most of the fluid was recovered within 6 hours of the release and only residual amounts remained. Booms and absorbent material are in place to prevent migration of residual fluids. As soon as weather clears the soil will be tested for contamination and excavated. Note: the area had received significant rain fall and the soil was saturated limiting ground penetration.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Henry Hill SWD 1, Solid waste if necessary to Secure Energy Stanley.

**Other Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 9/9/2019      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

According to the incident report the release was not contained to the well pad. Further follow-up is needed at this time.

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

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**Date:** 9/10/2019      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

**Notes:**

On location 9/10/2019, at 5:10pm. Release got off location west of the stuffing box. Flowed into a low area surrounding the pad. It flowed south approximately 50 yards by 10ft and appears to have been contained by absorbent boom and an earthen berm. Water is being sucked out of area by a tanker truck for disposal. I spoke to contact who said a crew will be on site to remove impacted soil and collect samples once the area dries out after the rainfall event. Samples will be sent to NDDEQ. Further follow up is required.

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

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**Date:** 9/20/2019      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

Inspection Date: 9/20/2019

Arrived on location at 1030. The absorbent boom is still in place in the south west corner of the pad. There is water pooling on the outside edge of the west side of the pad. This water is rainwater from the many rainy days. There is oil sheen on the water along with oil staining. Further follow up is needed to ensure proper clean up.

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:** 9/24/2019      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Arrived on location 4:22 9/24/2019.

Impacts still visible to the west of location. Sheen and oil present on runoff. A dike is present in the drainage.

More follow up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 10/21/2019      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Arrived on location 12:02 10/17/2019.

No sign of additional remediation work since the last inspection.

Contact company regarding site.

More follow up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 11/1/2019      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Arrived on location 5:15 10/30/2019.

No sign of remediation at the location since the last inspection. Company contact emailed requesting samples and a work plan.

More follow up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 12/18/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Lund, Dylan

**Notes:**

Site needs to be re-inspected for verification of remediation. RP needs to be contacted before inspection for remediation details.

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

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**Date:** 6/14/2021      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Arrived on location 7:40 PM 6/14/2021.

Impacted area doing well with vegetation growing. Water in low lying areas from recent precipitation.

Request closure information from responsible party.

Note: Camera had wrong year set when photos were taken. The photos were taken in 2021.

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

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**Date:** 6/21/2021      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Email sent to responsible party.

"I recently did an inspection of the Maxwell James location. Everything is looking pretty good. If you could send me the closure report and any final sampling, waste manifests or anything like that I will get them closed out.

For both the 2018 and 2019 incidents. ..."

Full email in the incident folder.

More follow-up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 6/21/2021      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Email from responsible party.

"... Here is the waste manifest for the soil. I don't have access to the water tickets, but it was taken to a disposal in Stanley. I had Stealth do the cleanup and can't find a report. I know Sam was the environmental supervisor on the job. I can pull a sample and conduct a Chloratab test if necessary. I will get the follow up report done tomorrow. ..."

Full email in the incident summary.

More follow-up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 6/24/2021      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Email from responsible party.

"... Here are all the documents and FUR's for the Maxwell James spills. If you have any questions please contact me. ..."

Full email and documents in the incident folder.

More follow-up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 4/7/2022

**Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Arrived on location 1:07 4/7/2022.

No sign of contamination or contaminants.

No follow-up is necessary.

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