

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 5868                      **Notice:** 10/3/2018    1525    **Occurred:** 9/12/2018    1200

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Hess ND Pipelines LLC

**County:** Mountrail

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 157 94 18 NE NE

**Lat Long + Method:** 48.42939 -102.86850 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** Ward Williston Abandonment Project #2 (East Endpoint 4-inch Lateral)

**Submitted By Info:** Alex Beach  
3015 16TH ST SW STE 20  
Minot ND 58701

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Troy Brunsell  
3015 16TH ST SW STE 20  
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**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 0.25 Miles

**Type of Incident:** impact discovered during pipeline abandonment and underground utility exp

**Release Contained:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

**Contaminant:** During pipeline abandonment activities, specifically underground utility exposure, hydrocarbon-impacted soil was discovered.

**Volume of Release:**

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely**

**Hazardous Substance:** No

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

During pipeline abandonment activities, specifically underground utility exposure, hydrocarbon-impacted soil was discovered.

**Risk Evaluation:**

There is no risk to report at this time.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Impacted soil located 5 feet below land surface.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Impacted soil was removed to expose the pipelines and was transported to an approved waste disposal facility. Soil samples were collected from the daylights and the perimeter of the site. A site assessment will be conducted to determine the extent of impacted soil and determine if groundwater is present.

**ADDITIONAL NOTE:**

The initial field screening with estimated extent has been verbally discussed with Mr. O'Gorman. A site assessment report and lab data will be submitted to NDDH (Mr. O'Gorman) for review upon completion.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Recovered wastes will be disposed at an approved waste disposal facility

**Other Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 10/3/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

**Notes:**

Release from an abandoned pipeline. Follow-up is required.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 10/22/2018      **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Schiermeister, Robin

**Notes:**

Arrived on site at 12:18 on 10-15-2018. It was cloudy and windy. According to the report, contamination was found five feet below the surface during a pipeline abandonment project. Walked to the GPS point described and saw no work that was being done. In the area there is sparse vegetation. Correspondence with the responsible party is needed for more information about the site assessment mentioned in the report.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 12/6/2018      **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

Received an email from the company's consultant with a Site Assessment Work Plan (SAWP) attached. The SAWP showed that hydrocarbon impacted soil was encountered during the abandonment of the pipeline. It also showed that no groundwater was encountered and that the impacted soils have not been delineated. The report states that they will conduct a minimum of 5 soil borings to assess additional impacts. Following the assessment, a report will be prepared to recommend further action, if needed. More follow-up needed. Email and SAWP added to the incident folder.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 9/10/2019      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

Awaiting further assessment from the company regarding the horizontal extent of the impacts. More followup needed.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 12/30/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** Suess, Bill

**Notes:**

The RP has been contacted for a status update on this site. Awaiting a response.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 9/16/2021      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

Inspection Date: 9/16/2021

Arrived on location at 1900. Did not observe any bare spots in the pasture. Further follow-up is needed.

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

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 7/28/2022      **Status:** Correspondence - No Action Required

**Author:** Suess, Bill

**Notes:**

Reviewed the data for this site on 7/26/2022. The vegetation appears healthy and consistent with the surrounding area. No adverse environmental impacts associated with this incident were observed. No further action is warranted. No photos were taken as site is being closed based on the 9/16/2021 inspection.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 8/16/2022      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

During our meeting on 8/15/2022, Hess agreed to send the 4th quarter Site Assessment Report to the NDDEQ. Awaiting that documentation.

Meeting minutes can be found in the incident folder.

Further follow-up is needed.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update