

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 5869 **Notice:** 10/3/2018 1535 **Occurred:** 9/20/2018 1200

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action: ☒

Responsible Party: Hess ND Pipelines LLC

County: Williams

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 157 95 13 SE NE

Lat Long + Method: 48.42205 -102.88640 Interpolation from map

Location Description: Ward Williston Abandonment Project #5 (TMU J-118)

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: 04 - water and soil

Near. Occupied Bldg: 0.35 Miles

Type of Incident: Fluid release during pipeline purging/abandonment

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 and groundwater located 6 feet below land surface

Action Taken/Planned:

During purging associated with pipeline abandonment activities, a fluid release occurred from the subject pipeline. Additional hydrocarbon-impacted soil and groundwater were discovered in the release point excavation.

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

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

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

Author: Schiermeister, Robin

Notes:

Arrived on site at 13:40 on 10-15-2018. It was sunny and windy. There are two areas which appear scraped. One of them is 150 by 75 feet and by the described GPS location; the other is farther north. Correspondence is needed with the responsible for more information about the site assessment described in the initial report.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 11/15/2018 ***Status:*** Correspondence

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

Received an email from the company's environmental consultant with a Site Assessment Work Plan (SAWP) attached. The SAWP recommends a soil and groundwater assessment to delineate hydrocarbon impacts that remain undelineated. SAWP and email added to the incident folder. More follow-up needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

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

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

Awaiting a soil and groundwater assessment report from the responsible party. More follow-up needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 12/18/2020 **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

Author: DeVries, Taylor

Notes:

Spoke with Hess and their environmental company on this release. Received a report with sample results for both soil and groundwater. Soil and groundwater results show no hydrocarbon contamination. But soil and water samples show extensive chloride contamination throughout the area. Hess asked to close this incident since hydrocarbons were not found during their investigation. I agreed that this site could be closed only if Hess put in a new incident report for the chloride contamination that was found. Hess is deciding on logistics.

Report can be found in the incident folder.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

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

Author: DeVries, Taylor

Notes:

Inspection Date: 9/16/2021

Arrived at the location at 1935. There is a large bare patch in the field. Further follow-up needed.

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

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 8/2/2022 **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

This incident has been reassigned to Bill Suess.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 8/16/2022 **Status:** Correspondence - Vegetation Check

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

Met with the RP on 8/15/2022. The RP had submitted a request for No Further Action in December of 2020. Based on the report, the hydrocarbons have been addressed. There are unrelated chloride detects at the site, however these appear to be stable or decreasing in concentration. The risk of further impacts from the chlorides present is minimal. This site will need to be re-inspected to assure proper re-vegetation.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 9/23/2022 **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

Inspected the site on 9/22/2022. The vegetation in the area of impact appears healthy and consistent with the rest of the field. No further action is warranted.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update