

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 5900 **Notice:** 11/8/2018 1600 **Occurred:** 10/30/2018 1045
DEM Incident No: **No Further Action:** ☒

Responsible Party: Hess ND Pipelines LLC
County: Williams
Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 155 96 13 SE SE
Lat Long + Method: 48.24137 -102.95960 Interpolation from map
Location Description: 16" low pressure sales gas line, SE of the BL A Iverson 155-96-1312 well pad
Submitted By Info: Alex Beach
3015 16TH ST SW STE 20
Minot ND 58701
Received By Info: ND Brunsell
Contact Info: Troy Brunsell
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Minot ND 58701
Affected Medium: 04 - water and soil
Near. Occupied Bldg: 1 Miles
Type of Incident: Pipeline Leak
Release Contained: No
Reported to NRC: Unknown
Contaminant: Sales Gas
Volume of Release:
Duration of Release:
Agriculture Related: No
EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown
Number of Fatalities:
Number of Injuries:
Cause of Incident:
A Hess Gas Gathering representative discovered a leak from a 16" low pressure sales gas line, during abandonment operations. After excavation, impacted material was discovered at depths of 18'. The cause of the leak was likely external corrosion. The size of the hole in the pipe, allowed approximately 78 m cf. of sales gas to leak, per day. The duration and volume are unknown at this time.
Risk Evaluation:
There is no immediate risk to report at this time.
Potential Env. Impacts:
There are hydrocarbon impacts to the soil and water inside the excavated area.
Action Taken/Planned:
The Hess Gas Gathering Team blocked the leaking line, and blew the contents out. The team coordinated with an environmental contractor to excavate the area. The Hess Gas Gathering Team coordinated with an environmental consultant to collect soil and water samples from the excavation. The remediation operations will continue.
Wastes Disposal Location:
All recovered waste will be disposed at an approved waste disposal facility
Other Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 11/8/2018 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: DeVries, Taylor

Notes:

According to the incident report, the release of gas was not contained. Further follow-up is needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 11/9/2018 **Status:** Inspection

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

Arrived on location at 8:50. -4 degrees F, West wind 0-10 mph, Partly Cloudy. Observed the site and took photos. 2 contractor businesses were on-site daylighting the pipe and excavating soils that were impacted. The excavated soils were being placed next to the hole on plastic sheeting. The excavation was approximately 25 feet wide by 45 feet long and approximately 7 to 8 feet in depth. The sidewalls of the excavation and floor of the excavation appeared blackened by the natural gas condensates. More follow-up is needed. Admittance to the site is through a fence that is located north of the site and west of the White Owl Public Saltwater Disposal sign. Photos added to the incident folder.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 2/28/2019 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

Received an email from the company consultant with a Site Assessment Work Plan (SAWP) attached. The SAWP recommends additional soil and groundwater assessments to delineate the release. Email and SAWP added to the incident folder. More follow-up needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 3/9/2020 **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

Author: DeVries, Taylor

Notes:

An inspection will be done this year at this location. Further follow-up is needed.

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 on location at 1450. Contact will be made with Hess on this location to assure this inspection was correct. Monitoring wells are visible. There are some bare spots in vegetation by the wells. 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

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: 8/26/2022 **Status:** Correspondence - No Action Required

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

This is the same spill location as reported in the Unified Reporting System, Incident #715. This spill will be closed here and tracked under Incident #715. All pertinent information has been copied into the Unified Reporting System Database.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update