

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 7013

**Notice:** 3/11/2019

1041

**Occurred:** 3/10/2019

1600

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Nuverra

**County:** Dunn

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 148 94 13 SW

**Lat Long + Method:** 47.63280 -102.60360 Navigation quality GPS

**Location Description:** From Watford City, drive east on Hwy 23 for 28 miles then turn right onto Hwy. 22. Heading south, drive 10.9 miles then turn left onto Hwy. 14. Drive 4.9 miles and take a right turn (south) onto Hwy. 17 which is a gravel road. After 1.2 miles take a left turn and Roberts Trust compressor station is 0.5 miles on the left side of the road.

**Submitted By Info:** Mitchell W. Anderson  
Targa Badlands, LLC  
1939 125th Avenue NW  
Watford City ND 58854

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:**  
3711 4th Avenue NE  
Watford City ND 58854

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 0.25 Miles

**Type of Incident:** Tank Leak

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** No

**Contaminant:** Natural Gas Liquids

**Volume of Release:** 80 barrels

**Duration of Release:** 30 hours

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

A 3rd party truck driver drilled a hole in an end cap to relieve vacuum pressure prior to commencing truck loading activities at a condensate tank. When finished loading the truck the drilled end cap was attached to the tank unloading line and not an UN-drilled end cap and eventually the NGLs (condensates) gravity flowed through the drilled end cap.

**Risk Evaluation:**

There were no immediate health hazards associated with this release.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

There were no adverse impacts to surface waters or ground water.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

The release was immediately remedied by closing the valve at the bottom of the tank.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

All contaminated media will be transported to a licensed landfill.

***Other Agencies Involved:***

MHA Energy

***Updates***

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***Date:*** 3/11/2019      ***Status:*** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

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***Notes:***

Release due to tank leak, remained on location, according to the report. Location is within MHA Nation. Report forwarded to MHA Environmental, BIA, and EPA.

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