

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 9248 **Notice:** 9/24/2019 1630 **Occurred:** 9/24/2019 1630

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action: ☒

Responsible Party: Trinity utilities and boring

County: McKenzie

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 151 96 14

Lat Long + Method: 47.89819 -102.94100 Interpolation from map

Location Description: Oneok antelope compressor to demicks lake ROW

Submitted By Info: Eric King
501 airfield rd
Aurora TX 76078

Received By Info:

Contact Info: Eric King
501 airfield rd
Aurora TX 76078

Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Near. Occupied Bldg: 1 Miles

Type of Incident: Inadvertent return of drill fluid

Release Contained: Yes

Reported to NRC: No

Contaminant: Drilling fluid containing bentonite and det force detergent

Volume of Release: 300 gallons

Duration of Release: 4 hours

Agriculture Related: No

**EPA Extremely
Hazardous Substance:** No

Number of Fatalities: 0

Number of Injuries: 0

Cause of Incident:

During drilling the drill fluid found a seam in ground formation and followed it to ground level instead of flowing to exit pit

Risk Evaluation:

None

Potential Env. Impacts:

None

Action Taken/Planned:

Pushing back to clean out exit hole in hope of retaining fluid flow to exit pit

Wastes Disposal Location:

Sucked up by vacuum truck and recycled and reused

Other Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 9/24/2019 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: DeVries, Taylor

Notes:

According to the incident report, the release of bentonite and detergent was not contained. Further follow up is needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 10/1/2019 **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

Arrived near the GPS coordinates and parked on a access road west of the coordinates. Contacted the contact person via phone and asked him if the location we were at was correct and the whereabouts of the release and cleanup. Walked across the road and observed the area of concern (AoC). There was an area that showed soil removed at the AoC described. Did not notice any excess bentonite covering the surface of the pipeline right-of-way. No further followup needed at this time. Photos added to the incident folder.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update