

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 9287

Notice: 10/24/2019 0755

Occurred: 9/24/2019 1200

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action:

Responsible Party: Hess

County: Williams

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 155 96 36

Lat Long + Method: 48.21085 -102.96550 Interpolation from map

Location Description: Heading South down 105th St from Tioga, turn West at the gated road located at 48.2064,-102.9577. Follow the road in to the lat/long for the spill site.

Submitted By Info: Kathleen Kangas
3015 16th St SW
Suite 20
Minot ND 58701

Received By Info:

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Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Near. Occupied Bldg: 0.5 Miles

Type of Incident:

Release Contained: No

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Contaminant: Hydrocarbon impacts

Volume of Release:

Duration of Release:

Agriculture Related: No

EPA Extremely

Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Number of Fatalities: 0

Number of Injuries: 0

Cause of Incident:

An ARO team was working on asset retirement of the G206 when a bare area was noted just north of the well pad. The area was hydroexcavated and impacted soil was found.

Risk Evaluation:

fall hazards due to excavation

Potential Env. Impacts:

impacts to soil. No groundwater impacts seen at this time. 3rd party environmental contractor is continuing to assess.

Action Taken/Planned:

3rd party contractors were brought in to assess where the impacts came from. It appears a 2# valve, with a blind flange, on the bottom of the 16" capa loop line was leaking. Ownership of the line had to be established. Repair is now in the process. The line was shut down at the time of discovery so there was no active leak.

Wastes Disposal Location:

An approved waste disposal facility.

Other Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 10/24/2019 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Martin, Russell

Notes:

Release found during abandonment/reclamation activities off the wellpad location. Follow-up is necessary.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 10/24/2019 **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

Arrived on location at 11:50. 40 degrees F, Mostly Cloudy. Observed the site and took photos. Excavation equipment was on-site. Excavation of site soils had occurred and had exposed two pipelines. One 4 inch line and one 16 inch line. It appeared that the stained soils were below the 16 inch line at a point where an on/off valve was attached. No groundwater was noted in the excavation. No further on-site inspection needed until a report is received by the Department. Photos added to the incident folder.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

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

Author: Sues, 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

Date: 10/5/2021 **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required

Author: DeVries, Taylor

Notes:

Inspection Date: 10/5/2021

Arrived on location at 1240. The area of concern has sparse vegetation growing. The area has been fenced off from grazing. 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: 10/22/2021 **Status:** Inspection - Vegetation Check

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

Inspected the site on 10/18/2021. The area of excavation had sparse vegetation and should be re-inspected in the spring of 2022.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 6/16/2022 **Status:** Inspection - Vegetation Check

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

Inspected the site on 6/3/2022. The area of impact is fenced off and the vegetation is recovering. Site should be re-inspected later this year or next spring to verify further recovery.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 8/2/2022 **Status:** Correspondence - Vegetation Check

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 - More Follow-up Required

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

Met with the RP on 8/15/2022. The RP had submitted a request for No Further Action in May of 2022. A review of the data showed DRO impacts in association with a lignite layer. Lignite can contain naturally occurring elements within the DRO range. The RP will submit the chromatographs for these samples to determine if the detects are from the lignite.

More follow-up is needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 12/13/2022 **Status:** Correspondence - Vegetation Check

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

The RP has submitted the Chromatographs and the DRO impacts appear to be associated with the lignite layer. The site will need a final vegetation check in the spring of 2023.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 2/7/2023 **Status:** Correspondence - Vegetation Check

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

Site is scheduled for a vegetation check in the spring of 2023.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 6/1/2023 **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

Inspected the site on 5/24/2023. The vegetation at the site appears healthy and consistent with the surrounding area. No further action is needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update