

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 9317

**Notice:** 11/14/2019 2136

**Occurred:** 11/14/2019 0330

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Trinity utilities and boring

**County:** Williams

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 155 102 19

**Lat Long + Method:** 48.24070 -103.85170 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** OneOk - East Fork Discharge ROW

**Submitted By Info:** Eric King  
Superintendent  
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:**

**Type of Incident:** Inadvertent return of drilling fluid

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** No

**Contaminant:** Directional drilling fluid consisting of fresh water , bentonite, hydro force (clay inhibitor) and det force (drilling detergent)

**Volume of Release:** 400 gallons

**Duration of Release:** 2 hours

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely**

**Hazardous Substance:** No

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

During drilling the drilling fluid found a seam in the ground formation letting it follow that path and come to the surface instead of flowing back to the entry pit.

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

None

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Watch our returns closely to help and prevent another inadvertent return

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Vacuumed up and recycled

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 11/15/2019      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

According to the report, 400 gallons of drilling fluid was released. More follow-up needed.

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

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**Date:** 11/21/2019      **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

**Notes:**

On location 11/21/2019, at 1:31pm. Impacts have been removed. No further follow up is required.

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