

Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 12:59 PM
To: 'Gregston, Terry'; Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD
Subject: RE: Incident Report # 1210729

Thanks Terry. We got copied on this as well as Rockcliff calling it in. Rockcliff has contracted SMA to perform clean up ops.

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From: Gregston, Terry <tgregsto@blm.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD <Crystal.Weaver@state.nm.us>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD <mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>
Subject: Fwd: Incident Report # 1210729

We received this NRC report yesterday afternoon and did an onsite. Just wanted to make sure OCD was also in the loop on this release.

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From: **Spencer, Stephen** <stephen_spencer@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Mon, Apr 30, 2018 at 1:15 PM
Subject: Incident Report # 1210729
To: Terry Gregston <tgregsto@blm.gov>, David Jevons <dejevons@blm.gov>, David Herrell <dherrell@blm.gov>, George Dennis <george_dennis@fws.gov>, "Lynn Wellman (Primary)" <lynn_wellman@fws.gov>, Barry Forsythe <barry_forsythe@fws.gov>, "Sechrist, Juddson" <jsechrist@usbr.gov>, "Hebner, Scott" <shebner@usbr.gov>, Susan King <susan_king@ios.doi.gov>

This appears to be on the west side of the Pecos River, east of Loving, near the Fisherman's Lane crossing and west of the Potash mine area. Not sure if it is on BLM land.

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1210729

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 11:36 on 30-APR-18

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area: PECOS RIVER

Incident was discovered on 30-APR-18 at 09:28 local incident time.

Affected Medium: WATER SOIL/ PECOS RIVER

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JOHN TURNER

Organization: ROCK CLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC

Address: 342 JOHNNY CLARK ROAD

LONGVIEW, TX 75603

ROCK CLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC reported for the responsible party.

PRIMARY Phone: (903)2614673

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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Organization: ROCK CLIFF OPERATING NEW MEXICO LLC

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LONGVIEW, TX 75603

PRIMARY Phone: (903)2614673

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

County: EDDY

City: LOVING State: NM
Latitude: 32° 17' 43" N
Longitude: 104° 02' 42" W
SEE LAT AND LONG

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: DZB Official Material Name: DRILLING BRINE (WITH ZINC SALTS)
Also Known As: DRILLING BRINE (WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF CRUDE OIL)
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION BRINE WITH TRACE AMOUNTS OF CRUDE OIL WAS DISCHARGED INTO SOIL AND THE PECOS RIVER FROM A FLOW LINE DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: FLOW
DOT Regulated: NO
Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE
Exposed or Under Water: NO
Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN
---SHEEN INFORMATION---
Sheen Color: RAINBOW
Sheen Odor Description:
Sheen Travel Direction:
Sheen Size Length:
Sheen Size Width:
---WATER INFORMATION---
Body of Water: PECOS RIVER
Tributary of:
Nearest River Mile Marker:
Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
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N

Air:

N

Major

Road:

Artery:N

N

Waterway:

N

Track:

Environmental Impact: NO

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CLAMP INSTALLED ON THE FLOW LINE. LINE SHUT IN. CLEANING
CONTRACTOR IS ENROUTE.

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, 70° F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: NM OCD

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

30-APR-18 11:48 (770)4887100

DHS NOC (NOC)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)2828114

COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)

30-APR-18 11:48 (720)8526705

DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI

30-APR-18 11:48 (703)7673477

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)

(866)3727745

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3722100

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY/CTERC (OFFICE EMERGENCY MGMT)

30-APR-18 11:48 (520)5622234

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)2829201

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (INCIDENT COORDINATOR/HAZARDOUS WASTE

30-APR-18 11:48 (505)4766000

NOAA RPTS FOR NM (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (206)5264911

NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3146293

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))

30-APR-18 11:48 (202)3660568

USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

30-APR-18 11:48 (504)5896225

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR)

30-APR-18 11:48 (505)2486652

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1210729 ***

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