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Incident Report # 1000574

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: MST2 BRANDY HUGGINS at 12:47 on 17-JAN-12

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 14-JAN-12 at 13:00 local incident time.

Affected Medium: SOIL SOIL (MIXED ALLUVIUM)

REPORTING PARTY

Name: AMANDA TRUJILLO

Organization: YATES PETROLEUM CORP.

Address: 105 S. 4TH STREET

ARTESIA, NM 88210

Email Address: atrujillo@yatespetroleum.com

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. reported for the responsible party.

PRIMARY Phone: (575)7481471

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: AMANDA TRUJILLO

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dry creek bed

INCIDENT LOCATION

SW/NE S25 T18S R25E County: EDDY

City: ARTESIA State: NM

Distance from City: 15 MILES

Direction from City: S

Section: 25 Township: 18 S Range: 25 E

EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH RANGE 25 EAST

SW/NE

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OTH Official Material Name: OTHER OIL

Also Known As: PRODUCED WATER WITH HYDROCARBON CONSTITUENTS

Qty Released: 600 BARREL(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

DRESSER SLEEVE ON PRODUCED WATER PIPELINE CRACKED AND RELEASED APPROXIMATELY 600 BBLs OF PRODUCED WATER WITH HYDROCARBON CONSTITUENTS INTO RIO PENASCO DRAW. THE DRAW IS A DRY STREAM BED AND IS CLASSIFIED AS AN EPHEMERAL STREAM. VACUUM TRUCKS WERE DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY TO RETRIEVE ALL STANDING FLUID. 460 BBLs WERE RECOVERED. A BACKHOE WAS ALSO DISPATCHED TO SCRAPE THE SURFACE. NEW MEXICO OCD WAS NOTIFIED. DUE TO CONDITION OF THE STREAM AND SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS SE NEW MEXICO IS EXPERIENCING THE RELEASE WAS CLASSIFIED AS A NON-EMERGENCY. AS PER EPA WEBPAGE DIRECTIONS NON-EMERGENCY RELEASES WERE TO BE REPORTED TO REGIONAL OFFICE AND THEREFORE IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO NRC. EPA REGION 6 OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED TUESDAY MORNING, DUE TO THE MLK HOLIDAY. EPA REGION 6 DUTY OFFICER DIRECTED REPORTING PARTY TO FILE A REPORT WITH NRC. REMEDIAL ACTIONS ARE STILL BEING PURSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE GUIDELINES.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: GATHERING
DOT Regulated: NO
Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE
Exposed or Under Water: NO
Pipeline Covered: 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
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

VACUUM TRUCKS AND BACKHOE WERE DISPATCHED. CLEAN UP IS CONTINUING
IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REMEDIATION GUIDELINES.
Release Secured: YES
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, 65°F Wind speed: 10 MPH Wind direction: W

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: EPA R6
State/Local: NM OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
State/Local On Scene: OCD
State Agency Number: NOT PROVIDED

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

USCG ICC (ICC ONI)
17-JAN-12 13:22 (301)6693363
COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)
17-JAN-12 13:22 (720)8526705
DHS PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR (PSA DESK)
17-JAN-12 13:22 (703)2355724
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
17-JAN-12 13:22 (202)3661863
U. S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)
(866)3727745
GULF STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)
17-JAN-12 13:22 (251)4416601

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

17-JAN-12 13:22 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR NM (MAIN OFFICE)

17-JAN-12 13:22 (206)5264911

NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)

17-JAN-12 13:22 (202)3146293

NM HWB (MAIN OFFICE)

17-JAN-12 13:22 (505)4766025

TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)

17-JAN-12 13:22 (512)2392507

USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

17-JAN-12 13:22 (504)5896225

WEB REPORT (WEB REPORT SUBMITTER)

17-JAN-12 13:22

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WEB REPORT INFORMATION NOT PROVIDED.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1000574 ***

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