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Mike,

Here is some info for the injection line leak I told you about yesterday. I will continue to send more info.

Thanks

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East Shugart #24

Injection line leak

01/04/2012

I received a call from Billy Botts of Americo Energy informing me of the release of PW from an injection line going to the East Shugart #24. The spill occurred on the edge of an old spill location that had been reclaimed. The area has been Arc cleared. When I arrived on site I photo'd the area. Mr. Botts estimated the release to be aprox 5 bbls. I informed Mr. Botts that the site needs to be delineated. Americo had a backhoe respond and dug aprox 9' next to the broke line until the soil started to clean up. The pipe had 7 holes in it in a 20' span. Mr. Botts informed me that their plan was to fix the leak and start delineation asap. I have researched the location and there are no archeology issues involved with the location of the spill.

01/10/2012

I met with John Able on location. John works for Hungry Horse. John did the field sampling. Three sample points. #1 was the bottom of a 12' hole under the release point. #2 was south side of the hole. #3 was north of the hole. Results from the samples; SP 1 4657 PPM, SP 2 9645 PPM, SP 3 9645 PPM.