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Internal Incident Report – Spill/Release

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Location: NEDU #247 Injection Line

Production Area: Eunice North

District: Eunice

Production Foreman: James Pyle

Pumper: Russell Pickeral

Date: 01/10/13

Time: 7am

One Line Summary: Injection line leak

Full summary: Upon responding to another leak in the area, I Natalie Gladden noticed that in a previous excavated leak site, there appeared to be a sunken area near a known injection line. Upon arriving at the site, it was found to either be sinking due to previous backfilling procedures or there was another leak on this line. Once one-calls were cleared, we began excavating the area and found the 6" injection line leaking in a weld on the cement lined steel pipe. An unknown amount of fluid was released. The line is approximately 8' below ground surface. We are in the process of excavating out the clean soil on the surface as well as excavating the saturated soil below the line, so that we can ensure that the surface below the line is stable for repairs to be made. The excavation site will be benched to OSHA Standards before entry of confined space area, so that we can complete the hot work permit to repair the line.

Remediation Plan: Once the repairs are made, a full assessment of the contaminated area will occur then all NMOCD Standards will be followed to closure.

Root cause of incident:

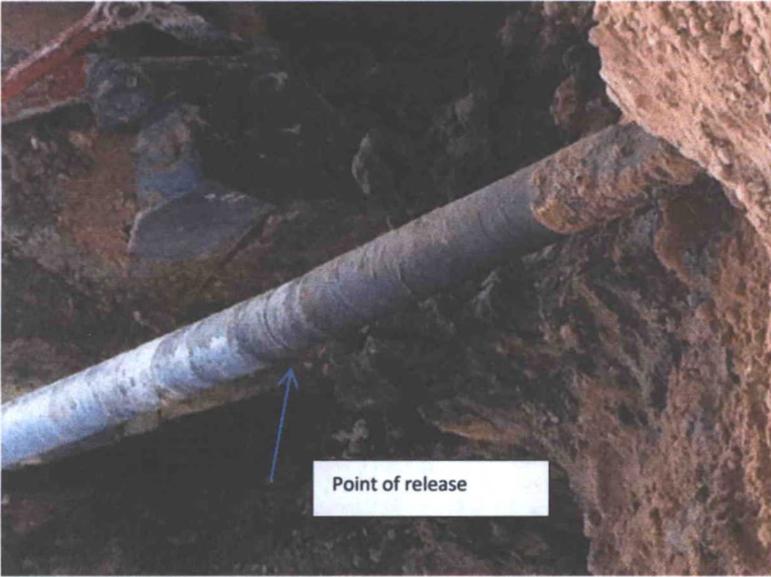
- Line ruptured in old welded section.

Corrective Actions:

- Line will be replaced to the valve box, caliche will be placed up to 6" of the line, fill sand will be placed around the line for protection.

Reported by: Natalie Gladden (575-390-4186)

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Point of release



Clean soil above line was being removed to secure landing for line repair, in the saturated zone.



North Loop