

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20121226154038 **Date/Time of Notice:** 12/21/2012 20:15

Responsible Party: Bruce Darlington

Well Operator: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Well Name: DROVDAL 150-99-18-19-1H

Field Name: SOUTH TOBACCO GARDEN

Well File #: 19676

Date Incident: 12/21/2012 **Time Incident:** 20:00

Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE

Twp: 150

Rng: 99

Sec: 7

Qtr: SW SE

Location Description: Areal extent of crude oil and produced water mist covers 2.5 miles by 1.5 miles to south and west of wellsite.

Submitted By: Lynn Campbell

Received By:

Contact Person: Michael Cowan
1001 17TH ST STE 2000
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General Land Use: Pasture

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.25 Miles

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Blowout

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: Yes

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	1399	barrels	0	barrels		
Brine	742	barrels	0	barrels		
Other	0	barrels	0	barrels		

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

2,202,000 cubic feet of natural gas

Inspected:

Written Report Received:

Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

Location was evacuated. No evacuations required of public.

Areal Extent:

2.5 miles by 1.5 miles

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Currently evaluating impacts.

Action Taken or Planned:

Well was brought under control. Investigation is ongoing to determine best remediation technique.

Wastes Disposal Location: To be determined.

Agencies Involved: Local Fire Department, Local Law Enforcement, ND Dept of Health, USEPA, NRC

Updates

Date: 12/26/2012 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Responded from telephone notification on 12/22 through 24. Synopsis to follow.

Date: 12/2/2013 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Many meetings and on-site inspections through September 2013 to determine adequate cleanup of the blowout effects. In late September inspections, agreed to the removal of all temporary release containment structures on drainages except the permanent one that Newfield agreed to build for the farmer to the south-southwest of the blowout location. All but that one have since been removed. Written report has been submitted to the NDDoH for review. That should be completed and closure approval by 12/31/13.