

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150127185804 **Date/Time of Notice:** 01/27/2015 18:58
Responsible Party: QEP ENERGY COMPANY
Well Operator: QEP ENERGY COMPANY
Well Name: RUPPLE 1-4H-150-90
Field Name: DEEP WATER CREEK BAY **Well File #:** 17929
Date Incident: 1/26/2015 **Time Incident:** 14:30 **Facility ID Number:**
County: MCLEAN **Twp:** 150 **Rng:** 90 **Sec:** 4 **Qtr:** SE SW
Location Description: 8 miles south and 4 miles west of Parshall, turn west at water tower.

Submitted By: Jerry Reinisch **Received By:**
Contact Person: Jerry Reinisch
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General Land Use: Cultivated **Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 1.2 Mile
Distance Nearest Water Well: 1.2 Mile

Type of Incident: Tank Leak

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - Within Dike **Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	6	Barrels	6	Barrels		

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected: **Written Report Received:** **Clean Up Concluded:**

Risk Evaluation:

Moderate because of crude oil vapors and westerly wind direction.

Areal Extent:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Ground frozen but a portion of the scoria inside the containment was impacted by the crude oil.

Action Taken or Planned:

Well shut in, electrical LOTO, Leak had been slowed by applying absorbant pads and tape until vac truck arrived to lower tank level and to clean-up crude oil inside the containment. Scoria that was impacted was removed and replaced. Operators reminded to carefully check each location while doing rounds.

Wastes Disposal Location: The crude oil was placed back into another holding tank at the location. The impacted scoria was transported to Secure Energy a permitted disposal site via manifest.

Agencies Involved: MHA Energy, BIA Environmental, BIA EPA

Updates

Date: 1/28/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to the incident summary, this spill occurred within the MHA Nation boundaries. Forward to BIA/Tribal authorities.