

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150728163529 **Date/Time of Notice:** 07/28/2015 16:35

Responsible Party: OMIMEX PETROLEUM, INC

Well Operator: OMIMEX PETROLEUM, INC.

Well Name: CHOLA SERWOOD UNIT 6-1

Field Name: CHOLA

Well File #: 4064

Date Incident: 7/28/2015 **Time Incident:** 07:00

Facility ID Number:

County: RENVILLE

Twp: 159

Rng: 84

Sec: 4

Qtr:

Location Description:

Submitted By: SANDRA HERNANDEZ

Received By:

Contact Person: RAJEEV LAL
7950 JOHN T WHITE RD
FORT WORTH, TX 76120

General Land Use: Badlands Terrain

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Pipeline Leak

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	10	Barrels			10	barrels
Brine	15	Barrels			15	barrels

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 9/14/2015

Clean Up Concluded: 8/14/2015

Risk Evaluation:

Oil soaked topsoil that needs to be cleaned up

Areal Extent:

Approximately 20' X 450'

Potential Environmental Impacts:

There should be no major harmful impacts as Omimex has started the cleanup process. Immediate environmental impacts are soils. Soils will be remediated to restore to natural conditions.

Action Taken or Planned:

The well was shut in immediately and the flow line was isolated upon discovery of the leak. Repair on leaking flow line will begin on 7/29/15. Clean up and remediation of the affected soils has commenced. The current action plan is to remove and stockpile contaminated soils. A firewall will be built around contaminated stockpiled dirt/water/mud/oil/topsoil to isolate and contain the contaminated soil. The contaminated soils will then be disposed of properly at a commercial disposal facility. The site will then be remediated as per NDIC rules.

Wastes Disposal Location: Prairie Disposal LLC, a R360 Company
102C10 52nd St NW Tioga, ND 58852

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 7/28/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Suess, Bill

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Oil and brine impacted soils adjacent to an E&P well pad. Follow-up is required.

Date: 9/17/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Arrived on location at 10:30. 52 degrees F, M. Cloudy, NW wind 15-25 mph. Walked the impacted area and took photos. Initially thought the impacted area was from the 2014 release, however since speaking with the company representative realized that this incident had been reported and not followed up yet. During the inspection it appeared that the release had occurred from the same gathering line as the previous release, since the line had been excavated and remained open. The impacted area appeared to be in the same location as the prior release. The area was east of the pipeline and had been deep tilled, unless removal and replacement had occurred before my inspection. Due to lack of information and open pipeline, further followup needed.

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Received phone call from company representative at 10:55. Mr. Lal was concerned with leaving the pipeline open that had been repaired and was informed by NDIC that he needed to contact the Department to get approval for the covering of the pipeline. Mr. Lal emailed me some preliminary results of the soils impacted during our conversation. It appeared that soils near the excavation remained highly impacted with production water. I suggested he assess the situation further and provide the Department with a plan for further cleanup. Mr. Lal agreed and related to me that he would find a consultant to address the situation and keep in touch with me. I agreed that filling the excavation could be done at this time as long as he addressed the areas impacted with a experienced consultant and provided the Department with a plan to clean up the area going forward. Email and attachments added to the report folder. More follow-up required.