

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20151114073958 **Date/Time of Notice:** 11/14/2015 07:39
Responsible Party: PETRO HARVESTER OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
Well Operator: PETRO HARVESTER OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
Well Name: ELMER MELBY 1
Field Name: BOWBELLS **Well File #:** 9768
Date Incident: 11/13/2015 **Time Incident:** 11:00 **Facility ID Number:**
County: BURKE **Twp:** 162 **Rng:** 90 **Sec:** 25 **Qtr:** SW SE

Location Description:

Submitted By: Gary Watson **Received By:**
Contact Person: Mark Bonnie
103 1st Ave NE
Mohall, ND 58761

General Land Use: Cultivated **Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.8 Mile
Distance Nearest Water Well: 0.8 Mile

Type of Incident: Stuffing Box Leak

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - On Constructed Well Site **Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	15	Barrels	15	Barrels		
Brine	5	Barrels	5	Barrels		

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

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

Risk Evaluation:

No explosive or health hazard risk. All released fluids were contained on the well site.

Areal Extent:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No impact to surface or groundwater. All released fluids were contained on the well site.

Action Taken or Planned:

NDIC inspector Jim Potts was notified by telephone. The Burke County Sheriffs Department was notified and a vandalism report will be filed. The released fluids will be vacuumed up and the affected well site soil will be scraped up and hauled to an approved disposal facility.

Wastes Disposal Location: An approved waste disposal facility.

Agencies Involved: Local Law Enforcement - Burke Co Sheriff

Updates

Date: 11/16/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Release, due to a stuffing box leak, remained on the constructed well site according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.