

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 1905 **Date/Time Notice:** 4/12/2013 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: Enbridge Pipelines North Dakota
Date Incident: 4/11/2013 **Time Incident:** **Duration:**
County: Ward **Twp:** 156 **Rng:** 86 **Sec:** 20 **Qtr:**
Lat: 48.31992 **Long:** -101.76060 **Method:** Derived from TRS
Location Description: Enbridge Berthold Station- 1.5 miles west of Berthold on Highway 2- 8501
296th St.

Submitted By: Andrew Orthober **Affiliation:**
Address:
City: **State:** **Zip:**

Received By:

Contact Person:
1409 Hammond Avenue
Superior, WI 54880

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Type of Incident: Pipe that was to be removed leaked oil and residue

Description of Released Contaminant: Crude Oil

Volume Spilled: 0.50 gallons **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

Cause of Incident:

The end of a section of pipe that was scheduled to be removed this spring was exposed in a hole approximately 4' deep, and was plugged. As snow filled the hole, and melted with warmer temperatures, water seeped past the cover on the pipe and displaced the residual oil that was in the pipe, resulting in oil leaving the pipe and entering the excavation and melt-water.

Risk Evaluation:

of Fatalities: **# of Injuries:** **Affected Medium:** 04 - water and soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Action Taken or Planned:

Upon discovery, crews deployed absorbent diapers to remove oil that was on water surface. After oil was removed from water, crews removed contaminated soil from the excavation.

Wastes Disposal Location: Currently the contaminated absorbent materials and the soil are bagged and awaiting off-site disposal.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 4/12/2013 ***Status:*** Reviewed - No Action Required

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Small volume, contained in small excavation, and removed by absorbent pads. No follow-up necessary.