

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3940 **Date/Time Notice:** 10/17/2015 1150 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Boots Smith Oilfield Services

Date Incident: 10/16/2015 **Time Incident:** 1900 **Duration:**

County: McKenzie **Twp:** 153 **Rng:** 95 **Sec:** 10 **Qtr:**

Lat: 48.08672 **Long:** -102.89060 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: Pipeline Right of Way (ROW)

Submitted By: Alex Beach

Affiliation:

Address: 3015 16th Street SW, Suite

City: Minot

State: ND

Zip: 58701

Received By:

Contact Person: Dwight Brasseaux
2501 Airport Drive
Laurel, MS 39441

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.7 Miles **Release Contained:** No

Type of Incident: Water Based Drilling Mud

Description of Released Contaminant: Water Based Drilling Mud (Bentonite and Fresh Water) from horizontal drill installation of a pipeline .

Volume Spilled: 12.00 barrels **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

Cause of Incident:

Approximately 12 bbl of waster based drilling mud was released during the process of horizontal drill installation of a pipeline.

Risk Evaluation:

There were no injuries or evacuations that occurred as a result of this incident.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

The area affected by the water based drilling mud will be cleaned up with hand tools, and any waste that is generated will be properly disposed of.

Action Taken or Planned:

A remediation crew dispatched to location and installed containment fence to stop the flow of fluids. The clean up of materials will commence once reaming is completed.

Wastes Disposal Location: The waste will be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 10/19/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Crowdus, Kory

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Release impacted pipeline right of way. Followup is required.

Date: 11/2/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Cooper, Mike

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Arrived on site at 3:00. Temperature 43 degrees, wind 5-10 mph NW. Company has put up fences around fissures in soil where drilling mud exited the formation. Bentonite and drilling mud are still stockpiled on site waiting for disposal. No product remains inside of fenced areas and appears to have been sucked out. Further followup is required to check on disposal of bentonite clay and drilling mud.

Date: 12/3/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Espe, Brady

Updated Volume:

Notes:

I travelled to the different sites with the consultant working on the project. We arrived at the site 4:08 p.m. The weather was sunny, 41°F, with wind from the southwest 10-15 mph. The area is accessed from the south. The mud mixture was removed, and the draw is cleaned up. No further followup needed.