

# **Sheen Monitoring Report #6**

Sheen Monitoring Report #0

Monitoring Period: Daily from 11/25/2013 through 12/01/2013

<u>Mitigation:</u> Suspected petrogenic sheens were removed using absorbent materials.

## Observations in Drainage Ways:

#### A-Main

- Six patches and three streamers of metallic sheens observed. Sheens broke apart when disturbed ("brittle")¹.
- Two streamers and four patches of metallic sheens observed. Sheens did not break when disturbed ("non-brittle")<sup>2</sup>.

### A365W

- Two patches of brittle<sup>1</sup> metallic sheens observed.
- One patch of non-brittle<sup>2</sup> metallic sheens observed.

### A365E

- Four patches of brittle<sup>1</sup> metallic sheens observed.
- One patch of non-brittle<sup>2</sup> metallic sheens observed.

## Observations in Dawson Cove Inlet Channel:

- One streamer and two patches of brittle<sup>1</sup> metallic sheens observed.
- Six patches of non-brittle<sup>2</sup> metallic sheens observed.

# Response

## **Mayflower, Arkansas**

**Mayflower Pipeline Incident** 

#### Legend:

Green Line – No Sheen
Aqua Circle – "Brittle" Sheen Location
Pink Circle – "Non-Brittle" Sheen Location



Drainage Ways (Summary of Observations from 11/25/2013 to 12/01/2013)



Metallic Sheen Patch Observation on 11/30/2013



Dawson Cove Inlet Channel (Summary of Observations from 11/25/2013 to 12/01/2013)

#### Notes:

- 1. Brittle sheens are often of natural biogenic origin.
- 2. Non-brittle sheens are often related to anthropogenic sources, including petrogenic sources (e.g., petroleum hydrocarbons).
- 3. Laboratory testing is required to distinguish sheen sources (e.g., crude oil, roadway runoff, natural biologic activity).
- Sheen color (dark/metallic/rainbow/silver gray) and structure (patches/streamers/cover) terminology reference: NOAA 2007. NOAA Open Water Oil Identification Job Aid.



# Mayflower Pipeline Incident Response

## Sheen Monitoring Report #6 (continued)

## **Mayflower, Arkansas**

Monitoring Period: Daily from 11/25/2013 through 12/01/2013

## Observations in Dawson Cove:

- One patch of brittle<sup>1</sup> rainbow sheens observed.
- One streamer (with 0.25-inch wide oil spots) and eight patches (four with small oil spots 0.1-, 0.25-, and 0.5-inch wide) of non-brittle<sup>2</sup> rainbow sheens; seven patches (one with 0.1-inch wide oil spots) and two patches/streamers of non-brittle<sup>2</sup> metallic sheens; and seven patches and one patch/streamer of non-brittle<sup>2</sup> metallic/rainbow sheens with small oil spots (0.1- and 0.25-inch wide) observed.



Metallic Sheen Patch with Small Oil Spots (0.1-inch Wide) Observation on 11/30/2013

# Path Forward for 12/02/2013 to 12/08/2013:

• Continue sheen monitoring in all areas.

#### Legend:

Aqua Circle – "Brittle" Sheen Location
Pink Circle – "Non-Brittle" Sheen Location
OW-1 – Shoreline Observation Location



Dawson Cove (Summary of Observations from 11/25/2013 to 12/01/2013)



Metallic/Rainbow Sheen Patch with Small Oil Spots (0.25-inch Wide) Observation on 12/01/2013

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