

## **Mayflower Oil Spill Response**

**Claims: 1-800-876-9291**

### **KEY FACTS**

- Pegasus line:
  - Size 20 inches
  - Length: approximately 850 miles
  - From/to: Patoka, IL to Nederland, TX
  - Capacity: approximately 95,000 barrels per day
  - Crude type at release site: Wabasca Heavy Crude – Western Canada
  - How deep buried: approximately 24 inches
  - Distance between isolation valves: 18 miles
  
- Priorities
  - Emergency response efforts are focused on ensuring safety of the community members and the response workers, addressing community concerns and clean-up.
  - Precautions are in place to keep oil away from Lake Conway.
  
- Incident
  - A breach to the pipeline occurred late Friday afternoon, March 29, 2013.
  - The pipeline was shut down and isolation valves closed. Crews have contained the spill and are recovering product. The response workers indicated that the oil appeared to stop seeping from the pipe at 3 a.m. CST.
  - The cause of the spill is under investigation.

## **SAFETY**

- The air quality is continuously being monitored for possible vapors occurring from the incident by CTEH, professional hygienist authorities.
  - The air quality is within acceptable levels, with the exception of the high pooling areas, where clean-up crews are working with safety equipment.
  - With crude oil, there is a possibility of benzene, H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub>, and other vapors.
  
- Residents Evacuated:
  - The City of Mayflower recommended that 22 homes on Starlite Road and Shade Tree Lane be evacuated; all residents evacuated following notification by the Mayflower Police Department. .
  - A community meeting is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. today at the Mayflower High School cafeteria
    - The community was notified through the local red alert system

## **SPILL**

- Amount of spill:
  - The EPA categorizes the incident as a 'major spill' based on quantity greater than 250 bbl.
  - Initial estimates of spill: we observed a few thousand barrels of oil on the area but are staging a response for 10,000 bbl spill to be conservative.

## **Response Team:**

- Emergency response personnel were on the ground within 30 minutes after the leak was detected.

ENDORSED: 03/30/13 11:28 a.m. CST

BY: Pruessing (EMPCo), Stevens (Law), Bescia (EPA – FOOSC), Dodson (County Judge)

- Approximately 100 EM Pipeline workers on the ground in addition to federal, state, and local resources.
- # equipment, booms, # responders
  - Vac trucks on site: 15 on site; 8 additional ordered
  - 12 frack tanks
    - 9 frack tanks are full with approximately 4,500 bbl of oil and water
  - 2,000 feet of boom deployed
- Claims: phone-line set up: 1-800-876-9291