

# Mayflower Pipeline Incident Response

## Mayflower, Arkansas

### Post-Construction Sheen Monitoring Monthly Report #9: December 2015

**Period:** 12/01/2015 through 12/31/2015

**Monitoring Days:** 12/12/2015 and 12/22/2015

**Legend:**

Green Line – No Sheen

Pink Circle – Non-Brittle Sheen Location

Yellow Triangle – September 2015 Additional Organoclay Placement

Observations in Inlet Channel:

- No sheen observed in the Inlet Channel.

Observations in Cove:

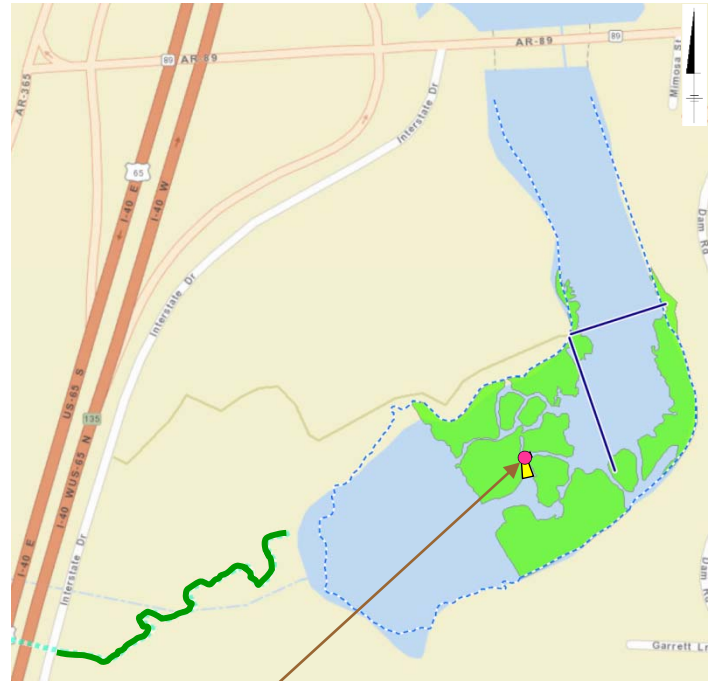
- No sheen observed in Open Water Area and downstream of Heavily Vegetated Area.
- December 22, 2015: Patches/streamers of silver gray sheen observed in Heavily Vegetated Area, within the additional organoclay placement area (covering approximately 31-50% of a 2' x 1' area towards the downstream end). Sheen did not break when disturbed ("non-brittle")<sup>1</sup>. A sheen net sample was collected for laboratory analysis. Laboratory results will be reported in the next monthly report.

Sheen Sampling Results from Previous Monthly Report<sup>3</sup>:

- The laboratory analysis of a sheen net sample collected from Heavily Vegetated Area on November 23, 2015 indicated a combination of degraded crude oil from the Pegasus Pipeline and potential background anthropogenic sources.

Path Forward for January 2016:

- Continue biweekly sheen monitoring in Cove.



**Cove (Summary of Observations from December 2015)**



**Silver Gray Sheen Patches/Streamers Observation on 12/22/2015**

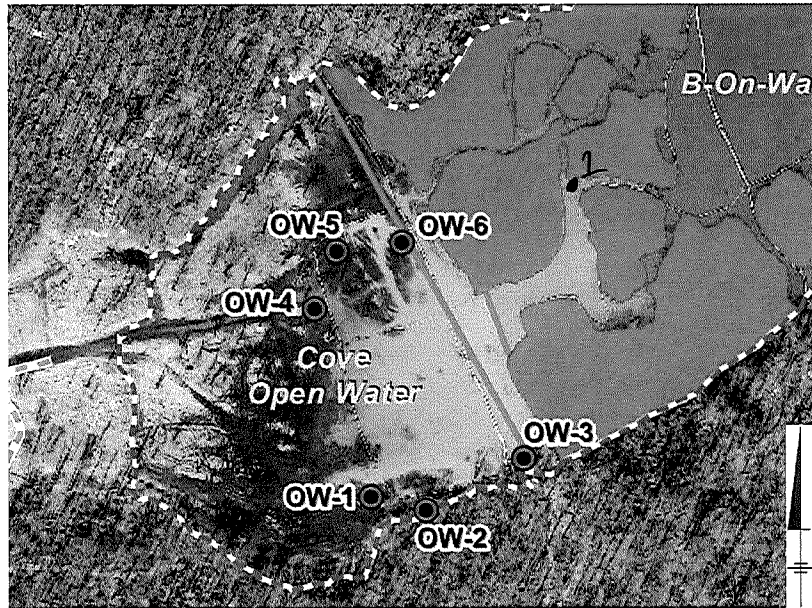
**Notes:**

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

Sheen Observation Form

Personnel: Z. Powers J. Carasso Date: 12/22/15

Wind Conditions: Windy/Light Breeze Calm Temperature: 80°F Sky Conditions: Sun/Clouds/Part Sun/Part Clouds



LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, sketch on Figure 1 to show approximate location

Approximate size (dimensions)

Over what percentage of surface? Trace <1%  1-10%   
 11-30%  31-50%  50-70%  >70%

Color of sheen: Dark / Metallic / Rainbow / Silver Gray

Sheen structure: No structure / Patches / Streamers / Tar Balls / Windrows

Observations when sheen is disturbed: Breaks Apart/Brittle  Does not Break/Non-Brittle

If streamers are present, what is their orientation?

Is sheen blossoming? Yes  No

If yes, what is the frequency (per 15 minutes)?

Sheen origination (if noticable)?

Flow Condition:

Picture taken Yes  No

Action taken:

Notes

LOCATION: 1 TIME: 0955

Sketch on Figure 1 to show approximate location

Approximate size (dimensions) 2 x 1'

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If streamers are present, what is their orientation? NA

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If yes, what is the frequency (per 15 minutes)? NA

Sheen origination (if noticable)? NA

Picture taken 27, 28, 29 Yes  No

Flow Condition: open water

Action taken: sampled

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Picture taken Yes  No

Flow Condition:

Action taken:

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