

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
GANJ Pipeline at Kinder Morgan - Removal Polrep  
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region II

**Subject:** **POLREP #1**  
**First and Final**  
**GANJ Pipeline at Kinder Morgan**  
  
**Carteret, NJ**  
**Latitude: 40.5854799 Longitude: -74.2135829**

**To:**  
**From:** Michael f. Solecki, On-Scene Coordinator  
**Date:** 3/14/2011  
**Reporting Period:** 0800 to 1230 14MAR2011

**1. Introduction**

**1.1 Background**

<b>Site Number:</b>	<b>Contract Number:</b>	908 420 4501
<b>D.O. Number:</b>	<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b> OPA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b> PRP	<b>Incident Category:</b>	
<b>NPL Status:</b> Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b> 3/14/2011	<b>Start Date:</b>	3/14/2011
<b>Demob Date:</b> 3/14/2011	<b>Completion Date:</b>	3/14/2011
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	<b>State Notification:</b>	110314095629
<b>FPN#:</b>	<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

**1.1.1 Incident Category**

gasoline/#2 fuel oil pipeline release and fire.

**1.1.2 Site Description**

The site is located in the Kinder Morgan Facility in Carteret, NJ. The GANJ (a limited partnership of Buckeye and Colonial Pipelines) pipeline utilizes a "right of way" owned by Kinder Morgan as it transits the facility. The particular manifold in question is located in the tankfarm on the property.

The fire is believed to have started as the result of "hotwork" being done on the pipeline during a move. The material was a combination of gasoline and #2 fuel oil in the line. The pipeline is now shut down awaiting repairs as the result of the fire. It appears that no materials made it into the surface waters staying in the 2nd containment under the pipeline. There was an over flow of fire fighting foam mixed with "Purple K" (potassium bicarbonate) but, appears to have not strayed into the nearby Arthur Kill or the outfalls to the nearby feeder stream. These adjacent areas which pooled the firefighting material was removed via vac-truck as was any residual oil in the secondary containment swale under the pipeline. It did not appear that there was any of the gasoline or #2oil outside the containment areas.

The fire was out at approximately 11:30am. No further action is required by EPA. NJDEP also closed their portion of the case. Program enforcement may occur at a later date. For more information on the fire refer to the action reports on the WebEOC function of the [www.epaosc.net](http://www.epaosc.net) website.

**1.1.2.1 Location**

Kinder Morgan  
78 Lafayette St.  
Carteret, NJ 07008

#### **1.1.2.2 Description of Threat**

#2 oil and gasoline fire: possible residual air release and oil spill into the Arthur Kill River.

#### **1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results**

N/A

### **2. Current Activities**

#### **2.1 Operations Section**

No information available at this time.

#### **2.2 Planning Section**

##### **2.2.1 Anticipated Activities**

There are no anticipated activities

##### **2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

No further activities.

##### **2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

Possible Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) follow-up.

##### **2.2.2 Issues**

#### **2.3 Logistics Section**

No information available at this time.

#### **2.4 Finance Section**

No information available at this time.

#### **2.5 Other Command Staff**

No information available at this time.

### **3. Participating Entities**

No information available at this time.

### **4. Personnel On Site**

No information available at this time.

### **5. Definition of Terms**

No information available at this time.

### **6. Additional sources of information**

No information available at this time.

### **7. Situational Reference Materials**

No information available at this time.