

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Sunoco Pipeline Woodville - Removal Polrep
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region VI

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial
Sunoco Pipeline Woodville
FPN E13609
Woodville, TX
Latitude: 30.9318800 Longitude: -94.5312200

To: Lawrence Stanton, EPA HQ
Kelly Crunk, TCEQ

From: Mike McAteer, OSC

Date: 2/26/2013

Reporting Period: 2/24/13 to 2/25/13

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	FPN E13609	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	OPA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	PRP	Incident Category:	
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	2/24/2013	Start Date:	2/24/2013
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:	E13609	Reimbursable Account #:	

On February 24th, the NRC contacted the USEPA and informed them of an oil spill near Woodville, TX. OSC Mike McAteer was dispatched to the scene to determine the size and scope of the incident. NRC Report# 1039285 stated that the incident was discovered in Otter Creek on February 23rd at 1648 local incident time. Pipeline operator Sunoco had established a clean up contractor the evening that the spill was discovered to begin using boom and vacuum trucks for containment and recovery. Most recent estimates from Sunoco state that 550 bbl were released.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

OSC McAteer activated START-3 by 1430 hours on 2/24/13 for mobilization to the incident location to perform Tier I documentation and oversight of RP activities. Upon arrival at the site at 1830, it was determined that boom placements and skimming activities would continue through the night and that EPA would meet with RP incident command the next morning to assess planned site activities.

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

Review RP planned activities as well as observe creek conditions and progress of cleanup activities.

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

Sunoco will continue to staff clean up contractors to begin product recovery and debris cleanup efforts along Otter Creek tributary downstream from leak site. Sunoco plans to have 121 contractor crew staff in Otter creek to start oil cleanup activities on Monday Feb 25.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

2.2.2 Issues

Physical access at remote sections of the creek are slowing recovery process. The incident location is heavily wooded.

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

3.1 Unified Command

We are not in unified command at this stage. Sunoco is using ICS and has set up and ICP at the Woodville Inn.

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

U.S. EPA

- Weston Solutions (START)

TCEQ

TRRC

Texas Parks and Wildlife

Tyler County Emergency Management

4. Personnel On Site

2 - START-3 Contractors for documentation and oversight of RP and cleanup progress

121 - RP Contractors for field cleanup and recovery efforts

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.

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