

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Bay Springs Pipeline - Removal Polrep
Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region IV

Subject: POLREP #6
Final POLREP
Bay Springs Pipeline
E13409
Bay Springs, MS
Latitude: 31.9790425 Longitude: -89.2872843

To:
From: Jose Negron, On-Scene Coordinator
Date: 4/29/2013
Reporting Period:

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	E13409	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	OPA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	2/5/2013	Start Date:	2/5/2013
Demob Date:	4/4/2013	Completion Date:	4/4/2013
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	2/4/2013
FPN#:	E13409	Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response to a release of crude oil from a pipeline into Waters of the U.S., in Bay Springs, Mississippi.

1.1.2 Site Description

At 1535, on February 5, 2013, Plains Pipeline contacted the NRC with notification of a discharge of crude oil from an eight inch Plains Pipeline in Heidelberg, MS into Piney Creek. MSDEQ responded and requested EPA Assistance. MDEQ and EPA estimate a release of approximately 100 barrels of crude oil from the transportation pipeline. The released product migrated overland from discharge point into Piney Branch a tributary of Tallahoma Creek. The discharge has impacted forested wetlands as well as Piney Branch but has not yet reached Tallahoma Creek. Response crews have established containment and recovery strategies. Recovery consists primarily of skimmers and pumps collecting oil. Response crews are actively pushing oil toward recovery points. Preliminary assessments show impacts through approximately the entire two miles distance from the source to the last downstream recovery point. The EPA and the State of Mississippi are directing the response.

1.1.2.1 Location

Heidelberg, Bay Springs, Jasper County, MS.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Approximately 100 bbls of crude oil have impacted Piney Branch a tributary of the Tallahoma Creek.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

All emergency response actions have been completed. EPA and MDEQ conducted Final SCAT assessment prior to transfer of oversight to State.

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
Crude Oil/water	Liquids	400 barrels		Recycler	
Contaminated Soils	Soil	40 Tons			
Debris and Absorbent	Various	500 CY		Recycler	

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

None

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

None

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

State to take over site for long term remediation

2.2.1.3 Issues

None

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

Plains Pipeline
US EPA
MSDEQ

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

4. Personnel On Site

EPA 1
MSDEQ 4

EPA to demobe on 4/4/2013

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

Refer to documents session for IAP and other supporting information