

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VIII
POLLUTION REPORT**

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2009
From: Steven Way

Subject: Initial Polrep
Chevron Bonanza Pipeline Release
Northwest of Bonanza, UT, Bonanza, UT
Latitude: 40.0886800
Longitude: -109.3135800

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| POLREP No.: | 1 | Site #: | Z8CS |
| Reporting Period: | 1/8/2009 | D.O. #: | |
| Start Date: | 1/8/2009 | Response Authority: | OPA |
| Mob Date: | 1/8/2009 | Response Type: | Emergency |
| Demob Date: | | NPL Status: | Non NPL |
| Completion Date: | | Incident Category: | |
| CERCLIS ID #: | | Contract # | |
| RCRIS ID #: | | Reimbursable Account # | |
| FPN# | E09802 | | |

Site Description

At approximately 2300 MST on January 7, 2009 the Chevron Pipeline company recorded a pressure drop on a 6" crude oil pipeline near Bonanza, UT. Subsequent investigations indicated that at least 1400 barrels of oil were released into a drainage area that feeds a Tributary to the White River. The initial assessment indicates that the majority of the oil was captured in an irrigation canal. Due to the time of year the irrigation canal was dry and dammed OSCs Steve Way and Steve Merritt, along with two START members have been dispatched to oversee PRP response operations.

The spill location appears to be entirely on land owned by the BLM.

Current Activities

The affected pipeline has been shut off and secured. Repairs are underway. Chevron Pipeline has begun the mechanical recovery of the oil.

Notifications have been made to DOI, USFWS, BLM, and UDEQ.

Planned Removal Actions

Oil recovery will continue, followed by residual material management.

Next Steps

Continue to monitor PRP activities.

Key Issues

None.

Estimated Costs *

| | Budgeted | Total To Date | Remaining | % Remaining |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Extramural Costs | | | | |
| RST/START | \$7,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,500.00 | 100.00% |
| Intramural Costs | | | | |
| USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ) | \$2,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,500.00 | 100.00% |
| Total Site Costs | | | | |
| | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$10,000.00 | 100.00% |

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

response.epa.gov/chevronbonanzapipelinespill

POLREP #1 Last Updated 4/8/2010