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LEAK DESCRIPTION

Date of Leak : 08/13/68 Time: : MST
Line Number: 5
Location:
Milepost: 1194.00
City: Ironwood County: Gogebic State: MI
Tract: M2-504
Landowner: John & Susena Dudra

Part of System Involved: Line Pipe
Item Involved : Pipe
Cause: Rupture, dozer fell on line
Number of People Injured: 0
Number of People Killed : 0
Was there an Explosion ? No
Was there a Fire ? No
Leak enter Watercourse ? Yes
Estimated Damage: 0
Barrels Out: 7,200
Barrels Recovered: 400
Depth of soil cover: 0 ft.

Government Agencies: MI Dept. of Conservation

Was it DOT Reportable? NO
Was Drug Testing Performed? No
Temporary Repair: Date: / /
Permanent Repair: Pipe section replaced. Date: 08/13/68
Line Shutdown: : / / Pressure at Shutdown:
Returned to Service: : / /
Pipe Analysis Performed? No

Pipe Information

Size: 30 In.
Wall Thickness: 0.3750
Date Installed: 01/01/53
Yield Strength: 52000
Manufacturer:
Seam Type: SAW
Spec. Manufacturer: API-5L
Coating: Primer, coal tar enamel, inner/outerwrap
Maximum Operating Press.: 0 psi

Hydrotest Data

Date: / / Test Press.: 0 psi Test Medium: Test Duration: 0 hrs

Internal Inspection:

Date: / / Type of Tool: Anomolies:

Disposition of Lost Commodity: oil recvd/burned
Land Restoration Method: contract WO# AD-11
Comments: GLG Co.'s contractors tractor slid into ditch rupturing pipe Initial oil surge sprayed crude over 2-3 acres, then flowed west along contractors trench and entered Siemen's Creek. Oil flowed in river about 1 mi. north & 1 mi. west. MI Dept of Conserv. 10/4/68 commending cleanup efforts. Soil - Clay

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

REPORT OF OIL LOSS, FIRE, OR ACCIDENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 61 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1929, regulations have been issued which require that all operators of drilling or producing wells, transportation agencies, and refineries shall notify the Supervisor of Wells or his authorized representative of oil losses and other accidents which have created or may create fire or cause damage to or destruction of property or life. This notification shall be made promptly by telephone or telegraph, giving briefly the particulars, and by mail, giving a detailed account of events and conditions.

Date August 13, 1968 Operator, Refinery, or Transportation Agency Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.

Description of Loss Lakehead M.P. 1194 (LEASE) Station 5057 + 70 SE¼ of NW¼ (QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION, SECTION NUMBER) Section 1

47W (TOWN - RANGE) 47N (TOWNSHIP) Gogebic, Michigan (COUNTY)

Amount of Oil Lost 6600 Barrels Did oil lost involve surface or underground water? Yes.

Name of Body of Water Siemon's Creek.

Date and Time Oil Loss, Fire, or Accident was Discovered August 13, 1968 (DATE) 6:25 A.M. M.S.T. (TIME)

Name of Department of Conservation Representative Contacted Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Douglas Sunbeck

Telephoned or Telegraphed by Whom Mr. C. L. Spenker Time 6:50 A.M. M.S.T.

Cause of Oil Loss, Fire, or Accident A contractor working for Great Lakes Gas Transmission Line was (INCLUDE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT AND OTHER DETAILS)

making a crossing at M.P. 1194, Stn. 5057 + 70, on Lakehead's 30" main line. A sideboom CAT

Caterpillar tractor was preparing to set a cleaning machine on a section of pipe, a low tractor

Nature of Oil Loss, Fire, or Accident Section of 30" pipe replaced, 11' 5-3/8" .375 wall Pipe. It was (See the attached sheet.....) (INCLUDE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE)

necessary to replace this section of pipe after a sideboom tractor working for contractor of

Great Lakes Gas Transmission Line fell onto the pipe, rupturing the line.

Additional Comments All Contractors and Great Lakes Gas Transmission Line, and Williams Brothers (INCLUDE METHOD OF CONTROL, PLANS FOR PREVENTION OF RECURRENCE, ETC.)

Engineering Agent have been notified they cannot work around Lakehead's line unless one (1)

of our company inspector's is present.

Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.
(OPERATOR, REFINERY, OR TRANSPORTATION AGENCY)

By C. L. Spenker 0645673
C. L. Spenker

NOTE: This form is provided only for your convenience. Notify by letter rather than this form if events and conditions indicate this is necessary or desirable. Please forward in duplicate to one of the following offices:

Mt. Pleasant, 204 Court St., Telephone 775-9665
Lansing, Mason Bldg., Telephone 373-1266

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Michigan Department of Conservation

Report of oil loss, fire, or accident

Cause of Oil Loss, Fire or Accident....

coming down the right-of-way traveling west was required to pass the 583 caterpillar tractor and there was not enough room for the tow tractor to pass the sideboom. The sideboom backed up, turned around and got too close to the open ditch. The ditch gave way and the tractor went into the ditch, with the counterweights striking the 30" main line and making about a 20" gash in the upper half of the pipe.

Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.

BY C. L. Speaker
C. L. Speaker

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Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.

T. J. GRAY
District Superintendent
C. L. SPEAKER
Asst. District Superintendent

Mackinaw Road
Route No. 3
Bay City, Michigan 48706

September 30, 1968

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LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE CO., INC.
OCT 1 1968

Mr. H. A. Young
U.S. Department of Conservation
204 Court Street
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Dear Mr. Young:

Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc., experienced a rupture in its 30" crude oil pipeline in Section 1, T.47N, R. 47W, near Ironwood, Michigan on August 13, 1968. This rupture occurred when a pipe laying tractor, being used in the construction of a new 36" gas line for Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company, slide into an open ditch in which our line was exposed and the counterweights of the tractor ripped open our line. A considerable amount of oil drained out before our line could be shut down and eventually, this oil found its way into Spring Creek. Lakehead assumed the responsibility of cleaning up this oil, although the liability rested with other parties. We attempted to do the best possible job in cleaning up this oil spill to the satisfaction of the Conservation Department as well as the private landowners. Your Department has been extremely cooperative in connection with the inspection of this cleanup and for this we thank you. By this letter, we are requesting a release for the final cleanup in connection with this leak.

There was some damage to wild life including fish in the stream which we feel a certain liability. Our Company would assume responsibility of restocking this stream with trout with the cooperation of the Conservation Department and we would appreciate being advised the cost in connection with such restocking. If convenient, we would like to be invoiced immediately for this expenditure even if the restocking does not take place until next year, so that we may close our accounts on this project. Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Speaker

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STEVENS T. MASON BUILDING, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48926

RALPH A. MAC MULLAN, Director

October 6, 1968

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Mr. T. J. Gray
District Superintendent
Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.
Mackinaw Road
Route No. 1
Bay City, Michigan 48706

M. P 1194

Dear Mr. Gray:

Re: Your crude oil loss (spur 11, 1968 in Section 1, 24N, 8W, near Ironwood, Michigan.

Your letter of September 30, 1968 addressed to Mr. R. A. Young has been referred to me.

I have gone over Mr. Young's reports and files which detail your handling of this loss, and it is abundantly clear that you deserve commendation for your splendid cooperation in cleaning up the oil.

We are not as yet in a position to give you a figure which will represent fish and wildlife damage. Just as soon as we do have this information we will let you know.

Again, may we thank you for an excellent job of cleanup.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Eddy
State Geologist &
Supervisor of Wells
Geological Survey Division

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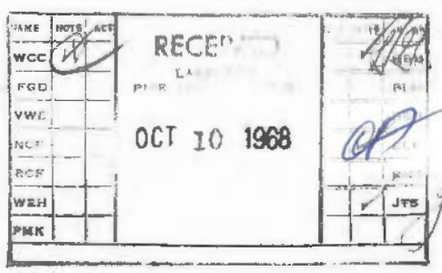
Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.

T. J. GRAY
District Superintendent
C. L. SPEAKER
Asst. District Superintendent

Mackinaw Road
Route No. 3
Bay City, Michigan 48706

October 9, 1968

GD4-299



Mr. F. G. Dawson
Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.
3025 Tower Avenue
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Gerald E. Eddy, State Geologist & Supervisor of Wells, Geological Survey Division of the Department of Conservation, releasing Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc., relative to the cleanup of the leak at M.P. 1193.9.

Mr. Eddy states that they are not yet in a position to give Lakehead a figure representing fish and wildlife damage, but will do so when possible. The remainder of his letter is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Speaker

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Attach.

1. Cost will not be available until late October - therefore maybe Mr Eddy will have fish cost.
2. We could absorb fish cost as it is estimated to be nominal
3. We could charge for estimate fish cost

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