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LEAK DESCRIPTION

Date of Leak : 10/05/68 Time: 10:25 MST
Line Number: 5
Location:
Milepost: 1228.00
City: County: Gogebic State: MI
Tract: M2-360
Landowner: Longyear Realty Corp.

Part of System Involved: Line Pipe
Item Involved : Blown gasket in Dresser sleeve
Cause: seam side gasket deteriorated
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: 157,535
Barrels Out: 2,300
Barrels Recovered: 1,800
Depth of soil cover: 0 ft.

Government Agencies: MI Dept. of Natural Resources

Was it DOT Reportable? NO
Was Drug Testing Performed? No
Temporary Repair: Date: / /
Permanent Repair: Split Plidco sleeve and welded. Date: 10/07/68
Line Shutdown: : / / Pressure at Shutdown:
Returned to Service: : / /
Pipe Analysis Performed? No

Pipe Information

Size: 30 In.
Wall Thickness: 0.2810
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: Contracted Rooni
Comments: Blown gasket on dresser sleeve that was installed in 1959. Approx. 500 bbls flowed into Tenderfoot Creek and into the Ontanogan River as far as Victoria Dam backwaters. Extensive cleanup including skimming, washing banks, etc. over 2 years MI Dept. Consv. letter 07/17/69 closing cleanup. Clay & rock

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RALPH A. MAC MULLAN, Director

September 30, 1969

Mr. T.J. Gray
District Superintendent
Lakehead Pipeline Company
Mackinaw Road
Route # 3
Bay City, Michigan 48706

Dear Mr. Gray:

You will recall that on October 5, 1968 there was a rupture of a Lakehead transmission line and subsequent loss of oil into Spring and Siemens creeks. I understand that Lakehead Pipeline Company has indicated a willingness to mitigate any damages to fish and game resources.

The loss of eighty-three game animals including ducks, beavers, mink and muskrats has been calculated at $657. Replacement of trout will cost the Department $1,020, with additional costs of $735 to repair damages to fish habitat.

Payment to the Department of Natural Resources in the amount of $2,412 will enable our people to repair these losses to the degree it is technically feasible and absolve the company from further claim by the State with respect to this incident.

In view of the fact that damages in the amount of $25,700 could have been claimed under our new fish remuneration statute, I believe this request to be reasonable and equitable, and hope you concur.

Let me say in addition that the company is to be highly commended for its prompt and vigorous action in control and clean-up, without which the damages to both natural resources and private property could have been disastrous.

Sincerely,

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Ralph A. MacMullan
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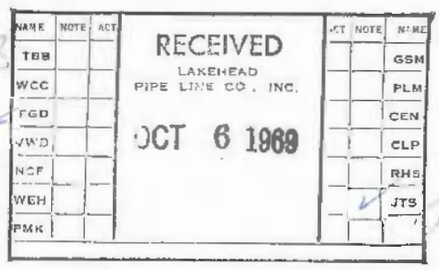
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Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.

C. L. SPEAKER
District Superintendent

Mackinaw Road
Route No. 3
Bay City, Michigan 48706

October 3, 1969



GD6-335

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

Dear Mr. Dawson:

On Thursday, October 1, Mr. H. A. Young and Mr. D. C. Sanback of the Department of Natural Resources delivered the attached letters to this office relative to the oil loss in the Spring and Siemens Creeks in Gogebic County, Michigan. The Department of Natural Resources is asking for payment in the amount of $2,412.00.

Please notice on their Inter-office memo that they also suggest that as soon as we have made restitution that a press release be prepared complimenting the Company and listing the monies that our company has paid into the Fish and Game Protection Fund. They go on to state that the release should either by made by the Director or Mr. Curry.

If you are in agreement with this letter and the amount of monies stipulated for the restitution of game and fish, etc, please advise this office when sending the check. In reference to payment, the undersigned firmly believes that we should go through Mr. H. A. Young so that he can in turn hand over the check to the appropriate authorities.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Speaker

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Attachs.

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October 8, 1969

GCD-2894

Mr. C. L. Speaker
Lakehead Pipe Line Company, Inc.
Bay City, Michigan

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Further to your letter GD6-335 of October 3, enclosed is Lakehead's check No. 16304 in the amount of $2,412.00 payable to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources.

The total claimed by the Department of Natural Resources is considerably more than we anticipated in earlier discussions. However, in view of the fact that the residents in the Ironwood area adjacent to the pipeline caused the Attorney General's Department to become involved with the result stringent control measures and severe penalties were considered earlier, the present claim has been approved.

We are also relieved to note that the Department of Natural Resources or one of its divisions will issue a press release complimenting the company. It is our view this is a more appropriate direction to take than the one which was suggested previously that the company should compliment itself by way of a press release.

As you have requested, the check can be passed to Mr. H. A. Young and it is felt because of your very close contact with him that it be done through your office.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Dawson

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Encl - check

cc: Mr. D. R. Gimse

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