From: Pritchard, Jeffrey
To: Aaron, Mark
Cc: O"Connor, Daniel
Subject: Running Foxes - FW: Oil Lease incident- 267th & Soldier Rd, NE of Ft Scott
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 5:00:26 PM

Mark,

See below – this is Running Foxes. Eric just got this notice from KDHE since he had spill phones. Read down, you can see the info related to a recent spill that was not reported.

Enforcement is still ongoing with them, correct?

From: Nold, Eric <Nold.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:55 PM
To: Pritchard, Jeffrey <pritchard.jeffrey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Oil Lease incident- 267th & Soldier Rd, NE of Ft Scott

MDNR knows the history as well and is looking at trying to do something from the permitting end since this is constantly re-occurring – but they plan to send someone out there tomorrow and so does KDHE – no NRC report on this one though

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From: Pritchard, Jeffrey <pritchard.jeffrey@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:53 PM
To: Nold, Eric <Nold.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Oil Lease incident- 267th & Soldier Rd, NE of Ft Scott

Ok – Running Foxes has a long history of spills and SPCC inspections. Paul in 2016 and me and Mindy in 2017. They had a spill in 2020 (I believe) that resulted in another inspection by me.

Let me know what you hear.

From: Nold, Eric <Nold.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:48 PM
To: Pritchard, Jeffrey <pritchard.jeffrey@epa.gov>
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Last e-mail on this one – I will call MDNR real quick and see if they have a plan to meet up with property owner and KDHE tomorrow

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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:34 PM
To: Nold, Eric <Nold.Eric@epa.gov>

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FYI

From: Joe Dom [KDHE]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 3:44 PM
To: Delbert Smith [KDHE] <Delbert.Smith@ks.gov>
Subject: FW: Oil Lease incident- 267th & Soldier Rd, NE of Ft Scott

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Renee Brown [KDHE] <Renee.Brown@ks.gov>; Joe Dom [KDHE] <Joseph.Dom@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Oil Lease incident- 267th & Soldier Rd, NE of Ft Scott

Joe,

March 21, 2022 is when the landowner, Brian Wade, reports there was a petroleum release on the Missouri side that migrated across the state line and into a slough containing water in Kansas. The landowner reports the operator (?) had someone respond with a vac truck and remove product and water. The alleged release was not reported to MDNR, NRC or KDHE. We were just notified today by the Bourbon County, KS, Em. Mgr. who reports that the landowner contacted him today.

Doug

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From: Renee Brown [KDHE]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 4:54 PM
To: Joe Dom [KDHE] <Joseph.Dom@ks.gov>
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Subject: Oil Lease incident- 267th & Soldier Rd, NE of Ft Scott

Joe,

FYI, Doug and I thought we should get you up to speed on this one as we could possibly be dealing with it in the near future. I received a call this morning from William Wallace, Bourbon county EM in regard to a recent release on March 21. The oil lease is in Missouri, just across the state line. I dealt with an incident at this location in July of 2016 and according to Mr. Wallace, this has been an "off and on" issue for years. Brian Wade is the person doing the reporting to Mr. Wallace, as he is the Kansas landowner that is affected by the mishandling of this lease.

Doug and I had a telephone conversation this afternoon with Mr. Carl Harris, Missouri Dept of Natural Resources, of whom has been involved in the prior issues at this location. Similar to Kansas, NRC is called when releases of petroleum products get on water. There has been no report to MDNR on the March 21 release. Mr. Harris is in the process of contacting the Missouri agencies that get involved with such releases with hope of a plan to move forward. This particular lease has been identified by multiple names in recent years, namely Running Foxes Petroleum or Deerfield Petroleum. Mr. Harris will keep myself and William Wallace in the loop with his reports and findings. Randall Willoughby (spelling ??) is Mr. Harris's supervisor and he is out of the Springfield office, so we may be seeing his name in the mix as well.

I'll keep everyone informed as I know more.

Thanks,
Renee