



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS INFORMATION REQUEST

MOBIL
1511 RTE 25 / RANDALL / RUTH

RIDGE, NY 11961

Spill Number: 9507008

Close Date:

ADDRESS CHANGE INFORMATION
Revised street: NO CHANGE
Revised zip code: NO CHANGE

Source of Spill: GASOLINE STATION OR PBS FACILITY

Spiller: MOBIL OIL CORPORATION
RICHARD EHLERS

Spiller Phone:

Notifier Type: Other
Caller Name: JOHN LAMPRECHT
DEC Investigator: CAENGELH

Notifier Name:
Caller Agency: LAND AIR WATER
Contact for more spill info:

Notifier Phone:
Caller Phone: (516) 874-2112
Contact Person Phone:

Category: Known or probable release, where, without action, there is a potential for a fire/explosion hazard (indoors or outdoors), contamination of drinking water supplies, or significant release to surface waters.
Class: Willing RP – DEC Field Response – Corrective Action Initiated, Taken Over, or Completed by RP or Other Agency

Spill Date	Date Cleanup Ceased	Cause of Spill	Meets Cleanup Standards		Penalty Recommended	
09/08/1995		EQUIPMENT FAILURE	NO		YES	
Material Spilled	Material Class	Quantity Spilled	Units	Quantity Recovered	Units	Resource(s) Affected
GASOLINE	PETROLEUM	0.00	GALLONS	0.00	GALLONS	GROUNDWATER

Caller Remarks:

2 FEET OF FRESH GAS IN MONITORING WELLS. POSSIBLY DUE TO LINE FAILURE. LAND AIR WATER BAILING WELLS AND CONTACTING MOBIL.
SAME AS 9507022?; SEE ALSO 8500804 AND 9710188 HERE; MAY BE OTHERS?

DEC Investigator Remarks:

Prior to Sept, 2004 data translation this spill Lead_DEC Field was YAGER WELL 9/8/95: **TWO FEET PLUS OF FRESH LOOKING FLOATING PRODUCT FOUND IN MONITORING WELLS AT SPILL 85-0804.**

9/8/95: BROOKHAVEN FIRE MARSHAL AND SUFFOLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPT ORDERED TANK TESTS.

9/8/95: MTBE DOWNGRAIENT OF DISPENSERS CURRENTLY NON-DETECT.

9/11/95: SIGNIFICANT DISPENSER LEAKS NOTED BY DEC VISUAL INSPECTION IN ALL THREE PUMP ISLANDS.

9/12/95: PETROTITE TESTS DONE; SCHD WOULDNT ACCEPT RESULTS.

9/13/95: DISPENSERS BEING REPAIRED.

9/14/95: DEC LETTER TO MOBIL REQUESTING REMEDIATION OF DISPENSER LEAKS.

9/15-16/95: TANKS PASSED HORNER TIGHTNESS TEST.

10/16/95: DEC LETTER TO PROPERTY OWNER (FRED EHLERS) REQUESTING ACTION TO REMEDIATE FREE PRODUCT.

11/1/95: LETTER FROM PROPERTY OWNERS CONSULTANT- WILL CLEAN UP.

12/8/95: CALL FROM RESIDENT AT 17 RUTH LA. HIS PRIVATE WELL MIGHT BE CONTAMINATED. DEC NOTIFIED SCHD AND REQUESTED THEY TEST THIS WELL AND SURVEY AREA FOR OTHER PRIVATE WELLS.

12/28/95: MTBE DOWNGRAIENT OF DISPENSERS NOW AT 1300PPB.

1/12/96: SCHD FOUND 15PPB MTBE IN WELL AT 17 RUTH LA.

1/18/96: MTBE DOWNGRAIENT OF DISPENSERS NOW AT 690PPB.

1/22/96: DEC RECEIVED RESULTS OF WELL TESTS FROM SCDHS. DEC SENT LETTERS REQUESTING ACTION ON WELLS TO PROPERTY OWNER AND MOBIL.

1/29/96: PROPERTY OWNER SUBMITTED DATA SHOWING MTBE NOT RELATED TO 9/85 OCCURANCE OF PRODUCT IN WELLS. PRODUCT IN WELLS IS PRE 1980 PREMIUM LEADED.

2/8/96: AS PER MOBIL- REFUSED TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

2/12/96: MOBIL LETTER- FEEL THE MTBE IS FROM PRIOR SPILLS. EHLERS OPERATED SITE UNTIL 1991, AND MTBE WAS PRESENT IN GAS BEGINNING IN THE EARLY 80S. THEREFORE, THEY REFUSE TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

02/12/96: RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION LETTER- CONCERNED ABOUT IMPACT TO PRIVATE WELL AND WETLANDS (THE WETLANDS ARE PERCHED WATER). WANTED TO KNOW STATUS, ETC.

2/16/96: DEC HIRED EAR TO CONNECT RESIDENCE (17 RUTH?) TO PUBLIC WATER.

3/5/96: MTBE DOWNGRAIENT OF DISPENSERS NOW AT 470PPB.

3/30/96: RESIDENCE NOW CONNECTED TO PUBLIC WATER.

04/03/96: DEC RESPONSE TO CIVIC ASSOC.

02/13/97: DEC LETTER TO SCHD- REQUEST SURVEY OF AREA FOR PRIVATE WELLS.

02/29/97: SCHD LETTER– INFORMATION ON PRIVATE WELLS IN AREA.

02/29/97: MOBIL LETTER– REQUEST CLOSURE OF CASE. FEEL IMPACT OF THE DRIPS WOULD BE MINIMAL. AGAIN GIVE REASONS THEY FEEL EHLERS IS RESPONSIBLE.

03/17/97: DEC RESPONSE TO MOBIL– GIVE REASONS WE FEEL THEY ARE LIABLE. AGAIN REQUEST INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION.

03/28/97 (A): MOBIL LETTER– HAVE HIRED LANDTECH REMEDIAL TO PERFORM SOIL AND GROUNDWATER SAMPLING DOWNGRADIENT OF THE TWO EASTERNMOST DISPENSERS.

03/28/97 (B): LANDTECH PERFORMED 4 GEOPROBE BORINGS MARCH 21. WATER SAMPLES SHOWED NO MTBE, BUT DID SHOW PRESENCE OF OLDER GASOLINE.

03/28/97 (C): LANDTECH TO CHECK FOR PRIVATE WELLS.

03/28/97 (D): BASED ON THIS LATEST INFORMATION, AGAIN DENY LIABILITY AND REQUEST THIS SPILL NUMBER BE CLOSED.

04/01/97: LANDTECH GEOPROBE/MOBILE LAB SUBSURFACE ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT.

04/28/97: RIDGE CIVIC ASSOC LETTER– AGAIN EXPRESS CONCERNS. ALSO EXPRESS CONCERNS OVER THE DEGREE AND QUALITY OF MOBIL'S INVESTIGATION.

07/08/97: DEC RESPONSE TO CIVIC ASSOC.

07/08/97: DEC LETTER TO MOBIL– HAVE REVIEWED APR 1 SUBSURFACE REPORT. HAVE MADE SIX CONCLUSIONS THAT POINT TO MOBIL AS STILL BEING LIABLE. AGAIN REQUEST ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO DELINEATE MTBE PLUME, AND A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PRIVATE WELL SURVEY.

08/05/97: MOBIL RESPONSE TO DEC.

11/19/97: LETTER FROM EHLERS ATTORNEY (IN RESPONSE TO DEC 3NOV LETTER TO EHLERS)– REQUEST MEETING.

9/9/98 SPILL REASSIGNED

2/9/05 FILE REASSIGNED