



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS INFORMATION REQUEST

PIPELINE

30 JAY RUMSEY ROAD

VAN ETTEN, NY NO ZIP PROVIDED

Spill Number: 1610386

Close Date:

ADDRESS CHANGE INFORMATION

Revised street: 30 JAY RUMSEY RD

Revised zip code: 14889

Source of Spill: UNKNOWN

Notifier Type: Citizen

Caller Name:

DEC Investigator: RCPINKOS

Spiller:

Notifier Name:

Caller Agency:

Contact for more spill info: MR. SWAYZE

Spiller Phone:

Notifier Phone:

Caller Phone:

Contact Person Phone: (607) 589-4012

Category: Known petroleum or hazardous material release with minimal potential for fire/explosion (indoors or outdoors), drinking water contamination, or releases 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
02/16/2017		UNKNOWN	NO	

NO MATERIAL INFORMATION GIVEN FOR THIS SPILL

Caller Remarks:

CALLER REPORTS THERE IS A PIPELINE/FORMER PIPELINE THAT RUNS ACROSS HIS PROPERTY. HE HAS OBSERVED WHAT APPEARS TO BE PETROLEUM LEAKAGE FROM THE PIPES IN HIS DRIVEWAY. HE REPORTS HE CALLED THE NUMBER FOR THE NEARBY ACTIVE PIPELINE COMPANY, AND THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED HIS CALLS.

DEC Investigator Remarks:

2/16/17: SPILL FORWARDED TO CK AND RP FOR FOLLOW UP.

02/17/2017 RPINKOSKI ONSITE WITH MR. SWAYZE. THE POINT WHERE FLUIDS ENTER HIS DRIVEWAY IS AT THE ENTRANCE OF HIS DRIVEWAY, NEAR THE MIDDLE. DIRECTLY BENEATH THIS POINT (ABOUT 2-3FT DEPTH) IS WHERE THERE IS A REMNANT PIPELINE (ROCKEFELLER LINE) THAT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY AND USED AS A STATIC LINE FOR THE MILLENIUM PIPELINE THAT SITS ABOUT 50FT NORTH OF THE DRIVEWAY. THE LINE PREVIOUSLY CONVEYED BOTH OIL AND NATURAL GAS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. COLUMBIA HAD MAINTAINED THE LINE IN THE PAST, AND HE NOW BELIEVES THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EXXON MOBILE. COLUMBIA HAD REMOVED SOME PORTIONS OF THE ROCKEFELLER LINE DURING AND FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF THE MILLENIUM PIPELINE. THE END POINT OF THIS SECTION OF THE ROCKEFELLER LINE IS VISIBLE ABOUT 75FT DOWN (WEST) JAY RUMSEY RD AND HAS BEEN CAPPED WITH SAKRETE, BUT IS CURRENTLY COVERED BY SNOW. THE FLUIDS PRIMARILY APPEAR DURING HEAVY RAINS. WATER IS FLOWING THROUGH THE CULVERT AT THE END OF THE DRIVEWAY AND THE TOWN HAS CLEARED THE DITCH LINE, SO MR SWAYZE BELIEVES INADVERTENT DITCH FLOW IS NOT THE SOURCE OF THE FLUIDS. RPINKOSKI PROVIDED CONTACT INFORMATION SO THAT THE FLUIDS COMING FROM THE GROUND COULD BE OBSERVED. MR. SWAYZE DID NOT NOTICE A PARTICULAR ODOR OR COLOR TO THE FLUID.