

## **A list of shale production WASTE DISPOSAL incidents in Ohio (not all-inclusive!)** For electronic version (to click on links) request from Greg Pace [gpace67@gmail.com](mailto:gpace67@gmail.com)

7/12/12

### **Weekend brine water spill reported in Fowler**

[ohiocitizen.org/weekend-brine-water-spill-reported-in-fowler/](http://ohiocitizen.org/weekend-brine-water-spill-reported-in-fowler/)

A spill of brine water from a truck has officials with the Trumbull County Engineer's Office concerned. It happened on Warner Road near an injection well site over the weekend. The rust-colored substance has evaporated, but a trail of it can still be seen on Warner Road and on State Route 305. There is dead grass in the area where the engineer's office said the spill happened.

4/6/13 Damascus, OH

### **Oil and gas storage tank explodes in Damascus**

4/13/13: [vindy.com/news/2013/apr/06/oil-and-gas-storage-tank-explodes-in-dam/](http://vindy.com/news/2013/apr/06/oil-and-gas-storage-tank-explodes-in-dam/)

4/25/13 Lowellville OH

### **Lowellville, Ohio Company Investigated for Illegal Dumping (of drilling wastes)**

[lcountyfracking.org/archives/1634](http://lcountyfracking.org/archives/1634)

6/5/2013:

[ohio.com/news/local/companies-facing-state-charges-over-illegal-brine-dumping-in-ohio-s-belmont-county-1.403745](http://ohio.com/news/local/companies-facing-state-charges-over-illegal-brine-dumping-in-ohio-s-belmont-county-1.403745)

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The state agency said evidence was found that the company was illegally disposing of oil field waste at a Belmont County farm. The state was also critical of Oklahoma-based Gulfport Energy Corp. that had contracted with Harch Environmental to dispose of the wastes.

The fact that the wastes were illegally dumped indicates that Gulfport Energy failed to meet its responsibility to monitor oil field waste from inception to injection, the state said.

The state agency is consulting with the Ohio Attorney General's office regarding any civil or criminal penalties both against Harch Environmental and Gulfport Energy.

6/27/13

### **The Growing Evidence of the Threat of Fracking to the Nation's Groundwater**

[scienceblogs.com/significantfigures/index.php/2013/06/27/the-growing-evidence-of-the-threat-of-fracking-to-the-nations-groundwater/](http://scienceblogs.com/significantfigures/index.php/2013/06/27/the-growing-evidence-of-the-threat-of-fracking-to-the-nations-groundwater/)

This growing evidence of a real threat to some of the nation's valuable groundwater makes it all the more [disturbing to learn](#) that the US EPA is halting its own independent assessment of groundwater contamination from fracking in the Pavillion gas fields of Wyoming and even worse, turning that research over to a project funded by the fracking company itself. This smells rotten and is not how independent research should be done.

6/27/13

### **Fracking Fluid Spill Closes 1 Lane of US 22 W**

[wtrf.com/story/22706842/fracking-fluid-spill-closes-1-lane-of-us-22-w](http://wtrf.com/story/22706842/fracking-fluid-spill-closes-1-lane-of-us-22-w)

8-27-13 Grayville, OH

**A TANKER TRUCK WAS DISCOVERED DUMPING BRINE WATER ONTO THE ROADWAY.**

[alerts.skytruth.org/report/14e9e586-d90b-31dc-9667-fa480891ecf1#c=stae](http://alerts.skytruth.org/report/14e9e586-d90b-31dc-9667-fa480891ecf1#c=stae)

## **Officials looking into explosion**

### **Tanker truck engulfed in flames at Carrollton area gas, oil well**

September 29, 2013

By STEVE RAPPACH - Staff Writer , Salem News

[salemnews.net/page/content.detail/id/568109/Officials-looking-into-explosion.html?nav=5007](http://salemnews.net/page/content.detail/id/568109/Officials-looking-into-explosion.html?nav=5007)

1/7/14

### **Sierra Club bid ended for records in NE Ohio probe of illegal dumping of fracking wastewater**

[therepublic.com/view/story/0c3d5b33566946bcb29062615c5742d8/OH--Gas-Drilling-Wastewater](http://therepublic.com/view/story/0c3d5b33566946bcb29062615c5742d8/OH--Gas-Drilling-Wastewater)

6/23/14 Belpre, OH

### **Multiple Injuries Reported in Ohio Explosion**

[wtrf.com/story/25856570/multiple-injuries-reported-in-ohio-explosion](http://wtrf.com/story/25856570/multiple-injuries-reported-in-ohio-explosion)

8/1/14 Cleveland, OH

### **Lupo sentenced in dumping case**

[wkbn.com/2014/08/05/lupo-sentenced-in-dumping-case/](http://wkbn.com/2014/08/05/lupo-sentenced-in-dumping-case/)

8/18/14

Harrison County, OH

### **Harrison County hit by positive magnitude fracking quakes in 2013**

[ohio.com/blogs/drilling/ohio-utica-shale-1.291290/harrison-county-hit-by-positive-magnitude-fracking-quakes-in-2013-1.513784](http://ohio.com/blogs/drilling/ohio-utica-shale-1.291290/harrison-county-hit-by-positive-magnitude-fracking-quakes-in-2013-1.513784)

4/3/15 Vienna, OH

[vindy.com/news/2015/apr/04/oil-spill-cleanup-continues-in-vienna/](http://vindy.com/news/2015/apr/04/oil-spill-cleanup-continues-in-vienna/)

### **OEPA: 2,000 gallons of waste oil spilled into Vienna wetlands**

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[wfmj.com/story/28730451/vienna-residents-receive-donated-water-expedited-tests](http://wfmj.com/story/28730451/vienna-residents-receive-donated-water-expedited-tests)

4/3/15 Vienna, OH

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4/11/15 Ashtabula, OH

[wkbn.com/2015/04/13/earthquake-confirmed-in-ashtabula-co/](http://wkbn.com/2015/04/13/earthquake-confirmed-in-ashtabula-co/)

### **Earthquake confirmed in Ashtabula Co.**

According to the USGS, the earthquake registered at 2.3 on the Richter scale and happened fourteen miles southwest of Ashtabula, approximately in Geneva, around 9:20 p.m. Saturday.

7/24/15 Brookfield Township, OH

[wfmj.com/story/29624764/brookfield-well-thought-to-be-cause-of-multi-state-spill](http://wfmj.com/story/29624764/brookfield-well-thought-to-be-cause-of-multi-state-spill)

### **Oil spill brings call for Shenango Valley water conservation**

Homes and businesses served by the Shenango Water Treatment Plant are being asked to conserve water until further notice due to a spill in the area.

Authorities estimate the oil had been leaking for about 24 hours. Approximately 500 gallons had escaped from the tank.

The owner of the well is Big Sky Energy out of New Concord, Ohio. The president of that company, Robert Barr, tells 21 News the bottom of the tank had rusted out, leading to the leak.

3/10/16 Barnesville, Belmont County

[timesleaderonline.com/page/content.detail/id/587124/Brine-water-dumped-into-Barnesville-reservoir.html?nav=5010](http://timesleaderonline.com/page/content.detail/id/587124/Brine-water-dumped-into-Barnesville-reservoir.html?nav=5010)

### **Brine water dumped into Barnesville reservoir**

BARNESVILLE - Gulfport Energy contractors may not be drawing any water from the village reservoir, but an Ohio Environmental Protection Agency spokesman said the company is responsible for 5,000 gallons of brine that leaked into a stream leading to the reservoir Wednesday.

Officials with Ohio EPA and the state's Department of Natural Resources joined local emergency authorities to investigate the scene along Ohio 800 south of Barnesville on Wednesday after a tractor-trailer overturned around 3 a.m. Barnesville Fire Chief Bob Smith said emergency workers flew the truck driver to a Columbus area hospital for unspecified injuries via medical helicopter. No other vehicles were involved in the crash, he said.

NOTE: At the scene the Ohio EPA explained to one of the fire chiefs who responded, that the brine had no chemicals in it. This would be extremely improbable, as hydrofracking uses many chemicals during 100% of frack jobs. This truck was delivering radioactive toxic brine liquid waste from a frack pad to an injection well.

4/18/16

[cantonrep.com/news/20160504/state-federal-officials-investigating-illegal-dumping-on-towpath-road-in-lawrence-township](http://cantonrep.com/news/20160504/state-federal-officials-investigating-illegal-dumping-on-towpath-road-in-lawrence-township)

### **State, federal officials investigating illegal dumping on Towpath Road in Lawrence Township**

Investigators with the Ohio and U.S. Environmental Protection agencies are on the scene of an illegal dumping incident on Towpath Road in Lawrence Township. A foamy substance was found at two different locations between the highway and the Towpath Trail along the Tuscarawas River between Zoar and Bolivar. Sgt. Ed Jones of the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office said his department got a call about the dumping at 8:45 a.m. The truck was gone when Jones arrived on the scene.

5/6/2016: Morrow County

### **Brine tanker rollover at railroad track in Morrow County.**

[dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2016/05/06/3200-gallons-of-brine-from-oil-well-spills-in-morrow-county.html](http://dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2016/05/06/3200-gallons-of-brine-from-oil-well-spills-in-morrow-county.html)

4/2/17 Monroe County OH - Graysville

### **3.0 earthquake in drilling region**

[dispatch.com/news/20170404/ohio-investigates-cause-of-weekend-earthquake-in-drilling-region](http://dispatch.com/news/20170404/ohio-investigates-cause-of-weekend-earthquake-in-drilling-region)

5/24/17 Vinton County, OH

### **3.4 Magnitude Earthquake Hits Vinton County**

[radio.wosu.org/post/34-magnitude-earthquake-hits-vinton-county](http://radio.wosu.org/post/34-magnitude-earthquake-hits-vinton-county)

6/2/17 Belmont County, OH

### **Southeast Ohio earthquake sets off alarms, causes no damage**

[dispatch.com/news/20170603/southeast-ohio-earthquake-sets-off-alarms-causes-no-damage](http://dispatch.com/news/20170603/southeast-ohio-earthquake-sets-off-alarms-causes-no-damage)

3.4 earthquake near Whiskey Run Golf Course (W. of Batesville)

8/1/17 Belmont County

### **Tanker Truck Rollover in Belmont County**

[yourohiovalley.com/story/36015099/tanker-truck-rollover-in-belmont-county?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook\\_WTRF\\_7News](http://yourohiovalley.com/story/36015099/tanker-truck-rollover-in-belmont-county?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook_WTRF_7News)

The driver claimed his brakes went out, but an investigation is pending.

11/19/17 Washington County

### **Brine truck accident shuts down traffic on US 50**

[thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Brine-truck-accident-shuts-down-traffic-on-US-50-458637853.html](http://thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Brine-truck-accident-shuts-down-traffic-on-US-50-458637853.html)

According to the Ohio State Highway Patrol, brine from the truck spilled into the Little Hocking Creek.

11/20: [wtap.com/content/news/Brine-truck-accident-shuts-down-traffic-on-US-50-458637853.html](http://wtap.com/content/news/Brine-truck-accident-shuts-down-traffic-on-US-50-458637853.html)

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency estimates between 1,200 and 1,400 gallons of brine were spilled from the top hatch of a tanker that overturned on US 50 near Coolville Sunday morning.

11/21: [athensnews.com/news/local/frack-waste-truck-overturms-near-coolville/article\\_4c0615da-cedd-11e7-82c6-fb0f4cc59baf.html](http://athensnews.com/news/local/frack-waste-truck-overturms-near-coolville/article_4c0615da-cedd-11e7-82c6-fb0f4cc59baf.html)

### **Frack-waste Truck overturns near Coolville.**

A truck hauling brine waste resulting from the hydraulic fracturing process tipped over Sunday morning on U.S. Rt. 50/Ohio Rt. 7 between Coolville and Belpre, spilling roughly 1,200-1,500 gallons of brine, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency confirmed on Tuesday.

According to Ohio EPA spokesperson Dina Pierce, the Ohio EPA and Department of Natural Resources were continuing to conduct clean-up of the spill as of Tuesday morning, which occurred in Little Hocking, Washington County, a mile or two east of the K&H fracking-waste injection well located in Torch.

...The truck is owned by Vacuum Truck Rentals Inc, a Mississippi-based company, and the carrier company's name is Contractor Transport LLC, based out of Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania, according to the crash report. Brine in this context is a byproduct of hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas, and may contain a cocktail of hazardous and toxic substances.

10/4/17 OH Noble County

Noble County Victims Overcome by Gas Improving

[daily-jeff.com/news/20171011/noble-county-victims-overcome-by-gas-improving](http://daily-jeff.com/news/20171011/noble-county-victims-overcome-by-gas-improving)

Contrary to this article, as of 11/20/17, Kevin Saliba is reported as braindead at OSU. His father confirmed it was hydrogen sulfide or sour gas and they were in a water cistern on Miley property. This property is adjacent to the Rock Water oil/gas waste facility on Windy Ridge Road, as well as being in proximity to a large frack pad.

12/11/17 OH Summerfield

**Rollover Crash on Rte 78 Injures Driver**

[daily-jeff.com/news/20171211/rollover-crash-on-route-78-injures-driver](http://daily-jeff.com/news/20171211/rollover-crash-on-route-78-injures-driver)