

## PIPELINE INCIDENTS

1/21/19 OH Noble County (Summerfield)

### **Pipeline explosion in Noble County injures one, destroys 2 homes**

<https://www.daily-jeff.com/news/20190121/pipeline-explosion-in-noble-county-injures-one-destroys-2-homes>

At least one person has been injured and two homes are believed to have been destroyed by a gas line explosion Monday morning on Smithberger Road in Noble County.

[https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2019/01/21/world/americas/21reuters-enbridge-gas.html?fbclid=IwAR1ePd5VglxEy0roul6\\_X-GzRzh0C-NJWsV2u0eEePMu-dCXeH1xI9yfUgl](https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2019/01/21/world/americas/21reuters-enbridge-gas.html?fbclid=IwAR1ePd5VglxEy0roul6_X-GzRzh0C-NJWsV2u0eEePMu-dCXeH1xI9yfUgl)

9/10/18 PA – Beaver County

<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2018/09/10/center-township-gas-line-explosion-fire/>

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2018/09/10/pipeline-blast-fire-leads-to-evacuations-in-beaver.html>

<https://stateimpact.npr.org/pennsylvania/2018/09/11/pipeline-explosion-part-of-line-shut-down-during-investigation/>

### **Massive Gas Line Explosion, Fire Prompt Evacuations In Center Twp.**

Energy Transfer Partners pipeline a week old exploded around 5am. Bad weather was factor in holding the fires down a bit. 25 to 30 homes evacuated.

6/7/18 WV Marshall County

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/gas-pipeline-explosion-rocks-moundsville-area-northern-west-virginia-sends-flames-high-in-air/>

### **Gasline Explosion Rocks Moundsville Area of Northern West Virginia., Sends Flames High in Air**

TransCanada pipeline explosion at about 4am. 10 acres scorched. Nobody injured.

1/31/18 OH Noble County

### **Pipeline explodes in Noble County; no injuries reported**

<http://www.record-courier.com/news/20180131/pipeline-explodes-in-eastern-noble-county-field/1>

A 24-inch section of the Tallgrass Seneca Lateral Pipeline exploded 3 miles north of Summerfield along rte 513.

1/12/18 OH Stark County

### **Officials worry about possible new Rover Spills**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-energy-transf-ohio/ohio-officials-worry-about-possible-new-spills-from-rover-natgas-pipe-idUSKBN1F128N>

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency said in a filing with the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that it learned this week that 148,000 gallons of drilling fluid were “lost down the hole” that ETP is drilling under the Tuscarawas River in Stark County, Ohio.

1/16/17

## **Ohio asks Rover pipeline to stop horizontal drilling**

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-5116913/Ohio-asks-Rover-pipeline-stop-horizontal-drilling.html>

to halt drilling after 200 gallons of slurry spilled into a river in Ashland County on Nov. 16. Butler told the company the EPA will be asking the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to intervene.

11/2/17 OH Hocking

## **OH EPA Sues Rover over pipeline spills**

<http://starkpoliticalreport.blogspot.com/2017/11/breaking-news-ohio-epa-sues-rover.html>

According to the lawsuit, Rover has illegally discharged drilling fluids and sediment-laden storm water on numerous occasions and in various counties while constructing a 713-mile interstate pipeline across Ohio. In April, it discharged several million gallons of drilling fluids into wetlands in Stark County. Rover is accused of violating state water pollution control laws and failing to comply with Ohio EPA Director's Orders.

10/23/17

## **Wooster man dead in Stark County gas line incident**

<http://www.cantonrep.com/news/20171023/wooster-man-dead-in-stark-county-gas-line-incident>

Reports of an explosion in the 8400 block of Beth Avenue SW came in around 10:15 a.m., and the odor of natural gas soon drifted over Navarre more than 4 miles away. The incident happened during maintenance work at a metering station on part of the Columbia Gas Transmission System, but the cause is unknown, according to the owner, TransCanada.

8/9/17 OH

## **Perry residents dealing with discolored water**

<http://www.cantonrep.com/news/20170809/perry-residents-dealing-with-discolored-water>

Rover Pipeline drilling mud was dumped into the Beach Street Quarry, which is located near the city's Sugarcreek wellfield. The wellfield is one of the main sources of Canton's drinking water.

8/6/17

## **Pipeline Drilling Causing Landslides in Jefferson County**

<http://wtov9.com/news/local/pipeline-drilling-causing-landslides-in-jefferson-county>

Just days ago, a landslide pushed dirt and debris near houses at the bottom of the hill, forcing families to evacuate.

4/20/17 Navarre OH

**Pipeline construction spill sends 2 million gallons of drilling mud into two Ohio wetlands** [dispatch.com/news/20170420/pipeline-construction-spill-sends-2-million-gallons-of-drilling-mud-into-two-ohio-wetlands](http://dispatch.com/news/20170420/pipeline-construction-spill-sends-2-million-gallons-of-drilling-mud-into-two-ohio-wetlands)

[facebook.com/AlexDRolland/videos/767327796762093/](https://www.facebook.com/AlexDRolland/videos/767327796762093/)

[washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/27/the-company-behind-the-dakota-access-pipeline-is-in-another-controversy/?utm\\_term=.96705f002357](http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/04/27/the-company-behind-the-dakota-access-pipeline-is-in-another-controversy/?utm_term=.96705f002357)

11/3/2016: Harrison County –Nottingham Township

2 SLIPS FOUND ALONG PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY. LINE CONNECTS A WELL TO A COMPRESSOR STATION. 35 LINEAR FEET TOTAL IMPACTED.

11/3/16: Jefferson County OH – Smithville Township

CALLER REPORTED THAT THEY RELEASED 500 GAL OF BENTONITE CLAY AND WATER INTO THOMPSON RUN WHILE DRILLING. CALLER STATED THAT ONCE THE RELEASE WAS DETECTED THE DRILLING OPERATIONS WERE SHUT DOWN. CALLER STATED THAT THEY WERE DRILLING UNDER A STREAM AND A WETLAND WHEN THE RELEASE HAPPEN ON THE BANK AND THE MATERIAL FLOWED INTO THE WATERWAY. CALLER STATED THAT THEY HAVE THE SPILLED CONTAINED AND ARE DOING THE CLEANUP. CALLER STATED THAT THERE WERE NO ADDITIVES. OSC KNERR NOTIFIED.

10/29/2016: Jefferson County - Adena

COMPANY REPORT OF AN INADVERTENT RETURN OF BENTONITE SLURRY DURING PIPE BORING OPERATIONS. PIPE WAS BEING INSTALLED UNDERNEATH A ROAD. DRILLING HAS BEEN STOPPED WHILE SAND BAG CONTAINMENT IS DEPLOYED. OSC WOLFE NOTIFIED AT 1545.

10/21/2016: [fortune.com/2016/10/22/sunoco-pipeline-spill-pennsylvania/](http://fortune.com/2016/10/22/sunoco-pipeline-spill-pennsylvania/) Lycoming County, PA

**Sunoco Pipeline Spills Gasoline Near Pennsylvania River**

4/30/2016 [wtae.com/news/reports-gas-well-on-fire-in-salem-township/39279470](http://wtae.com/news/reports-gas-well-on-fire-in-salem-township/39279470)

**'It was like looking into hell:' Natural gas explosion sparks large fire in Salem Township**

Sky 4 video showed a large swath of land around the pipeline that was scorched in the explosion. A nearby house was destroyed, and a man in the home suffered burns and had to be taken to a Pittsburgh hospital.

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11/3/2016: Jefferson County

**500 gallons Bentonite clay and water spilled into Thompson Creek.**

2/2/15 Brooke County, WV

**W.Va. natural gas line explodes near Ohio border**

[triblive.com/news/allegheeny/7642785-74/gas-jackson-natural#axzz3QbCdH6ve](http://triblive.com/news/allegheeny/7642785-74/gas-jackson-natural#axzz3QbCdH6ve)

12/15/14 Chartiers Twp, PA

**Pipeline Explosion Pushes Residents Out Of Homes On Christmas Eve**

<http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2014/12/25/w-va-pipeline-explosion-pushes-residents-out-of-homes-on-christmas-eve/>

10/28/14 Beallsville, OH

**Monroe County Pipeline Fire Scene Cleared; Investigation Continues**

[wtrf.com/story/27055643/crews-responding-to-pipeline-explosion-on-mellotts-ridge-monroe-county](http://wtrf.com/story/27055643/crews-responding-to-pipeline-explosion-on-mellotts-ridge-monroe-county)

3/17/14 Lenox Twp, PA

**Ice Blamed for Gas Pipeline Burst**

[post-gazette.com/powersource/latest-oil-and-gas/2014/03/18/Ice-blamed-for-gas-pipeline-burst/stories/201403180137](http://post-gazette.com/powersource/latest-oil-and-gas/2014/03/18/Ice-blamed-for-gas-pipeline-burst/stories/201403180137)

8/17/ 2013 Littleton, WV

**Landslide Damages Gas Pipeline**

DEP unable to examine leak site for days

[theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/588533/Landslide-Damages-Gas-Pipeline.html?nav=515](http://theintelligencer.net/page/content.detail/id/588533/Landslide-Damages-Gas-Pipeline.html?nav=515)

7/22/13 New Franklin: Pipe failure mistaken as explosion

[wkyc.com/news/article/307400/33/New-Franklin-Gas-well-explosion-reported](http://wkyc.com/news/article/307400/33/New-Franklin-Gas-well-explosion-reported)

NEW FRANKLIN, Ohio -- Police say the early morning failure of a high-pressure pipe at a New Franklin gas well was mistaken for an explosion and led to the evacuations of hundreds of residents.

Detective Mike Hitchings said the failure of a high-pressure gas line at a Dominion well caused a loud noise that some residents reported as an explosion.

**5/11/13 Pipeline construction in shale boom alters countryside**

[dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/05/13/pipeline-construction-in-shale-boom-alters-countryside-risks-spills.html](http://dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/05/13/pipeline-construction-in-shale-boom-alters-countryside-risks-spills.html)

EPA records show that about 800 gallons of clay slurry spilled from a MarkWest Energy pipeline project into an unnamed stream near Barnesville in Belmont County on May 4. The Denver-based company faces likely EPA orders and fines for six other spills in Harrison and Belmont counties since Sept. 17. A Nov. 4 spill near Cadiz in Harrison County polluted 1.5 miles of Boggs Fork and took more than three months to clean up.

**5/11/13: Drilling mud spill into creek Near Tappan Lake State Park and Cadiz**

[alerts.skytruth.org/report/19730b6f-e0bc-3f3e-ab07-b786368d#c=stae](http://alerts.skytruth.org/report/19730b6f-e0bc-3f3e-ab07-b786368d#c=stae)

4/29/13 Lafayette Township PA

**Oil, natural gas spills in Lafayette Township**

[bradfordera.com/news/article\\_45596d42-b06d-11e2-874a-001a4bcf887a.html](http://bradfordera.com/news/article_45596d42-b06d-11e2-874a-001a4bcf887a.html)