



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILLS INFORMATION REQUEST

Identification Number 1 **DALE FOX GAS WELL** **Spill Number: 9610441** **Close Date: 01/08/1997**
 BIXBY HILL ROAD FREEDOM, NY NO ZIP PROVIDED

ADDRESS CHANGE INFORMATION
 Revised street: NO CHANGE
 Revised zip code: 14065

Source of Spill: COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL Spiller: DALE FOX - DALE FOX Spiller Phone: (814) 368-5901
 Notifier Type: Affected Persons Notifier Name: Notifier Phone:
 Caller Name: RON LEWIS Caller Agency: CITIZEN Caller Phone: (716) 496-8859
 DEC Investigator: MXFRANKS Contact for more spill info: RON LEWIS Contact Person Phone: (716) 496-8859

Category: Possible petroleum release with minimal potential for fire/explosion (indoors or outdoors), drinking water contamination, or releases to surface waters, known releases with no potential for damage, or non-petroleum/non-hazardous spills.
 Class: Unable or Unwilling RP - DEC Field Response - DEC Corrective Action Required

Spill Date	Date Cleanup Ceased	Cause of Spill	Meets Cleanup Standards	Penalty Recommended
11/20/1996	01/08/1997	EQUIPMENT FAILURE	YES	NO

Material Spilled	Material Class	Quantity Spilled	Units	Quantity Recovered	Units	Resource(s) Affected
CRUDE OIL	PETROLEUM	0.00	GALLONS	0.00	GALLONS	GROUNDWATER
NATURAL GAS	OTHER	0.00	POUNDS	0.00	POUNDS	GROUNDWATER

Caller Remarks:

CALLER CONCERNED ABOUT WATER WELL. DRILLERS DRILLING NEARBY CAUSED PROBLEM - DRILLING EAST AND 1 MILE AWAY. caller never had problem til today. fd on scene now (yorkshire). caller concerned about impact.

DEC Investigator Remarks:

Prior to Sept, 2004 data translation this spill Lead_DEC Field was "MF"
 11/20/96: MF S/V/AL ALEXANDER, JOHN HOFFMAN, MINERIALS/DALE FOX, RP/STATE POLICE/STU LEXNOR, CATT CO HAZ MAT/VARIOUS FD'S. DALE FOX DRILLING GAS WELL ON BIXBY HILL RD, FREEDOM. NATURAL GAS ESCAPED THRU FAULT IN SHALE, AFFECTED PROPERTIES APPX 1 & 1/2 MILES SW ON WEAVER RD. TOWN OF YORKSHIRE. GAS BUBBLING IN RON LEWIS'S POND. BUBBLING IN DITCH WEST SIDE OF WEAVER RD. 12 FAMILIES EVACUATED. GAS IN LEWIS'S BASEMENT (BUILT ON SHALE). FARMERS WELL IN BARN 11708 WEAVER RD (STEVE WOLDSZYN) VENTED TO OUTSIDE. GAS COMING UP THOU GROUND IN LEWIS'S YARD. MET WITH OFFICIALS AT DELIVAN FD. THEY WILL KEEP FAMILIES EVACUATED & CLOSE WEAVER RD UNTIL TOMARROW. SITUATION WILL BE APPRAISED AT NOON TOMORROW. MINERIALS AT WELL SITE, GAS ESCAPE APPEARS TO BE CONTROLLED.

11/21/96: MF S/V/DALE FOX, CLAIMED SITUATION CONTROLLED. GAS STILL BUBBLING IN POND & SIDE OF RD. RAY JORDEN, CACHD SAMPLING DRINKING WATER WELLS, THEY DONT KNOW FOR WHAT.

11/22/96: MF S/V/RON LEWIS, POND MINOR BUBBLING. HE IS WORRIED APOUT DRINKING WATER, TOLD HIM I DONT KNOW WHAT HEALTH DEPT CHECKED WATER FOR BUT I WILL CHECK.

11/25/96: MF T/C CHRIS MILLER, HE ASKED IF I COULD SAMPLE LEWIS'S WATER, CLAIMED HEALTH DEPT SAMPLED FOR METHANE & RON IS WORRIED ABOUT CRUDE OIL. RON WANTS DEC TO SAMPLE (3RD PARTY). T/C RON LEWIS, TOLD HIM I WILL CHECK WITH RP TO GIVE HIM OPPERTUNITY TO SAMPLE. T/C DALE FOX HE AGREED TO ALLOW STATE TO SAMPLE & HE WILL PAY BILL.

11/26/96: MF T/C/CAMERON O'CONNOR, NYSDOH, HE RECOMMENDED SAMPLING LEWIS'S WELL FOR H2S, METALS, FECAL COLIFORM, VOLITALES & SEMI VOLITALES.

12/02/96: MF LETTER TO RP.

12/03/96: MF S/V/RON LEWIS, SAMPLED HIS WELL. NO BUBBLES NOTED ON HIS POND. SAMPLES TO LAB.

12/10/96: MF LETTER FROM RP, INS CO;

MR. ROBERT McKEEVER

S.H. GOW & COMPANY

344 DELAWARE AVE

BUFFALO, N.Y. 14202

12/17/96: MF RECEIVED & PROCESSED ACTS \$175. PAY PACKAGE. ALL RESULTS 503.1 & 8270 BN, BELOW STARS. RESULTS TO ALL PARTIES.

12/27/96: MF PROCESSED \$180. PAY PACKAGE FROM WASTESTREAM.

01/08/97: MF NO PETROLEUM COMPOUNDS IN WELL. NOT A SPILL PROBLEM, NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY. ISR PENDING.

02/26/98: MF GAVE FILE TO LEGAL [MAUREEN].