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- A stress test conducted on a Chevron pipeline that runs through Willard Bay State Park in Utah resulted in a failure. Operations were idled as authorities continue to investigate the pipeline that previously spilled fuel into the park and wetlands. – *Salt Lake City Deseret News* (See item [1](#))
- A May 1 snow storm caused major highway travel disruptions and electricity outages throughout Colorado. – *KCNC 4 Denver* (See item [12](#))
- Police arrested a married couple in connection with the theft of a fuel tanker and 3,600 gallons of gas from the National Guard Armory in Colleton County, South Carolina. – *WCSC 5 Charleston* (See item [21](#))
- Unauthorized access to the National Inventory of Dams (NID) was given to a user in January, before being revoked, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said in a statement. – *CSO Online* (See item [38](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 1, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Pipeline at Willard Bay fails pressurization test.** A stress test conducted April 29 on Chevron’s pipeline that runs adjacent to Interstate 15 at Willard Bay State Park resulted in a failure between Bear River and Ogden. Operations were idled as authorities continue to investigate Chevron and the 760-mile pipeline that previously spilled fuel into the park and wetlands.
Source: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865579293/Pipeline-at-Willard-Bay-fails-pressurization-test.html>
2. *May 1, WFMJ 21 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Oil well spill flows to nearby creek in Bristolville.** Roughly 1,600 gallons of oil leaked from an oil storage tank valve into a creek in Trumbull County. Crews worked to clean up the spill, expected to take several days, as officials investigate the incident.
Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/22131739/oil-tanker-spills-in-bristolville-hazmat-crews-on-scene>
3. *May 1, Greeley Tribune* – (Colorado) **Nearly 35,000 Xcel customers affected by power outage; power is restored.** Severe weather knocked out power to roughly 35,000 Xcel Energy customers in Greeley, Winsor, and Gill, taking 3 substations off the grid. Service was restored after 3 hours and crews were investigating.
Source: <http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/6347543-113/power-snow-outage-county>
4. *April 29, KSTP 5 St. Paul* – (Minnesota) **Fire mostly extinguished after Shakopee energy plant explosion.** Koda Energy officials announced areas of lingering fire at a biomass energy plant, caused by an explosion April 25 in 2 silos containing wood chips and oat hulls, were extinguished April 29. The plant is closed indefinitely while the cause of the explosion is under investigation.
Source: <http://kstp.com/article/stories/s3015919.shtml>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *May 2, Green Bay Press-Gazette* – (Wisconsin) **Kewaunee nuclear plant owner fined \$70K.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission fined Dominion Resources, the operators of the Kewaunee Power Station, \$70,000 for failing to perform physical fire drills and for falsifying records about the drills at the soon-to-be-closed plant.

Source:

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20130501/GPG03/305010570/Kewaunee-nuclear-plant-owner-fined-70K>

6. *April 30, Augusta Chronicle* – (Georgia) **Plant Vogtle’s spent fuel storage site delayed till October.** The completion of a spent nuclear fuel storage facility for the Plant Vogtle nuclear power plant will be delayed until October 14 due to construction delays.

Source: <http://chronicle.augusta.com/news/metro/2013-04-30/plant-vogtles-spent-fuel-storage-site-delayed-till-october?v=1367363821>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

7. *May 2, Consumer Product Safety Commission; Health Canada* – (International) **LEM Products Distribution recalls 5-tray food dehydrators due to fire hazard.** LEM Products Distribution in coordination with U.S. and Canadian regulators announced a recall of 14,700 5-tray food dehydrators due to a risk of fan failure that could lead to overheating and fires.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/LEM-Products-Distribution-Recalls-5-Tray-Food-Dehydrators/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

8. *May 1, WITN 7 Washington* – (North Carolina) **Man convicted in insurance fraud scheme.** The second of four individuals charged with running a \$5.3 million insurance fraud scheme in Lenoir County was convicted May 1.

Source: <http://www.witn.com/news/crime/headlines/Man-Convicted-In-Insurance-Fraud-Scheme-205590881.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *May 2, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Ohio River bridge closed while inspectors check for damage from barge strike.** Kentucky Department of Transportation officials shut down the Kentucky 56-Illinois Route 13 bridge that connects

Morganfield, Kentucky, and Shawneetown, Illinois, so inspectors can check for damage after it was struck by a barge.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/557ae6ff78b846beaa86cb51631645fa/KY--Barge-Hits-Bridge>

10. *May 2, Cambridge Daily Jefferson* – (Ohio) **Northeast Ohio man killed in I-70 crash.** Authorities closed the right lane on westbound Interstate 70 near the Route 209 (Southgate Parkway) exit in Guernsey County for around 4 hours after a fatal accident in which a vehicle was struck by two tractor-trailers.
Source: <http://www.daily-jeff.com/local%20news/2013/05/02/northeast-ohio-man-killed-in-i-70-crash>
11. *May 2, Greenville Sun* – (Tennessee) **Motorcyclist dies in crash with pickup on Erwin Hwy. in Tusculum.** Traffic was diverted from Erwin Highway in Tusculum for several hours after a motorcyclist was fatally struck by a pickup truck.
Source: http://www.greenevillesun.com/Breaking_News/article/Motorcyclist-Dies-In-Crash-With-Pickup-On-Erwin-Hwy-In-Tusculum-id-324117
12. *May 1, KCNC 4 Denver* – (Colorado; Wyoming) **May Day storm causes major power outages, multiple accidents.** A snow storm caused major travel disruptions on highways throughout Colorado, including Interstate 70, which had certain sections closed due to multiple accidents. The storm also caused power outages which affected close to 50,000 customers at different times.
Source: <http://denver.cbslocal.com/2013/05/01/may-day-storm-causes-major-power-outages-multiple-accidents/>
13. *May 1, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Gas leak on Boeing property forces street closures, evacuations.** A gas leak from a Boeing building in El Segundo forced both westbound and eastbound Imperial Highway between Sepulveda Street and Nash Street to be closed for over 3 hours. Around 800 people were also evacuated from the building.
Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/05/01/gas-leak-on-boeing-property-forces-street-closures-evacuations/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *May 1, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts; New Jersey) **USDA announces recall of several Real Pasta frozen brands; cites high health risk.** New Jersey-based pasta company Real Pasta Inc. recalled several brands of frozen pasta products sold in Massachusetts after learning some 25,000 pounds of the pasta was shipped without being inspected.
Source: http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2013/05/usda_announces_recall_of_sever.ht
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15. *May 1, Food Safety News* – (New York) **Tahini recalled for Salmonella risk.** New York-based Krinos Foods, LLC recalled its tahini paste because the product may be contaminated with Salmonella.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/05/tahini-recalled-for-salmonella-risk/#.UYJbsSbD-Uk>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *May 2, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Boil water notice lifted for damaged Texas town.** Water service was restored to the town of West May 1 after a fertilizer plant explosion April 17. A boil water order was then lifted May 2.
Source: <http://www.myfoxhouston.com/story/22139803/boil-water-notice-lifted-for-damaged-texas-town>
17. *May 1, KTVB 7 Boise* – (Idaho) **New York Canal being refilled and monitored.** The New York Canal in Boise was refilled May 1 following repairs prompted by an April 28 report of a leak.
Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/New-York-Canal-being-refilled-and-monitored-205665641.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

18. *May 1, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **State cleans up patient records discovered at Lakeshore.** Kentucky State employees cleaned up patient documents that were left at an abandoned medical facility in Lakeshore Park May 1. The files were discovered by a retired employee who found that State workers left two items behind containing personal patient information after they visited the site.
Source: <http://www.wbir.com/news/article/272556/2/State-cleans-up-patient-records-discovered-at-Lakeshore>
19. *May 1, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **2-alarm fire damages medical offices near Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center in Las Vegas.** Firefighters put out a fire at a building near Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center in Las Vegas that damaged several medical office buildings. Authorities are investigating the May 1 incident.
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/b6ed33eec7e340d7a2cc6f8414f36c5b/NV--Medical-Building-Fire>
20. *April 30, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services* – (North Carolina) **State health officials continue investigation and control of Statewide measles outbreak.** North Carolina health officials have notified over 1,000 people in

several counties who may have been exposed to measles after the health department was notified of 19 measles cases. Authorities are investigating the outbreak that has been associated with people who live in or have visited the Prabhupada Village in Stokes County.

Source: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/pressrel/2013/2013-04-30_measles_outbreak.htm

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *May 2, WCSC 5 Charleston* – (South Carolina) **Couple accused of stealing fuel tanker, 3k gallons of gas from armory.** Police have arrested a married couple in connection with the theft of a fuel tanker and 3,600 gallons of gas from the National Guard Armory in Colleton County. Authorities linked the two to the theft following a search of 2 homes after investigators determined they stole the military fuel tanker and returned it to the armory without its fuel.
Source: <http://www.live5news.com/story/22134468/duo-accused-of-stealing-3k-gallons-of-fuel-from-national-guard-armory>
22. *May 2, Associated Press* – (California) **Hundreds of Calif. homes threatened by fire order evacuated.** Over 400 firefighters are battling a wildfire that began in the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains, forcing hundreds to evacuate their homes May 1. Several other wildfires were burning in other California counties, raising the State's fire activity up over 60 percent of normal.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/california-wildfire-slowed-but-still-dangerous>
23. *May 2, Associated Press* – (National) **Computer glitches derail school tests in 4 States.** Problems with CTB/McGraw-Hill and ACT Inc., computer systems have caused school districts in several States to postpone vital online tests for the students. The issues have since been fixed and individual school districts are conducting investigations.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/computer-glitches-derail-school-tests-in-4-states>
24. *May 1, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Overpowering smell that closed Escambia office building was chemical exposure.** The Escambia County Central Office Complex in Pensacola was evacuated for several hours after a strong unknown chemical was exposed, causing 4 to be hospitalized while several were quarantined.
Source: <http://www.wtsp.com/news/article/314377/19/Overpowering-smell-closes-office-building>
25. *May 1, Burlington Free Press* – (Vermont) **Police: Harwood Union High School closed due to vandalism.** Classes were cancelled at Harwood Union Middle and High School May 1 and May 2 after vandals caused extensive damage when they flooded the facility with 8,000 gallons of water. School officials determined a number of toilet valves were removed and damaged throughout the building.
Source: <http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20130501/NEWS02/305010010/>

26. *May 1, Connecticut Post* – (Connecticut) **Suspect identified in Bassick High bomb threat.** Students were evacuated and released from Bassick High School in Bridgeport May 1 after a bomb threat was written on the building's walls. Police identified a student believed to be responsible for the hoax threats.

Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/policerreports/article/Bomb-threat-evacuates-Bassick-High-School-4479459.php>

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Emergency Services Sector

27. *May 1, Lexington Herald-Leader* – (Kentucky) **Police investigate after explosive device found near Corbin police chief's house.** The Kentucky State Police Hazardous Device Unit detonated a makeshift explosive device that was found outside of the Corbin police chief's home April 28. Authorities are investigating the incident.

Source: <http://www.kentucky.com/2013/05/01/2622117/police-investigate-after-explosive.html>

28. *May 1, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **Suspicious letter locks down Rockledge PD.** Rockledge Police Department quarantined the lobby of their building for 2 hours after a homeowner brought in a piece of mail containing a suspicious substance. The Brevard County HAZMAT team tested the substance, which turned out to be harmless.

Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/suspicious-letter-locks-down-rockledge-police-depa/nXdbz/>

29. *April 30, Hutchinson News* – (Kansas) **Kansas firefighter charged with setting fires.** Authorities arrested and charged a volunteer Reno County firefighter accused of setting 14 grass fires during the fall of 2012.

Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10930954/kansas-firefighter-charged-with-setting-fires>

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Information Technology Sector

30. *May 2, The Register* – (International) **Java applet runs wild inside Notes.** Researchers and IBM found that IBM's Notes collaboration software can be compromised by sending html emails containing a Java applet or JavaScript, giving attackers access to user and company files.

Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/05/02/java_runs_in_note_email/

31. *May 2, The H* – (International) **Security holes in McAfee's ePolicy Orchestrator.** A McAfee security advisory warned that earlier versions of the company's ePolicy Orchestrator are vulnerable to remote code execution and file path traversal.

Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Security-holes-in-McAfee-s->

[ePolicy-Orchestrator-1854555.html](http://www.us-cert.gov/au/policy/ePolicy-Orchestrator-1854555.html)

32. *May 2, IDG News Service* – (International) **D-Link publishes beta patches for IP camera flaws.** D-Link published beta patches to address vulnerabilities in its IP surveillance cameras that could allow attackers to intercept video streams. Final versions of the patches will be available within a month.
Source: http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9238846/D_Link_publishes_beta_patches_for_IP_camera_flaws
33. *May 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Avatar rootkit uses Yahoo Groups for C&C communications.** Researchers at ESET posted an analysis of the Avatar rootkit. Among its features, it is able to communicate with command and control (C&C) servers using Yahoo Groups if other channels are not working.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Avatar-Rootkit-Uses-Yahoo-Groups-for-C-C-Communications-350145.shtml>
34. *May 1, Computerworld* – (International) **Printers, routers used as bots in DDoS attacks.** A report from Prolexic warned that various Internet-connected devices such as printers and IP cameras are being used in distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks.
Source: http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9238833/Printers_routers_used_as_bots_in_DDoS_attacks
35. *May 1, Softpedia* – (International) **Bitdefender experts identify new TDL malware variants.** Researchers at Bitdefender found new variants of the often-undetected TDL malware designed to infect computers' master boot records.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Bitdefender-Experts-Identify-New-TDL-Malware-Variants-350177.shtml>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *May 1, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **FBI: 3 removed backpack from Boston suspect's room.** Three friends of the Boston Marathon bombing suspect were arrested and accused of trying to protect him by going into his dorm room and getting rid of a backpack filled with fireworks three days after the April 15 attack.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/fbi-3-removed-backpack-from-boston-suspects-room>
37. *May 1, Journal News* – (New York) **Unsafe Port Chester buildings evacuated; owner to be cited.** A row of businesses located on Main Street in Port Chester were closed after inspectors discovered structural problems. A nearby street was also shut down as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.lohud.com/article/20130501/NEWS02/305010069/Unsafe-Port-Chester-buildings-evacuated-owner-cited>

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Dams Sector

38. *May 1, CSO Online* – (International) **Army Corps database on dams compromised.** Unauthorized access to the National Inventory of Dams (NID) was given to a user in January, before being revoked, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said in a statement. The NID contains information on more than 8,000 U.S. dams.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/050113-army-corps-database-on-dams-269330.html>
39. *April 30, WJFW 12 Rhinelander* – (Michigan) **Meltwater causing dam problems in upper Michigan.** A dam on the Presque Isle River near Marenisco experienced a gate failure April 29 due to snowmelt rapidly increasing river flow. The dam gate was given a temporary repair, though additional precipitation could further stress the dam.
Source: <http://wjfw.com/stories.html?sku=20130430221826>

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