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- Portland General Electric stated their Boardman, Oregon coal plant will likely be offline for at least a month for repairs after the plant lost its output July 1. *Portland Oregonian* (See item <u>1</u>)
- Antero Resources was ordered to cease operations at their Hinterer 1H well in West Virginia due to an ongoing investigation into the cause of an explosion that burned five workers. – Associated Press (See item 2)
- All northbound lanes of the 5 Freeway in Los Angeles, California, were closed for more than seven hours after a gasoline tanker overturned and spilled thousands of gallons of gas.
 Los Angeles Times (See item <u>12</u>)
- The Screven County, Georgia dam burst July 13 and nearly completely drained, causing damage to roads and railroad tracks. *WSAV 3 Savannah* (See item <u>47</u>)

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Energy Sector

 July 12, Portland Oregonian – (Oregon) PGE's Boardman coal plant offline after pipe shock. Portland General Electric stated their Boardman coal plant will likely be offline for at least a month for repairs after the plant lost its output July 1 when a temperature shock in a 36-inch steam pipe knocked the pipe out of its hangars. Source:

http://www.oregonlive.com/business/index.ssf/2013/07/pges_boardman_coal_plant_off li.html

July 12, Associated Press – (West Virginia) DEP orders Antero to keep W.Va. well
pad idle as investigation continues on blast that hurt 5. Antero Resources was
ordered to cease operations at their Hinterer 1H well near New Milton in Doddridge
County due to an ongoing investigation into the cause of an explosion that burned five
workers. The company is required to submit a report to the Department of
Environmental Protection's Office of Oil and Gas by July 31 explaining the cause of
the accident and a safety plan to resume operations.
Source:

http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/d7243081c87e4fdcb452b3069f704c4b/WV--Gas-Well-Explosion

 July 12, Associated Press – (International) Gas well leak plugged off La. coast plugged, but more work needed. Federal officials stated more work must be done to permanently secure a Talos Energy-owned gas well that leaked off the coast of Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico, after it was sealed July 12. The federal Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement is requiring that Energy Resource Technology LLC will monitor the well for any changes. Source: <u>http://www.clarionledger.com/viewart/20130713/NEWS03/307130039/Gas-</u>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. July 14, Associated Press – (Nebraska) Regulators to provide update on Neb. nuclear plant. The Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant near Omaha missed a target restart date after the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission found that the plant's operator has not yet addressed all issues stemming from safety violations and flooding. The plant has been offline since April 2011. Source: http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/article/Neb-nuclear-plant-remains-

offline-for-repairs-4664601.php

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

- 5. July 15, CNN (International) Fire aboard Dreamliner does not appear linked to batteries. A fire broke out inside a parked Boeing 787 aircraft at London's Heathrow Airport July 12, causing extensive heat damage near the rear of the aircraft. U.K. investigators reported that the fire did not appear to be related to the aircraft's batteries. Source: <u>http://fox2now.com/2013/07/14/fire-aboard-dreamliner-does-not-appear-linked-to-batteries/</u>
- July 13, Associated Press (Oregon) Oregon man dies at steel plant. A worker was killed at the BBC Steel Corp. plant in Canby July 12 after a steel plate fell from a clamp and landed on him. Source: <u>http://www.heraldnet.com/article/20130713/NEWS03/707139915</u>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

- July 15, Dark Reading (National) Report: Phone fraud plagues call centers at financial institutions. A report by the Aite Group found that telephone-based social engineering attacks seeking bank customers' personal information is becoming a popular method of fraud. Attackers use some personal information to extract more from call center representatives for use in account takeover and other fraud. Source: <u>http://www.darkreading.com/government-vertical/report-phone-fraud-plaguescall-centers/240158241</u>
- July 15, Softpedia (International) Android malware "hardcore88" poses as Commonwealth Bank security app. Researchers at IB Group discovered a mobile banking trojan dubbed hardcore88 for sale on underweb forums that poses as a legitimate security app for Australia's Commonwealth Bank. The trojan can block calls by the bank to victims and intercept one-time passwords sent via SMS. Source: <u>http://news.softpedia.com/news/Android-Malware-Hardcore88-Poses-as-Commonwealth-Bank-Security-App-368124.shtml</u>

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Transportation Systems Sector

- July 15, WHNT 19 Huntsville (Alabama) Three dead, six injured in Guntersville 431 wreck. Three people were killed and six others were injured in a fatal two-vehicle accident that closed Highway 431 in Marshall County for several hours July 14 while authorities cleared out the wreckage. Source: <u>http://whnt.com/2013/07/14/highway-431-closed-in-guntersville-because-ofwreck/</u>
- July 14, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead (Minnesota) Semi accident closes part of U.S. Highway 2. The westbound lanes of U.S. Highway 2 in Bemidji, Minnesota, were closed July 13 for several hours after a semi struck a bridge. Source: <u>http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/406102/</u>
- 11. July 13, KTRK 13 Houston (Texas) I-10 at Highway 59 open after emergency construction project finishes early. All westbound mainlanes of Interstate 10 just after Highway 59 in Houston reopened July 14 after crews worked to fix the damaged cause by a big rig that overturned July 12 and closed down the lanes for several hours. Source: <u>http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9170825</u>
- 12. July 13, Los Angeles Times (California) Overturned gasoline tanker truck sets L.A. River ablaze. All northbound lanes of the 5 Freeway at the interchange of the 2 Freeway in Los Angeles were closed more than seven hours after a gasoline tanker overturned and spilled thousands of gallons of gas. A significant amount of burning fuel made its way through storm drains and into the Los Angeles River prompting firefighters to deploy across a mile-long stretch of the river to monitor the spill. Source: <u>http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-0714-freeway-fire-</u> 20130714,0,1665920.story
- 13. July 13, OurColoradoNews.com (Colorado) Flash flooding shuts down Highway 24 on July 10. Flash flooding closed both directions of Highway 24 near Manitou Springs for several hours July 10. Source: <u>http://www.ourcoloradonews.com/tellercounty/news/flash-flooding-shuts-down-highway-on-july/article_1b1a1ba0-ebfd-11e2-a57c-0019bb2963f4.html</u>
- 14. July 12, South Hill Enterprise (Virginia) Heavy rains cause flooding. Massive rain storms and flash flooding resulted in the closure of 15 roads in and around Chase City in Mecklenbug, Virginia July 12. Source: <u>http://www.vancnews.com/news/article_b7388c54-eb1e-11e2-8155-0019bb2963f4.html</u>
- 15. July 12, KTVB 7 Boise (Idaho) Overland Road damaged by water main break, lanes closed. The eastbound lanes of Overland Road in Boise were closed July 12 after a water main broke flooding part of the street. Authorities have begun assessing the damage and crews hope to have the road fixed sometime during the week of July 15. Source: http://www.ktvb.com/news/Overland-Road-damaged-by-water-main-break-

lanes-closed-215317221.html

16. July 12, Manassas Patch – (Virginia) Gas tanker overturns in Bristow, prompts evacuations. Part of Sudley Manor Drive in Bristow was closed and a voluntary evacuation of the surrounding neighborhood was underway after a fuel tanker filled with gas overturned July 12. Source: <u>http://manassas.patch.com/groups/breaking-news/p/gas-tanker-overturns-inbristow-prompts-evacuation</u>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

- 17. July 15, Food Safety News (Oregon; Washington) Listeria concern prompts hummus recall in Oregon, Washington. Washington-based Penny's Salsa recalled some of its hummus products because they may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes. The products were sold throughout Washington and Oregon. Source: <u>http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/listeria-concern-prompts-hummusrecall-in-oregon-and-washington/</u>
- 18. July 13, Food Safety News (National) Cyclospora sickens dozens in Midwest. At least 45 people in Iowa and several others in Nebraska and other midwestern States were sickened by the rare parasite cyclospora. Several victims of the ongoing outbreak indicated a fresh vegetable may have been the source of the illness. Source: <u>http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/cyclospora-sickens-dozens-in-midwestern-states/</u>
- 19. July 13, Food Safety News (Alabama) Case count nearly doubles in Salmonella outbreak linked to funeral. Alabama State health officials reported that around 67 attendees of a funeral held at Eastern Star Baptist Church in York, Alabama, the weekend of July 6 are now known to have been sickened with Salmonella Heidelberg. Source: <u>http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/07/case-count-nearly-doubles-in-salmonella-outbreak-linked-to-funeral/</u>
- 20. July 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (National) Due to a Class I recall by ARO pistachio, Torn and Glasser, Inc announces voluntary recall of pistachios due to possible health risk. Some packaged pistachios were voluntarily recalled by Torn and Glasser, Inc because the products have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella after ARO pistachio expanded their recall. Torn and Glasser products contain pistachios supplied by the ARO processing plant in Terra Bella, California. Source: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm360725.htm</u>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

- 21. July 13, Associated Press (Maryland) WSSC says rain caused 85,000-gallon sewage spill. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission reported that heavy rainfall caused its water treatment plant's capacity to be exceeded, resulting in an 85,000-gallon sewage spill into Accokeek Creek July 13. Signs were posted warning people to avoid the affected area. Source: <u>http://www.wtop.com/46/3387964/WSSC-investigates-sewage-overflow-in-Accokeek</u>
- 22. July 12, Lexington Dispatch (North Carolina) Thomasville reports 1.4 million gallon wastewater spill. Thomasville city officials reported recent heavy rainfall was the cause of 1.4 million gallons of untreated wastewater spilling July 11 into the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin.
 Source: <u>http://www.the-dispatch.com/article/20130712/News/307129974/-</u>1/news?Title=Thomasville-reports-1-4-million-gallon-wastewater-spill
- 23. July 12, Poughkeepsie Journal (New York) City of Poughkeepsie issues boil water alert. The City of Poughkeepsie warned customers of its water system to boil water until further notice after a July 8 water sample test resulted in findings of E. coli bacteria.

Source:

http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/article/20130712/NEWS01/130712011/Cityissues-water-alert

24. July 10, Peninsula Daily News – (Washington) Some 200,000 fish reported dead at Lower Elwha fish hatchery. A water pump failure at Olympic National Park's Elwha Water Plant caused at least 200,000 or 50 percent of the year's production of young fish at the Lower Elwha Klallam fish hatchery, to be found dead. The failed pump was part of a temporary secondary water circulation system established by the hatchery as a result of increased sediment entering the plants system which degraded the output of treated water by the treatment plant.

Source: http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/article/20130711/news/307119990/some-200000-fish-reported-dead-at-lower-elwha-fish-hatchery

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

25. July 15, WITI 6 Milwaukee – (Wisconsin) Milwaukee Co. Courthouse to partially reopen following electrical fire. The Milwaukee County Courthouse will partially reopen July 15 after smoke damage from an electrical fire kept the building closed the week of July 8. Crews are still cleaning up the damage sustained in areas of the building.

Source: <u>http://fox6now.com/2013/07/15/milwaukee-co-courthouse-to-partially-reopen-following-electrical-fire/</u>

26. July 14, KTVN 2 Reno – (Nevada) Bison Fire 100% contained. After burning through 24,136 acres crews reached full containment of the Bison Fire that burned in Douglas County. Firefighters continued to quall the remains of the fire and maintain fire lines in the area.
Survey https://www.https//wwwww.https//wwwwwww.https//www.https//wwwww.https//wwww

Source: http://www.ktvn.com/story/22836144/biso

- 27. July 14, Associated Press (Nevada) More evacuees cleared to return home after NV fire. Firefighters reached 70 percent containment July 14 of the Carpenter 1 fire that burned roughly 44 square miles near Las Vegas. Evacuation orders were lifted and the remaining residents were allowed to return home July 15. Source: <u>http://www.modbee.com/2013/07/14/2807018/more-evacuees-cleared-toreturn.html</u>
- 28. July 13, KNBC 4 Los Angeles (California) Cedars-Sinai Hospital fires 6 employees for breaching private patient records. A student research assistant and five employees were fired from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in California after inappropriately accessing private patient records for 14 individuals between June 18 and June 24.

Source: http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/cedars-sinai-hospital-fired-security-breach-private-kim-kardashian-kanye-west-215378931.html

29. July 12, Lansing State Journal – (Michigan) Gas leak forces evacuation at Cass Building in downtown Lansing. Contractors accidentally cut a gas service line near the Lewis Cass Building in Lansing July 12, prompting the evacuation and dismissal of several hundred State employees. Source:

http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/article/20130712/NEWS01/307120031/Gas-leaks-forces-evacuation-Cass-Building-downtown-Lansing

30. July 12, WIS 10 Columbia – (South Carolina) Power restored at USC after outage forces class cancellations. Crews restored power to the University of South Carolina's Columbia campus after classes were cancelled July 12 due to a power outage. Source: <u>http://www.wistv.com/story/22823761/all-classes-canceled-at-usc-due-topower-outage</u>

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Emergency Services Sector

31. July 15, Portland Oregonian – (Oregon) 911 audit: Report says Portland's

emergency center has a training problem. A city audit determined that emergency 9-1-1 operators who work in Portland's Bureau of Emergency Communications and handle calls for Multnomah County do not receive sufficient ongoing training. The report also determined dispatchers were not fully exposed to all necessary skills and complaints were not addressed regarding a potential pattern of problems with the handling of 9-1-1 calls.

Source:

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2013/07/911_audit_report_says_portlan_d.html

- 32. July 13, KPIX 5 San Francisco; Associated Press (California) 2 inmates escape from NorCal minimum security prison. Authorities in California are searching for two inmates that escaped from the Eel River Conservation Camp near Redway July 13. Source: <u>http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/07/13/2-inmates-escape-from-norcalminimum-security-prison/</u>
- 33. July 12, Associated Press (Michigan) Malfunctioning Detroit police, fire dispatch system still not 100 percent after 2-hour outage. Detroit's emergency dispatch system was not fully operational after crashing for two hours July 5. One of the ten communication towers was still down July 12 after overheating. Source: http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/7b4288c4afff43ea9ba51e693597dba0/MI--

Detroit-Emergency-Dispatch/

34. July 11, WKYC 3 Cleveland – (Ohio) Tuscarawas Co.: Storm destroys Mineral City fire station. Severe storms caused the roof of the Mineral City Volunteer Fire Department to collapse July 10 causing extensive damage. Source: <u>http://www.wkyc.com/news/article/306080/226/Tuscarawas-Co-Roof-collapseat-Mineral-City-Fire-Dept</u>

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Information Technology Sector

35. July 15, Softpedia – (International) Janicab Mac malware uses RLO to hide file extension. Researchers at F-Secure discovered a piece of malware for Macs dubbed Backdoor:Python/Janicab.A that uses the right-to-left override (RLO) character to mask file extensions. The malware aims to take screenshots and record audio and gets its command server's address via YouTube videos and other Web sites. Source: <u>http://news.softpedia.com/news/Janicab-Mac-Malware-Uses-RLO-to-Hide-File-Extension-368292.shtml</u>

- 36. July 15, Softpedia (International) Expert finds way to hijack Facebook accounts by exploiting email claim flaw. A security researcher found and reported a vulnerability that could have allowed attackers to hijack Facebook accounts by adding an email address of another user. Facebook addressed the vulnerability after being notified. Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Expert-Finds-Way-to-Hijack-Facebook-Accounts-by-Exploiting-Email-Claim-Flaw-Video-368273.shtml
- 37. July 15, The Register (International) Botch Tuesday: Redmond frags video codec. Users reported issues with video playback and some computer games due to a video codec update issued as part of Microsoft's July 9 Patch Tuesday updates. Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/07/15/botch tuesday redmond frags video codec/

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Communications Sector

38. July 13, Parkersburg News and Sentinel – (West Virginia) Area phone services interrupted. Phone customers in the Parkersburg area lost telephone and some emergency services July 12 from an unknown cause. Sprint communication officials reported phone services outages in Parkersburg and surrounding counties were the result of service tower upgrades, while other service providers searched for separate causes.

Source: http://newsandsentinel.com/page/content.detail/id/576017/Area-phoneservices-interrupted.html?nav=5054

39. July 12, WTAW 1620 AM College Station – (Texas) Local AT&T cell service problems resolved. AT&T cellular customers in College Station lost service for a few hours July 12 due to a network outage that also affected Galveston and Houston before service repairs were completed. AT&T encouraged customers to reset their phones to reconnect to the network.

Source: http://wtaw.com/2013/07/12/local-att-cell-service-problems-resolved/

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Commercial Facilities Sector

40. July 15, Atlanta Daily World – (Georgia) Apartment shooting in southwest Atlanta leaves 1 dead, 3 injured. A confrontation between two groups of men in the parking

lot of the Rosa Burney Park apartments in Atlanta July 15 left one dead and three others injured.

Source: <u>http://www.atlantadailyworld.com/201307157522/Featured/southwest-atlanta-apartment-shooting-leaves-one-dead</u>

41. July 14, KOMO 4 Seattle – (Washington) Invasive plant closes popular Bellevue swimming beaches. Several Bellevue beaches were closed for 24 hour periods between July 15 and July 17 to address an invasive plant species recently found in Lake Washington. The plant, milfoil, will be treated with an herbicide and swimming was discouraged for the 24 hour period.
Source: <u>http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Invasive-plant-shuts-down-popular-</u>

Bellevue-swimming-beaches-215461851.html

42. *July 13, Downriver News Herald* – (Michigan) **Allen Park: Meijer evacuated, closed after fire in attached nail salon.** A water pipe leak which went unrepaired caused an electrical fire in a nail salon within an Allen Park Meijer store, resulting in the store's evacuation for several hours July 12. Source:

http://www.thenewsherald.com/articles/2013/07/13/news/doc51e0ae259cdd919615422 0.txt

43. July 13, Colorado Springs Gazette – (Colorado) Fire forces evacuation at Days Inn motel. Firefighters discovered a damaged sprinkler pipe and other suspicious damage when it investigated a Days Inn motel for reported smoke July 12 after helping in the motel's evacuation.

Source: http://gazette.com/fire-forces-evacuation-at-day-inn-motel/article/1503475

- 44. *July 13, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* (Michigan) **Mall evacuated over threat to "shoot it up".** The first of multiple telephoned threats July 13 prompted Portage Police to evacuate the Crossroads shopping mall. A suspect made additional threats during the evacuation toward residents of a Kalamazoo apartment and was later arrested. Source: <u>http://fox17online.com/2013/07/13/mall-evacuated-over-threat-to-shoot-it-up/</u>
- 45. July 12, KTVU 2 Oakland (California) **Two dead, one wounded in San Francisco Gift Center shooting.** Police took into custody a gunman responsible for a shooting and possible stabbing at a San Francisco jewelry store and restaurant. The incident at Victoga Inc. left two individuals dead from gunshots or stab wounds and another injured, prompting authorities to encourage nearby businesses to shelter in place during the police response and investigation.

Source: <u>http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/crime-law/officer-involved-shooting-forces-shutdown-sf-soma-/nYpNw/</u>

46. *July 12, Farmington Valley Times* – (Connecticut) **Avon apartment complex evacuated over reports of suspicious powder.** Local, State, and federal agencies responded to and quarantined the Avon Mill Apartment complex in Avon for more than 2 hours July 12 after a resident reported a powdery substance on mail he received. Source:

http://www.foothillsmediagroup.com/articles/2013/07/12/avon/news/doc51e0ce9e8828 5502162084.txt

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Dams Sector

- 47. *July 14, WSAV 3 Savannah* (Georgia) **Screven County pond dam bursts.** The Screven County dam located at Herbert Jacobs Pond burst July 13 and nearly completely drained, causing damage to roads and railroad tracks. Source: <u>http://www.wsav.com/story/22834585/screven-county-dam-fails</u>
- 48. July 13, Associated Press (Louisiana) Repairs to levee set to begin in Lafourche Parish. The North Lafourche Conservation, Levee, and Drainage District will begin a \$1 million-plus levee repair project which will focus on a 2,000-foot section of the canal in an effort to fix several areas of failure and better protect communities in the Lockport area. Source:

http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/2646e63e57344327b582d047013bac7a/LA--Lafourche-Levee-Repairs/

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