

Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report 25 February 2014

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- The Colorado Air Quality Control Commission approved a plan February 23 to reduce air pollution from oil and gas drilling, including a Statewide limit on methane emissions. *Associated Press* (See item <u>2</u>)
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reported February 21 that U.S. Magnesium spilled 8,000 pounds of hydrochloric acid into an unlined retention pond and onto some adjacent land in Tooele County, Utah. *Salt Lake Tribune* (See item 4)
- A 65-mile stretch of the Mississippi River along Louisiana closed February 22 due to a marine accident involving a barge and two tugboats that resulted in an unknown amount of crude oil spilling into the river. *Associated Press* (See item <u>11</u>)
- A faulty water heater flue pipe caused a carbon monoxide leak that killed one person and hospitalized 27 others at the Legal Sea Foods restaurant at the Walt Whitman Shops in Long Island, New York, February 23. *Associated Press* (See item <u>37</u>)

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Energy Sector

1. February 24, Associated Press – (Pennsylvania) 1 of 2 gas wells sealed in Pa. after fatal blast. Chevron crews capped one of two gas wells February 23 that exploded and caught fire February 11, killing a worker in Greene County's Dunkard Township. A Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection official stated that the second gas well should be sealed by February 26.

Source: http://www.wpxi.com/news/ap/pennsylvania/1-of-2-gas-wells-sealed-in-pa-after-fatal-blast/ndZWn/

2. February 23, Associated Press – (Colorado) Colorado panel Oks new oil- and gasdrilling rules. The Colorado Air Quality Control Commission approved February 23 a plan to reduce air pollution from oil and gas drilling, including a Statewide limit on methane emissions. Companies operating in the State will be required to inspect facilities for leaks, up to once a month, install the latest valves and auto-igniters, and capture or control 95 percent of emissions, using vapor-recovery tanks or other technology.

Source: http://news.msn.com/us/colorado-panel-oks-new-oil-and-gas-drilling-rules

- 3. February 21, Associated Press (North Carolina) Duke plugs second leaking pipe at coal ash plant. The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources announced February 21 that Duke Energy plugged a second pipe running under its Eden coal ash plant that was leaking arsenic-laced groundwater into the Dan River. Tests found that river water still violated State standards for aluminum and iron levels. Source: http://www.kolotv.com/news/nationalnews/headlines/Duke-Plugs-Second-Leaking-Pipe-at-Coal-Ash-Plant-246610851.html
- 4. February 21, Salt Lake Tribune (Utah) EPA: U.S. Magnesium dumped acid on Utah public lands. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reported February 21 that U.S. Magnesium spilled 8,000 pounds of hydrochloric acid into an unlined retention pond and onto some adjacent land in Tooele County in January. The spill was reported once the company and the Agency came to an agreement on a mitigation plan for cleanup and the development of plans to address future spills.

 Source: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/57581007-78/spill-magnesium-epa-plan.html.csp

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. February 21, New London Day – (Connecticut) Millstone issues to be addressed. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) released a report February 19 identifying five areas that Millstone Power Station staff need to examine further as part of flood risk assessments required at all nuclear power plants in the United States. The NRC asked the Connecticut plant to look for additional areas where water could seep into the plant and cause damage, as part of a broader effort to ensure that plants are protected from severe flooding.

Source: http://www.theday.com/article/20140221/NWS01/302219953/-1/NWS

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

6. February 24, Softpedia – (International) Neiman Marcus says 350,000 cards are impacted by breach, not 1.1 million. Neiman Marcus published a letter on its Web site the week of February 17 stating that around 350,000 payment cards may have been affected by a 2013 data breach, not 1.1 million as originally reported, after learning the malware used in the breach was not operating at all stores, and was not operating every day.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Neiman-Marcus-Says-350-000-Cards-Are-Impacted-by-Breach-Not-1-1-Million-428905.shtml

7. February 24, Softpedia – (International) Banking malware distributed via YouTube ads. Bromium researchers found that cybercriminals compromised an ad network that hosted the Styx exploit kit used to serve advertisements on YouTube. The exploit kit pushes Caphaw malware onto infected devices leveraging Java vulnerabilities to obtain banking information.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Banking-Malware-Distributed-via-YouTube-Ads-429011.shtml

8. *February 22, Hernando Today* – (Florida) '**Skimmers' captured 342 credit cards.** A joint investigation between U.S. Secret Service and Hernando County Sheriff's Office

found that 342 payment card numbers were captured between February 18-19, on skimming devices installed on 4 gas pumps at a Hess Gas Station in Brooksville. Patrons were advised to cancel their cards and have new ones issued. Source: http://hernandotoday.com/he/list/news/skimmers-captured-342-credit-cards-20140222/

9. *February 21, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Mom, son, daughter charged in gas pump ID skimming ring.** At least six individuals were charged in connection with a skimming scheme after they allegedly placed skimming devices on several gas station pumps around California's Bay Area. Over a 2-year period, the group bought more than \$500,000 worth of merchandise and stole thousands of card numbers. Source: http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/crime-law/bay-area-gas-pump-id-skimming-ring-busted-6-arrest/ndXqG/

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Transportation Systems Sector

- 10. February 24, Dallas Morning News (Texas) Westbound lanes of LBJ Freeway reopen after early morning crash that killed 2. Westbound lanes of Interstate 635 reopened after being closed more than 5 hours following a fatal crash February 24. Two people were killed after being ejected from a pickup truck that rolled down an embankment and off a retaining wall before landing on Interstate 635. Source: http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2014/02/police-investigating-deadly-crash-on-westbound-lbj-freeway-near-greenville-avenue.html/
- 11. February 24, Associated Press (Louisiana) River closed at New Orleans after barge spills oil. A 65-mile stretch of the Mississippi River is closed between New Orleans and Vacherie due to a marine accident involving a barge and two tugboats February 22 that resulted in an unknown amount of crude oil spilling into the river. River traffic was halted temporarily in an effort to contain the oil and avoid contaminating passing vessels.

 Source: http://news.msn.com/us/river-closed-at-new-orleans-after-barge-spills-oil
- 12. February 24, WCMH 4 Columbus (Ohio) 2-year-old boy, dad & teen killed in Union County crash. Police responded to a 2-vehicle crash that killed three people and injured three more on State Route 161 in Union County, Ohio February 23. A portion of the highway was closed for about five hours while officials investigated the accident. Source: http://www.nbc4i.com/story/24800752/three-killed-in-union-county-crash
- 13. February 23, KDVR 31 Denver (Colorado) Hwy 13 closed after fuel tanker rolls over, sparks fire. A portion of Highway 13 in Garfield County was shut down for several hours February 23 after a semi-truck rolled over and ignited, and spilled fuel and hazardous materials. No injuries were reported, but cleanup was expected to take an extended amount of time due to the spills.

 Source: http://kdvr.com/2014/02/23/hwy-13-closed-after-fuel-tanker-rolls-over-sparks-

Source: http://kdvr.com/2014/02/23/hwy-13-closed-after-fuel-tanker-rolls-over-sparks-fire/

14. *February 23, KECI 13 Missoula* – (Idaho) **Highway 12 closed on Idaho side.** The Idaho Transportation Department reported February 23 that about a 61-mile section of Highway 12 in Idaho is closed indefinitely due to avalanche warnings and wintry road conditions.

Source: http://www.nbcmontana.com/news/highway-12-closed-on-idaho-side/24631138

15. February 22, WJW 8 Cleveland – (Ohio) All lanes of I-90 reopened after water line break. A section of Interstate 90 in Rocky River, Ohio was closed for about nine hours February 22 after a 12-inch water main broke and sent several gallons of water flowing onto the highway. All lanes were reopened after repairs were made and the damage was assessed.

Source: http://fox8.com/2014/02/22/portion-of-i-90e-closed-due-to-water-line-break/

16. February 22, WGCL 46 Atlanta – (Georgia) Three killed in plane crash at LaGrange-Callaway Airport. The National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration are investigating the cause of a February 22 twinengine aircraft accident that killed all three passengers at the LaGrange-Callaway Airport in Georgia.

Source: http://www.cbsatlanta.com/story/24795013/plane-carrying-3-crashes-at-lagrange-airport

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. February 24, Food Safety News— (National) Cheese sickens 8 in MD and CA with Listeria; 1 dead. Roos Foods of Kenton, Delaware recalled a variety of its cheeses after at least seven people were sickened and one died from Listeria monocytogenes infections following consumption of the products. The products were distributed to retailers in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., under the brand names Mexicana, Amigo, Santa Rosa De Lima, and Anita.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/02/cheese-sickens-8-in-md-and-ca-with-\underline{listeria-one-dead/\#.UwteA_ldX1M}$

18. February 24, Associated Press – (South Carolina) **DHEC issues hepatitis warning for Hilton Head restaurant.** The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) advised people who dined or worked at Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks in Hilton Head Island February 15 to seek medical treatment by March 1 for possible exposure to the hepatitis A virus. DHEC was contacted after an employee who worked that day had tested positive for the virus.

Source: http://www.wltx.com/story/news/health/2014/02/24/hilton-head-hudson-seafood-house-hepatitis-a/5773567/

19. *February 23, WWTV 9 Cadillac* – (Michigan) **Sackett Potato farm fire.** Twelve departments from three counties responded to the Sackett Potato farm February 23 after a fire broke out and destroyed the main office building and a repair shop used to fix

farm equipment.

Source: http://www.9and10news.com/story/24798910/sackett-potato-farm-fire

- 20. February 22, U.S. Department of Agriculture (International) Canadian firm recalls various meat products without import inspection. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced that Santa Maria Foods Corporation of Rexdale, Ontario, Canada recalled approximately 8,895 pounds of meat products that were imported without the benefit of full federal inspection, posing possible adverse human health consequences. The products were distributed into commerce in Arizona, California, and Florida, and the U.S. distributor also exported the products to Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Tahiti, and Thailand.

 Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-016-2014-release
- 21. February 22, Associated Press (Maine) Maine area closed to lobster fishing. The Maine Department of Marine Resources closed a seven square mile area of the Penobscot River in Maine to the harvesting of lobsters and crabs due to concerns about mercury contamination. The closure took effect February 22 and will last a minimum of two years.

Source: http://www.boston.com/news/local/maine/2014/02/22/maine-area-closed-lobster-fishing/xih053kwBzHRYXKEaOAULO/story.html

22. *February 21, NorthEscambia.com* – (Florida) **High winds topple 18-wheeler, cause extensive damage to farm, barns.** Severe storms caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage to multiple barns, storage sheds, and farm equipment at a farm near Walnut Hill, Florida February 21.

 ${\bf Source: http://www.northescambia.com/2014/02/22 high-winds-topple-18-wheelersnaps-trees-downs-power-lines}$

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

- 23. February 23, Pensacola News Journal (Florida) CSX, county test river after acid spill near Molino. An environmental firm hired by CSX as well as Escambia County officials are testing pollution levels in the Escambia River after the January 28 train car derailment and spill of phosphoric acid into a creek feeding the Escambia River. Source: http://www.pnj.com/article/20140224/NEWS10/302240004/CSX-county-testing-Escambia-River-after-acid-spill
- 24. February 22, San Francisco Chronicle (California) Drought: Feds cut water to Central Valley farmers to zero. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation officials announced February 21 that the Agency is eliminating irrigation water supplies from the federal government to Central Valley farmers due to severe drought conditions in California. The California Farm Water Coalition estimated the cutoff will affect 600,000 acres of land.

Source: http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Drought-Feds-cut-water-to-Central-

Valley-farmers-5256131.php

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

25. February 22, Fremont News-Messenger – (Ohio) Chemical mix-up causes hospital evacuation. Memorial Hospital Herbert-Perna Center in Fremont, Ohio, was evacuated and closed February 20 after personnel accidentally poured a gallon of muratic acid into a barrel of chlorine, prompting HealthLink clients and patients to evacuate when a chemical reaction created a gas that filled the pool area.

Source: http://www.thenews-

messenger.com/article/20140221/NEWS01/302210002/Foos-Memorial-address-vapor-leak?nclick_check=1

26. February 21, Associated Press – (Ohio) 4 more sickened at Ohio assisted-living facility. Four more residents of the Atria Northgate Park in Colerain Township became ill with what officials believe to be norovirus, bringing the total residents and staff members sickened by the virus to 27. Communal meals and activities were indefinitely suspended at the assisted-living facility in order to stop the virus from spreading while the building is being disinfected.

Source: http://www.fox19.com/story/24787648/4-more-sickened-at-ohio-assisted-living-facility

27. February 21, South Jersey Times – (New Jersey) Inspira Health Network informs patients of possible data breach after computer thefts. A former Inspira Health Network employee was charged in connection with allegedly stealing two computers from the Inspira Medical Center Vineland's radiology department in December 2013 and selling them to a recycling yard. The health network notified 1,411 patients about a potential data breach.

Source:

http://www.nj.com/cumberland/index.ssf/2014/02/inspira_health_network_informs_patients of possible data breach after computer thefts.html

28. February 21, Associated Press – (Delaware) Delaware drug testing lab under scrutiny. A Delaware State medical examiner's Controlled Substances Lab suspended testing indefinitely February 21 while police investigate discrepancies involving drug evidence sent to the lab. The investigation was initiated after authorities detected inconsistencies in returned drug evidence submitted to the lab for testing by several law enforcement agencies.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/delaware-drug-testing-lab-under-scrutiny/2014/02/21/1ca18526-9b43-11e3-8112-52fdf646027b_story.html

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Government Facilities Sector

29. *February 24, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **Orange County school bus driver ticketed after crash that injured students.** Nine Bridgewater Middle School students and a bus driver were injured after a car struck the side of the bus in Orange County, Florida, February 24.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/6-treated-following-school-bus-vs-carcrash-orange/ndZc8/$

30. *February 23, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Over 20 people suffer minor injuries in Armstrong Co. bus crash.** At least 5 people were taken to area hospitals while 17 others were treated at the scene after a traffic accident involving a school bus and an SUV in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, February 22.

Source: http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2014/02/23/over-20-people-suffer-minor-injuries-in-armstrong-co-bus-crash/

31. February 23, WNCN 17 Goldsboro – (North Carolina) Fort Bragg releases names of casualties in training exercise. One U.S. Army paratrooper was killed and seven others were injured during a training exercise at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, February 21.

Source: http://www.wncn.com/story/24787381/1-killed-2-seriously-injured-in-training-incident-at-fort-bragg

32. February 21, WATE 6 Knoxville – (Tennessee) Knox Catholic girl's basketball players taken to hospital after school bus crash in Gatlinburg. A Knoxville Catholic High School bus ran off the road and landed on its side, leaving four students injured February 21 in Gatlinburg.

 ${\color{red} \textbf{Source:}} \ \underline{\textbf{http://www.wate.com/story/24791261/knox-catholic-girls-basketball-players-taken-to-hospital-after-school-bus-crash-in-gatlinburg}$

33. *February 21, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **5 Vt. school bus crash treated at hospital.** A Berkshire Elementary School bus slid off the road and rolled over, injuring five students in Vermont February 21.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/5-Vt-school-bus-crash-treated-at-\underline{hospital-5256876.php}$

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Information Technology Sector

34. February 24, Help Net Security – (International) Fortinet upgrades and

extends its Next-Generation firewall. Fortinet released FortiOS 5, an update to its network security operating system along with new releases for integrated reporting, APT, and strong authentication.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16408

- 35. February 24, Help Net Security (International) Apple fixes critical crypto bug in iOS, OS X fix to be released "soon." Apple released software updates for its iOS mobile operating system and Apple TV addressing a critical encryption flaw, but advised users of its OS X system to avoid using public networks until a fix is provided after a SSL implementation vulnerability was discovered. The vulnerability applies to Apple's Safari browser and default Mail.app, potentially allowing a Man-in-the-Middle attack. Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16409
- 36. February 21, IDG News Service (International) Glitch hits Google Drive, Docs, trips them for hours. Google announced a service disruption of its Drive cloud storage service, Docs word processing and Sheet spreadsheet applications, and its Sites intranet builder that lasted more than 5 hours February 20.

Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/022114-glitch-hits-google-drive-docs-278976.html

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. February 24, Associated Press – (New York) Faulty water heater pipe led to carbon monoxide leak at NY mall. Authorities believe a faulty water heater flue pipe caused a carbon monoxide leak that killed one person and hospitalized 27 others at the Legal Sea Foods restaurant at the Walt Whitman Shops in Long Island February 23. The building was evacuated during the incident, and officials cited the company and closed the restaurant until repairs are made.

Source: http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/02/24/faulty-water-heater-pipe-led-to-

<u>carbon-monoxide-leak-at-ny-mall/</u>

38. February 24, KPLC 7 Lake Charles – (Louisiana) Part of Coushatta Casino Resort reopens following electrical fire. Part of the Coushatta Casino Resort in Kinder reopened February 23 after an electrical fire forced the casino to be evacuated and temporarily close February 22. The remainder of the casino was expected to reopen February 24.

Source: http://www.kplctv.com/story/24796470/reports-of-fire-at-coushatta-casion

39. *February 24, WTAJ 10 Altoona* – (Pennsylvania) **Flames rip through DuBois Country Club.** Pennsylvania State fire officials are investigating a fire that heavily damaged the DuBois Country Club in Pennsylvania and injured three firefighters February 24.

Source: http://www.wearecentralpa.com/story/d/story/flames-rip-through-dubois-country-club/20060/pzM6VKuPpEqbIKxSjOXb1g

- 40. February 23, KTVT 11 Fort Worth (Texas) 2-alarm north Dallas apartment fire displaces 40 people. A 2-alarm fire broke out at the Preston Valley Apartments in north Dallas February 23 and left approximately 40 residents displaced. Source: http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/02/23/2-alarm-north-dallas-apartment-fire-displaces-40-people/
- 41. February 21, Salt Lake Tribune (Utah) No injuries due to mystery powder at LDS Church Building. The FBI is investigating the source of a letter containing an unknown white powder that was received by the LDS Church Office Building in Salt Lake City February 21. Crews tested the substance and determined there was no credible threat before allowing evacuated employees to return to the building several hours later.

Source: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/57579638-78/building-powder-asay-containing.html.csp

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Dams Sector

42. February 22, Helena Independent Record — (Montana) Work on Toston Dam set to start soon, could close road. The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation announced February 22 construction plans to replace the 25-year-old gates on the spillway of the state-owned Toston Dam, costing around approximately \$1.8 million. Construction could begin as early as February 24.

Source: http://helenair.com/news/local/work-on-toston-dam-set-to-start-soon-could-close/article_ccfa1544-9b95-11e3-8355-0019bb2963f4.html

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