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Energy Sector

1. *March 15, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **As many as 1,500 gallons may have spilled from damaged fuel pipelines near Kankakee.** Buckeye Partners-owned pipelines were damaged by a fallen power line March 12, causing as much as 1,500 gallons of gasoline and diesel to spill from the two damaged pipelines near Kankakee. The pipelines were shut down and residents of a nearby subdivision were urged to drink bottled water while authorities investigated the spill.
Source: <http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/3013925b374047d6b5159d6256dd46c0/IL--Pipeline-Leak>
2. *March 15, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Oil around flooded well believed to be contained.** Crews placed containment booms around a flooded Zavanna oil well March 14 near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers near Trenton, North Dakota, after oil leaked from a tank which contained 1,386 gallons of oil and breached the dike. North Dakota Department of Health officials believe the oil was contained and the company continues to monitor wells in the area.
Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/429501/group/News/>
3. *March 13, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **Fire, outage at refinery brings odor complaints.** PBF Energy's refinery operations near Delaware City were affected by an electrical fire and power outage, prompting the diversion of refinery gases to the plant's open-air incinerators. Officials are investigating after the company was forced to flare sulfur dioxide, hydrogen cyanide, and acetonitrile for 3 hours.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/tech/science/environment/2014/03/13/power-outage-releases-pollution-at-refinery/6364693/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *March 17, WKYT 27 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Dangerous chemical leaking from tanker truck in Whitley County.** Crews worked March 17 to contain ammonium nitrate leaking from a tanker truck that overturned on Kentucky 1064 near Kentucky 92 in Whitley County.
Source: <http://www.wkyt.com/home/headlines/Dangerous-chemical-leaking-from-tanker-truck-in-Whitley-County-250629541.html>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *March 15, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* – (Pennsylvania) **Report: More dangerous radioactive waste near Apollo than first thought.** A report by the U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission's Office of Inspector General showed that the amount of complex nuclear materials at the Shallow Land Disposal Site in Parks Township was significantly underestimated and that a lack of records on the facility exists.

Source: <http://www.post-gazette.com/local/region/2014/03/14/Federal-report-finds-nuclear-waste-underestimated-at-Armstrong-County-site/stories/201403140175>

6. *March 14, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Report: New Mexico nuke dump fire was preventable.** A U.S. Department of Energy report released March 14 on the investigation into a February 5 truck fire at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad, New Mexico, found that a buildup of combustible materials that should have been regularly cleaned off the vehicle ignited the fire and the truck operated without an automatic fire suppression system. The report also found problems in the facility's safety culture and that issues previously identified had not been resolved.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/report-nuke-dump-fire-preventable-22907781>
7. *March 13, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **DOE ordered to pay Energy Northwest \$19 million.** A federal court ruled that the U.S. Department of Energy must pay Energy Northwest \$19.3 million for the cost of storing spent fuel at the company's Columbia Generating Station near Richland and for failing to open a nuclear fuel and waste repository as promised in a 1983 agreement.
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2014/03/13/2873618/doe-ordered-to-pay-energy-northwest.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

8. *March 16, CNNMoney* – (National) **Honda Odyssey recall ties 900,000 minivans to fire risk.** Honda announced a recall of around 900,000 model year 2005 through 2010 Odyssey vehicles due to an issue that could cause the fuel pump strainer to deteriorate prematurely, creating the potential for fuel leaks. A temporary fix will be offered to customers until replacement parts can be made available during the summer of 2014.
Source: <http://www.ksat.com/lifestyle/money/Honda-Odyssey-recall-ties-900-000-minivans-to-fire-risk/25004020>
9. *March 14, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **MobilePower recalls multi-function power packs due to fire hazard; sold exclusively by QVC.** MobilePower announced a recall March 14 of around 9,800 MobilePower Instant Boost 500 power packs sold exclusively through QVC due to the potential for the packs to overheat, posing a fire hazard.
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/MobilePower-Recalls-Multi-Function-Power-Packs/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

10. *March 15, Bloomberg News* – (International) **BofA, Citigroup, Credit Suisse sued by FDIC over Libor rigging.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation filed lawsuits on behalf of 38 failed banks against 16 major international banks for allegedly colluding to manipulate interest-rate benchmarks, including the London Interbank Offered Rate (Libor) between 2007 and 2011.
Source: <http://www.businessweek.com/news/2014-03-14/bofa-citigroup-credit-suisse-sued-by-fdic-over-libor-rigging>
11. *March 14, Sacramento Bee* – (California) **Bank fraud alleged against former Sacramento Capitals owner.** A Sacramento businessman was indicted March 13 on federal charges stating that he allegedly misrepresented the operations of two businesses he owned in order to fraudulently obtain a \$4.5 million line of credit. Prosecutors also stated that the businessman is suspected of defrauding investors of as much as \$150 million.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2014/03/14/6236517/wannakuwatte-indicted-on-three.html>
12. *March 14, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey* – (New Jersey) **Tenth defendant admits role in \$40.8 million mortgage fraud scheme.** A Bayville man who worked as a loan officer at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage pleaded guilty March 14 to engaging in a conspiracy with other defendants to fraudulently discharge over \$4.6 million in mortgage loans, part of a larger \$40.8 million mortgage fraud scheme involving nine other defendants who previously pleaded guilty.
Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/newark/press-releases/2014/tenth-defendant-admits-role-in-40.8-million-mortgage-fraud-scheme>
13. *March 14, WCBS 2 New York City; Associated Press* – (New York) **Two accused in LIRR ticket skimming scheme plead guilty.** Two Romanian nationals living in the Queens area of New York City pleaded guilty March 14 to their role in installing skimming devices and hidden cameras on ticket machines at six Long Island Railroad stations. The two men and three others caused around \$70,000 in losses.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/03/14/two-accused-in-lirr-ticket-skimming-scheme-plead-guilty/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

14. *March 17, Washington Post* – (Virginia) **Southbound Interstate 95 reopened in Stafford County, driver charged.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 95 near Stafford County were closed for over 4 hours March 17 after an accident between a Princess Tours Inc., bus and a car left four people injured.
Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/wp/2014/03/17/southbound-interstate-95-closed-in-stafford-county/>
15. *March 17, WAGA 5 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **FAA investigate broken wing on Delta flight.** The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating after a Delta plane flying from Orlando to Atlanta lost part of its wing mid-flight, but managed to land safely March 16. The aircraft stopped on the runway and was towed to the gate.
Source : <http://www.myfoxatlanta.com/story/24992421/faa-investigate-broken-wing-on-delta-flight>
16. *March 16, St. George News* – (Arizona) **Road advisory: Crash closes northbound I-15 through the Gorge, take alternate route.** The northbound lanes of Interstate 15 in the Virgin River Gorge in Mohave County were closed for more than 3 hours March 16 due to an accident.
Source: <http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2014/03/16/crash-closes-northbound-15-gorge-take-alternate-route>
17. *March 16, Associated Press* – (California) **2 injured in glider airplane crash landing in southern California.** Authorities are investigating after a glider airplane crash-landed near Wrightwood, California, leaving the pilot and passenger injured March 15.
Source:
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/87fa6c333f5a4230a053ce19feddabbe/C A--Crash-Landing>
18. *March 16, KTUU 2 Anchorage* – (Alaska) **Seward Highway closes after semi rolls.** A semi-truck went off the road and flipped onto its side March 16, leading to a section of Seward Highway in Anchorage to be closed for upwards of 4 hours.
Source: <http://www.ktuu.com/news/news/seward-highway-closes-after-semi-rolls/25008468>
19. *March 15, KPHO 5 Phoenix; Associated Press* – (Arizona) **Man jumps from I-10 overpass in Phoenix.** Interstate 10 westbound and an onramp at Pecos Road were closed for several hours March 15 after a man jumped from an overpass and died.
Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/24984432/investigation-closes-interstate-10-at-state-route-202>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

20. *March 14, Food Safety News* – (National) **Dole expands bagged salad recall to the U.S. over Listeria concerns.** Dole Fresh Vegetables voluntarily recalled some of its bagged salad products sold in 15 States in the U.S. due to the potential risk of Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The recall is an expansion of a recall that was initiated in Canada after random sample testing yielded positive results for the bacteria.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/03/dole-expands-bagged-salad-recall-to-the-u-s-due-to-listeria/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

21. *March 14, Logan Herald Journal* – (Utah) **Trenton lifts boil order, declares water safe to drink.** The town of Trenton, Utah, lifted a boil order March 14 that had been in place since March 4 when the town's water supply tested positive for E. coli. The source of the contamination was traced to Goody and Thompson springs, which were then cut out of the town's sources of water.
Source: http://news.hjnews.com/news/article_91ff80aa-abcb-11e3-a46d-0019bb2963f4.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *March 14, Arizona Daily Star* – (Arizona) **Stolen laptop from St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson contains patient information.** About 1,700 St. Mary's Hospital patients were notified after a laptop was stolen from a hospital work room, Hospitalists of Arizona officials stated March 14. Authorities are investigating and stated that the laptop contained prescription information and patients' personal information.
Source: http://azstarnet.com/news/local/stolen-laptop-from-st-mary-s-hospital-in-tucson-contained/article_e9e32ed8-abea-11e3-87c9-001a4bcf887a.html
23. *March 14, Glenwood Springs Post Independent* – (Colorado) **Computer virus may have compromised Valley View Hospital patient information.** Valley View Hospital officials reported that the personal information of roughly 5,400 patients may have been compromised by a computer virus that infected the hospital's computer system. Authorities are investigating the incident, which was discovered in January, and have taken steps to quarantine the virus and determine if the data was improperly accessed or transmitted to an outside entity.
Source: <http://www.postindependent.com/news/10613337-113/information-hospital-personal-virus>

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *March 17, Epoch Times* – (National) **Winter’s parting shot: Snow closing offices, schools in Mid-Atlantic states.** Federal government offices, as well as local government offices, were closed due to a severe winter storm that impacted Mid-Atlantic and Northeast States and prompted school closings due to snowfall March 17. Reagan National Airport closed its runways and several other airports cancelled flights. Source: <http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/566698-winters-parting-shot-snow-closing-offices-schools-in-mid-atlantic-states/>
25. *March 14, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **Four men accused in food-stamp fraud that funneled funds overseas.** Four men were charged in connection to submitting claims for \$670,612 in federal benefits from food programs over the course of several years through the Halane Market convenience store in Cleveland. The men are accused of illegally allowing customers to redeem benefits from food programs in exchange for money, certain goods, and credit toward wire transfers to foreign countries. Source: http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2014/03/four_men_accused_in_food-stamp.html

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *March 15, WDSU 6 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Work-release inmate captured after escape.** Police captured a work release inmate March 15 who escaped custody in St. Tammany Parish March 13 and abducted an individual. The escaped inmate led officers on a short pursuit in Tangipahoa Parish before crashing his vehicle and fleeing on foot. Source: <http://www.wdsu.com/news/work-release-inmate-captured-after-escape/24988166>

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Information Technology Sector

27. *March 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **US announces transition of oversight over Internet’s domain name system.** The U.S. Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced its intention to transition oversight of Internet domain name functions to global stakeholders. The NTIA requested that the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) convene stakeholders and develop a transition proposal as a first step. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16530>
28. *March 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Google’s public DNS hijacked for 22 minutes.** Network monitoring and routing security company BGPmon reported that attackers were able to hijack Google’s public DNS service for 22 minutes March 15 via a Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) attack. Networks in Brazil and Venezuela were affected.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-s-Public-DNS-Hijacked-for-22-Minutes-432502.shtml>

29. *March 17, Softpedia* – (International) **Google addresses Chrome OS vulnerabilities presented at Pwnium 2014.** Google released an update to its Chrome OS browser-based operating system, closing seven vulnerabilities that were identified at the Pwnium 2014 competition the week of March 10.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Google-Addresses-Chrome-OS-Vulnerabilities-Presented-at-Pwnium-2014-432533.shtml>

30. *March 16, The Register* – (International) **iOS 7 has weak random number generator.** Researchers at Azimuth Security found that the random number generator used in the iOS 7 mobile operating system is weak to brute force attacks that could allow attackers to exploit vulnerabilities previously unable to be exploited.

Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/03/16/ios_7_has_weak_random_number_generator/

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

31. *March 15, KTVB 7 Boise; KGW 8 Portland* – (Washington) **Copper thieves take Wash. radio station off air.** Police are investigating after thieves stole copper wire from an antenna belonging to KLOG 1490 AM Keslo and took the station off air for nearly 12 hours March 12.

Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/regional/250473401.html>

32. *March 15, Taos News* – (New Mexico) **Internet outage leads to arrest of alleged Carson burglar.** Authorities arrested and charged a man in connection to stealing five industrial-size batteries from a TasoNet Internet service tower in Carson, New Mexico, March 5 and causing a 2 day service disruption.

Source: http://www.taosnews.com/news/article_15932266-aafd-11e3-8f63-0019bb2963f4.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *March 16, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **4 stabbed at Fullerton club; investigation underway.** Police are investigating a March 16 stabbing at the Continental Room nightclub in Fullerton, California, that left four people with moderate injuries.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/03/16/4-stabbed-at-fullerton-club-investigation-underway>
34. *March 16, KMGH 7 Denver* – (Colorado) **Possible carbon monoxide poisoning at Noodles restaurant in Denver.** Thirteen people were transported to area hospitals after an electrical surge cut off an exhaust fan and caused a carbon monoxide leak at a Noodles & Company in Denver March 15. The restaurant reopened after repairs were made and the building was inspected.
Source: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/possible-carbon-monoxide-poisoning-at-noodles-restaurant-in-denver>
35. *March 16, Associated Press; Vancouver Columbian* – (Washington) **Clark County apartment complex burns; police looking for teenagers.** Officials are searching for 3 suspects believed to be connected to a March 16 fire that damaged 18 units, affecting 30-40 residents, at the Bridge Creek Apartments complex in Hazel Dell.
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/w/WA--Hazel-Dell-Apartment-Fire>
36. *March 16, WAVE 3 Louisville* – (Kentucky) **Deadly amounts of carbon monoxide force hotel evacuation.** A Fairfield Inn & Suites in Jeffersontown, Kentucky, was closed indefinitely March 16 due to elevated carbon monoxide levels caused by a gas burning appliance that malfunctioned. Nearly 50 people were evacuated and relocated due to the incident.
Source: <http://www.wave3.com/story/24990401/deadly-amounts-of-carbon-monoxide-force-hotel-evacuation>
37. *March 15, Anderson Independent-Mail* – (Georgia) **Fire marshal: South Georgia church blaze was arson.** Georgia fire officials determined that a March 14 fire that caused significant smoke and water damage at the Metter Presbyterian Church in Candler County was arson.
Source: <http://www.independentmail.com/news/2014/mar/15/fire-marshal-south-georgia-church-blaze-was-arson/>
38. *March 15, KTBC 7 Austin* – (Texas) **South Austin church fire.** Officials believe an electrical malfunction was to blame for a fire that destroyed the South Austin Christian Church in Austin March 15.
Source: <http://www.myfoxaustin.com/story/24986326/south-austin-church-fire>
39. *March 14, KXRO 1320 AM Aberdeen* – (Washington) **Emerson Manor tenants return home on Tuesday.** Nearly 60 residents that were displaced by a February 20 fire at the Emerson Manor in Grays Harbor County will be allowed to return to their apartments March 18. A senior center, bank, and two stores located in the building reopened for business March 14.
Source: <http://kxro.wordpress.com/2014/03/14/emerson-manor-tenants-return-home->

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Dams Sector

40. *March 14, Portland Oregonian* – (Washington) **Drilling in Wanapum Dam to determine cause of fracture; scramble to help fish and irrigators.** Grant Public Utility District officials stated the week of March 10 that a contractor will begin drilling into a spillway at the Wanapum Dam in Washington to determine the exact cause of a fracture identified in a support pier for a dam spillway 2 week prior.
Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/business/index.ssf/2014/03/post_195.html

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