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- Several downtown San Antonio hotels and businesses, including the Grand Hyatt Hotel at the Convention Center, were without water May 13 due to a water main break. – *KABB 29 San Antonio* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 13, Charleston Gazette* – (West Virginia) **Two miners killed at Boone County operation.** Two workers were killed May 12 at Patriot Coal's Brody Mine No. 1 in Boone County. A preliminary report from the Mine Safety and Health Administration blamed a ground failure for the incident while an initial report from the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training blamed a coal outburst.
Source: <http://www.wvgazette.com/article/20140513/GZ01/140519765/1419>
2. *May 13, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Thousands lose electricity in Texas storms, rain.** Utility crews worked to restore power May 13 to more than 30,000 homes and businesses throughout Texas that lost service due to heavy rainfall from storms.
Source: <http://www.kbtx.com/home/headlines/Thousands-Lose-Electricity-in-Texas-Storms-Rain-259047621.html>
3. *May 13, Morristown Daily Record* – (New Jersey) **East Hanover gas station pays \$26,000 fine for post-Sandy price gouging.** The New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs announced May 12 that East Hanover Amoco, doing business as C&M Exxon, will pay a \$26,000 fine for raising its prices in the aftermath of superstorm Sandy. The division also settled with two hotels accused of price gouging by allegedly raising room rates after superstorm Sandy.
Source: <http://www.dailyrecord.com/article/20140512/NJNEWS/305120019>
4. *May 12, Associated Press* – (Kentucky) **Patriot idles Kentucky mine complex for repairs.** Patriot Coal Corp. announced May 12 that its Highland Mine complex in Henderson will be idle while repairs are made to a preparation plant that was damaged May 6 due to a structural failure. Full production is scheduled to resume June 30.
Source: http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/patriot-idles-kentucky-mine-complex-for-repairs/article_4f17728e-ab3e-57ec-9958-3ef985a0fa27.html
5. *May 12, Forum of Fargo-Moorhead* – (North Dakota) **Workers trying to secure out-of-control oil well near Tioga.** Crews worked to secure the Emerald Oil-owned Ron Burgundy 3-23-14H well near Tioga, North Dakota, May 12 after losing control of the well May 9 causing an unknown amount of oil, gas, and water to discharge. Officials are assessing volume estimates on the fluids released and reported workers stabilized the well and contained the liquids.
Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/434562/>
6. *May 12, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Utah) **EPA requires Chevron Pipe Line to provide funding for oil spill response.** Chevron Pipe Line Company agreed to pay \$875,000 May 12 in a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to resolve Clean Water Act violations associated with two spills at the company's Utah facilities. A June 2010 spill discharged roughly 800 barrels of oil into Red Butte Creek and a March 2013 spill discharged approximately 499 barrels of diesel fuel into wetlands near Willard Bay.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/EBABF7260663C05F85257CD600>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

7. *May 12, Chattanooga Times Free Press* – (Tennessee) **Sequoyah refueling starts after 18-month run.** The Sequoyah Nuclear Plant in Hamilton County began routine maintenance and refueling of the Unit 2 reactor May 12, conducted every 18 months of operation. During the refueling process Unit 1 will continue to generate electricity and safely operate.

Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/25492160/sequoyah-refueling-starts-after-18-month-run>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

8. *May 13, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Paramount recalls Trident Ultraviolet Sanitation Systems for pools due to fire hazard.** Paramount Leisure Industries, also known as Paramount Pool and Spa Systems, recalled about 960 units of its Paramount Trident Series 2 (UV II) ultraviolet sanitation systems sold at pool companies from September 2013 through January 2014 due to the electrical arching which can cause the units to catch fire. The product was manufactured in the United States and China.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Paramount-Recalls-Trident-Ultraviolet-Sanitation-Systems-for-Pools/>

9. *May 12, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Georgia) **Truck parts manufacturer cited for serious safety violations following inspection by US Department of Labor's OSHA; \$64,400 in fines proposed.** Blue Ridge Manufacturing LLC was fined \$64,400 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 20 safety and health violations, including hazards such as unguarded equipment, missing safety equipment, and unsafe noise levels, at the company's truck body manufacturing facility in Blue Ridge.

Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=25971

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

10. *May 12, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (California; Minnesota) **Three software company founders to pay \$5.8 million to settle charges of insider trading ahead of sale.** Three software company founders agreed to pay nearly \$5.8 million May 12 to settle charges filed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission accusing the individuals of taking advantage of incorrect media speculation and analyst reports regarding the company's, Lawson Software, acquisition. The commission reported the Lawson Software's co-chairman informed two others with nonpublic information about the status of the company's 2011 merger discussion with Infor Global Solutions, while stock prices grew based on inaccurate media speculation. Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370541795596>
11. *May 12, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **California man pleads guilty to Houston credit card skimming.** One member of a group made up of at least five individuals from Texas to California pleaded guilty May 12 to charges after being arrested in 2011 in connection to a credit card skimming ring that netted 38,000 credit card numbers from gas stations in the Houston and Dallas area. Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/california-man-pleads-guilty-to-houston-credit-card-skimming/25932680>

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. *May 13, KIRO 7 Seattle* – (Washington) **Dump truck crash, fire on I-5 near I-90 snarls traffic in Seattle.** All southbound lanes of Interstate 5 near Interstate 90 in Seattle were closed for over 3 hours May 12 while crews cleaned the scene after a dump truck overturned, lost its load, and caught fire. The driver suffered a minor injury. Source: <http://www.kirotv.com/news/news/gravel-truck-burning-sb-i-5-near-i-90-expect-lane-/nftWZ/>
13. *May 13, NBC News; Associated Press* – (National) **400 miles of Wyoming highway shut down after spring snow storm.** Nearly 400 miles of Interstate 80 between Wyoming and Colorado was shut down for about 24 hours after a winter storm dumped up to 3 feet of snow May 12 causing a fatal accident on U.S. Highway 285 near Denver. Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/deadly-tornado-outbreak/400-miles-wyoming-highway-shut-down-after-spring-snow-storm-n102811>

14. *May 12, Brainerd Dispatch* – (Minnesota) **45 coal train cars derail near Pillager.** Cleaning crews were on hand May 12 to clear the scene where about 45 rail cars from a 122-car train carrying coal derailed in Sylvan Township, Minnesota causing damage to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway tracks. No one was injured and crews expected cleanup to be completed by May 14.
Source: <http://brainerddispatch.com/news/2014-05-12/45-coal-train-cars-derail-near-pillager>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *May 13, Twin Falls Times-News* – (Idaho) **Jerome dairy processor fined \$170K by EPA.** The U.S Environmental Protection Agency announced May 12 that Idaho Milk Products of Jerome, Idaho, agreed to pay a \$170,000 in fines for failing to meet Clean Water Act standards for acidity by pumping wastewater into the city's sewer system that exceeded its acidity limit 138 times between March 2009 and July 2012. No damage to the city's wastewater infrastructure was reported during that timeframe.
Source: http://magicvalley.com/business/agriculture/jerome-dairy-processor-fined-k-by-epa/article_63bbb32a-da48-11e3-a8a0-001a4bcf887a.html
16. *May 13, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (National) **Golden Smell Hotpot Meat Ball Medley recalled for undeclared egg.** Strong America Limited of New York, issued a recall for 1-pound packages of its Golden Smell Hotpot Meat Ball Medley due to undeclared egg. The product was distributed to retailers nationwide and sold through mail order.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/golden-smell-hotpot-meat-ball-medley-recalled-for-undeclared-egg/>
17. *May 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Stonyfield extends voluntary recall of YoBaby Peach/Pear yogurt cup 6-packs to 271 additional stores in 6 western states.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced May 12 that Stonyfield extended its April 25 voluntary recall of YoBaby Peach/Pear yogurt cup 6-packs to include an additional 1,344 packages due to possible coliform *Klebsiella pneumoniae* contamination.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm396959.htm>
18. *May 12, WLEX 18 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Silo fire reported in Lincoln County.** Authorities believe a farm silo in Lincoln County caught fire May 12 after the corn silage contained inside dried out and overheated, causing an estimated \$75,000 in damage.
Source: <http://www.lex18.com/news/silo-fire-reported-in-lincoln-county>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *May 12, WBBM 2 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Heavy rain leads to storm tunnel explosion in Calumet City.** Heavy rains May 11 overwhelmed the Deep Tunnel stormwater system in Calumet City, building up pressure in a sewer tunnel causing an underground hydraulic explosion that created a sink hole. The storms also caused streets to flood, knocked out power to nearly 9,000 ComEd customers, and prompted airlines at O'Hare International Airport to cancel more than 130 flights.
Source: http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2014/05/12/heavy-rain-leads-to-storm-tunnel-explosion-in-calumet-city/?hpt=us_bn9
20. *May 12, Danville Register & Bee* – (North Carolina) **Clean-up of Dan River coal ash spill begins.** Crews began May 12 the clean-up of a February coal ash spill that dumped 2,500-ton of coal ash into the Dan River near the Schoolfield Dam in North Carolina after a drain pipe failed.
Source: http://www.roanoke.com/news/clean-up-of-dan-river-coal-ash-spill-begins/article_57e3a4de-da45-11e3-a5d4-001a4bcf6878.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *May 13, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Albuquerque school closed due to damage, theft.** Pajarito Elementary School in Albuquerque was closed May 13 due to copper theft and a damaged transformer that left the building with no electricity or heat.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/crime/article/Albuquerque-school-closed-due-to-damage-theft-5474183.php>
22. *May 13, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Orange Center school bus, fuel truck collide south of Fresno.** More than 25 students sustained minor injuries when a semi-truck carrying fuel crashed into an Orange Center Elementary School District bus near Fresno May 12.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/05/12/3923262/truck-school-bus-collide-south.html>
23. *May 12, USA Today* – (International) **Canadian 'swatter' locks down Fla. school on test day.** A Canadian teenager was arrested May 8 by the Ottawa Police Service in connection with placing four false emergency calls from April to May to Melbourne High School in Florida, prompting a 3-hour lock down during one call. The suspect is

accused of making at least 30 fake emergency calls after using Twitter to solicit targets around the U.S.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/05/12/canadian-swatter-florida-school-lockdown/9003713/>

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Information Technology Sector

24. *May 12, IDG News Service* – (International) **Microsoft extends deadline for Windows 8.1 Update requirement.** Microsoft announced that Windows 8.1 consumers have until June 10 to upgrade to Windows 8.1 Update before users stop receiving security updates on the former operating system, extending the previous deadline of May 13.

Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2014/051214-microsoft-extends-deadline-for-windows-281502.html>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *May 13, KABB 29 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Water main break leaves downtown hotels, businesses without water.** Several downtown San Antonio hotels and businesses, including the Grand Hyatt Hotel at the Convention Center, were without water May 13 due to a water main break. San Antonio Water System crews were working to repair the break, and stated that restoring full water pressure to downtown hospitals was a priority.

Source: http://www.foxsanantonio.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/water-main-break-leaves-downtown-hotels-businesses-without-water-3723.shtml#.U3JJd_ldXyF

26. *May 13, WTVQ 36 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **55 people evacuated after carbon monoxide leak.** Firefighters evacuated 55 residents from a Lexington apartment building May 12 due to high levels of carbon monoxide caused by a blocked ventilation pipe inside the structure. Crews ventilated the building before allowing residents to return, and gas service was shut off until the pipe is fixed.
Source: <http://www.wtvq.com/content/localnews/story/55-People-Evacuated-After-Carbon-Monoxide-Leak/RoSiOWW7gUWUIqITnUPcjQ.csp>
27. *May 12, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Molotov cocktails spark fires at Ramona Gardens apartments.** The Los Angeles Fire Department's arson-counter-terrorism unit is investigating after Molotov cocktails were thrown into several apartment units and sparked a series of fires May 12 at the Ramona Gardens apartment complex in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2014/05/12/molotov-cocktails-spark-fires-at-ramona-gardens-apartment>
28. *May 12, Gwinnett Daily Post* – (Georgia) **Gas leak causes evacuation at apartment complex.** Residents of the Highland Walk Apartments in Norcross were evacuated for about 4 hours May 12 after a company digging in the area hit and ruptured a 3-inch gas line. Atlanta Gas Light crews responded and repaired the line.
Source: <http://www.gwinnettdaily.com/news/2014/may/12/gas-leak-causes-evacuation-at-apartment-complex/?news>

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