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- Around 10,000 gallons of crude oil spilled onto streets and buildings in Los Angeles May 15 after a 20-inch pipeline burst at a transfer pumping station. – *Associated Press* (See item **1**)

- The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management acknowledged that it failed to inspect oil and gas wells it considers high risk as noted in a Government Accountability Office investigation. – *Associated Press* (See item **2**)

- General Motors announced five recalls covering over 2.7 million vehicles in the U.S. for issues including problems with headlights and tail lamps, hydraulic brake booster malfunctions, and windshield wiper failures. – *MLive.com* (See item **6**)

- Over 23,000 San Diego County residents and businesses were evacuated due to least 36 wildfires that have burned almost 10,000 acres of land, 4 homes, and an apartment building since May 14. – *CNN* (See item **22**)

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Energy Sector

1. *May 15, Associated Press* – (California) **10,000 gallons of oil spill on Los Angeles streets.** Around 10,000 gallons of crude oil spilled onto streets and buildings in Los Angeles May 15 after a 20-inch pipeline burst at a transfer pumping station. The spill closed several roads, caused an evacuation at a club, and sent two people to a hospital due to respiratory complaints.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/50000-gallons-oil-spills-los-angeles-street-23727175

2. *May 14, Associated Press* – (National) **Federal government acknowledges gaps in oil well inspections.** The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) acknowledged that it failed to inspect oil and gas wells it considers high risk as noted in a Government Accountability Office investigation. The BLM failed to conduct inspections on over 2,100 high priority wells that require inspections due to the potential for water contamination or others environmental risks.
Source: http://www.post-gazette.com/powersource/latest-oil-and-gas/2014/05/14/Fed-govt-acknowledges-gaps-in-oil-well-inspections-2/stories/201405140186

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. *May 14, Anderson Independent Mail* – (South Carolina) **Chemical leak resolved, ending 55-hour puzzle.** Crews completed May 14 the transfer of hydrogen chloride from a truck that had been leaking the chemical since May 12 at a weight station on Interstate 85 near Townville, South Carolina, to an empty tank. Workers stayed at the scene to eliminate any vapor in the tank and decontaminate all equipment in the area.
Source: http://www.thestate.com/2014/05/14/3447331/chemical-leak-resolved-ending.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

4. *May 13, Reuters* – (New Jersey) **PSEG extends N.J. Salem 2 nuclear power reactor outage.** The operators of the Salem Unit 2 reactor in New Jersey announced May 13 that they are extending the ongoing refueling outage for the reactor in order to inspect all four of the reactor's coolant pumps after a bolting issue was discovered on a pump.
Source: http://www.nucpros.com/content/pseg-extends-nj-salem-2-nuclear-power-reactor-outage

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *May 15, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **OSHA proposes $139,000 in penalties for repeatedly exposing workers to amputation, other serious hazards at Kobelco Stewart Bolling in Hudson, Ohio.** Industrial machinery manufacturer Kobelco Stewart Bolling Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 13 safety and health violations at its Hudson, Ohio facility, including 3 repeat and 6 serious violations. Proposed fines totaled $139,000.
Source:https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26001

6. *May 15, Mlive.com* – (National) **GM announces five new recalls covering 2.7 million vehicles.** General Motors announced five recalls covering over 2.7 million vehicles in the U.S. for issues including problems with headlights and tail lamps, hydraulic brake booster malfunctions, and windshield wiper failures. The recalls include vehicles from model years between 2004 and 2015
Source:http://www.mlive.com/auto/index.ssf/2014/05/gm_recalling_27_million_more_v.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

7. *May 15, IDG News Service* – (California; Massachusetts; Wyoming) **Former Subway franchise owner admits to POS hacking.** A former owner of several southern California Subway restaurants and operator of point-of-sale device company POS Doctor pleaded guilty May 14 to selling POS systems to at least 13 Subway stores, using remote login software on the devices to load value onto gift cards, and then selling the cards online. The scheme involved a second man who previously pleaded guilty, and sales of POS devices to Subway franchises in California, Massachusetts, and Wyoming.
Source:http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9248359/Former_Subway_franchise_owner_admits_to_POS_hacking

8. *May 14, KGUN 9 Tucson* – (Arizona) **Police arrest several in connection with international credit card fraud ring.** Police in Tucson arrested six individuals

allegedly involved in an international payment card fraud scheme after an investigation and search warrants yielded several hundred credit cards, forgery equipment, and computer storage devices containing credit card information. Tucson and federal authorities are continuing to investigate.
Source: http://www.jrn.com/kgun9/news/Police-arrests-several-people-on-credit-card-cahges-259310471.html

9. *May 14, Associated Press* – (Florida) **Lawyer wanted by FBI in alleged $19 million investment fraud scheme.** A Fort Lauderdale lawyer and former head of Commodities Online LLC indicted on an alleged $19 million investment fraud scheme went missing after failing to show up for a federal court hearing. A judge issued a warrant for his arrest and the FBI stated that he should be considered armed and dangerous.
Source: http://www.local10.com/news/michael-casey-wanted-by-fbi-in-alleged-19-million-investment-fraud-scheme/25971984

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. *May 14, KTUU 2 Anchorage* – (Alaska) **Holed tug spills 5,000 gallons of fuel near Dillingham.** A tug boat named Devon spilled between 5,000 and 5,500 gallons of diesel fuel in the Nushagak River near Dillingham May 14 after striking a submerged object and tearing a hole in the boat, according to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
Source: http://www.ktuu.com/news/news/holed-tug-spills-5000-gallons-of-fuel-near-dillingham/25987326

11. *May 14, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Brush fire prompts closure of Highway 126 in Santa Paula.** A 25-acre brush fire burning near Briggs Road in Santa Paula May 14 caused officials to indefinitely shut down Highway 126 in both directions between Peck and Wells Roads in Ventura County.
Source: http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2014/05/14/brush-fire-prompts-closure-of-highway-126-in-santa-paula/

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *May 14, Ann Arbor News* – (Michigan) **E. coli in Washtenaw County likely linked to other cases across Michigan.** Officials are investigating five confirmed cases of the Shiga-toxin producing, E. coli 0157 illness in the State between April 22 and May 1 and stated that initial testing indicates that ground beef may be the source of the outbreak.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2014/05/e_coli_in_washtenaw_county_lik.html

13. *May 14, Washington Missourian* – (Missouri) **More than 300 get food poisoning**

from gravy, county health officials estimate. Officials reported that more than 300 people who attended an event at the Sullivan Eagles Hall in Franklin County April 5 were sickened with food poisoning after eating gravy that was not properly prepared by a caterer.
Source: http://www.emissourian.com/local_news/county/article_9f245022-dbae-11e3-a5ed-0019bb2963f4.html

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *May 14, Austin American-Statesman* – (Texas) **Two sewage spills triggered by heavy rains, Austin Water officials say.** Texas utility workers are cleaning up sewage spills in two different locations in Austin, Texas, after 161,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled from a northwest Austin wastewater lift station, and an unknown amount of raw sewage spilled into Little Walnut Creek near U.S. 290 and Ed Bluestein Boulevard. Residents on well water are advised to boil water before use.
Source: http://www.statesman.com/news/news/local/two-sewage-spills-triggered-by-heavy-rains-austin-/nfw84/

15. *May 13, Associated Press* – (Georgia) **Man killed in accident at GA water treatment plant.** A worker for the city of Savannah was killed May 13 after a heavy piece of piping fell on his chest while he was repairing a pipe at the city's wastewater treatment plant.
Source: http://www.wsav.com/story/25506165/man-killed-in-accident-at-ga-water-treatment-plant

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to Report

Government Facilities Sector

16. *May 14, WJLTV*– (Washington, D.C.) **Washington Monument elevator issues leave visitors stuck at the top.** A temporarily impaired elevator left visitors atop the Washington Monument May 14 in Washington, D.C., forcing them to descend stairways to exit. The elevator later resumed operations and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/05/washington-monument-elevator-issues-leave-visitors-stuck-at-the-top-103127.html

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Emergency Services Sector

17. *May 15, Florida Times-Union* – (Florida) **Coast Guard investigating fake distress call that came through Jacksonville dispatch center.** A fake distress signal prompted a 2-hour search in Flagler Beach May 14 after a worker at a boat yard made the false distress call from a vessel. The man was interviewed by investigators but not arrested.
Source: http://members.jacksonville.com/news/crime/2014-05-15/story/coast-guard-investigating-fake-distress-call-came-through-jacksonville

Information Technology Sector

18. *May 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Three security fixes included in Chrome 34.0.1847.137.** Google released the latest stable version of its Chrome browser, including three security fixes.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Three-Security-Fixes-Included-in-Chrome-34-0-1847-137-442377.shtml

19. *May 15, Softpedia* – (International) **Fake Kaspersky apps discovered on Windows Phone Store and Google Play.** Kaspersky Labs researchers identified fake Kaspersky mobile security apps in the Windows Phone Store and Google Play store. The fake apps appear similar to previous fake antivirus apps that ask users for payment but contain no actual functionality.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-Kaspersky-Apps-Discovered-on-Windows-Phone-Store-and-Google-Play-442358.shtml

20. *May 14, Threatpost* – (International) **Buffer overflows patched in Yokogawa control system products.** The Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) reported May 14 that Yokogawa Electric Corporation made patches available for three vulnerabilities identified in its Yokogawa Centrum CS3000 production control system. The Centrum CS line is used for several industrial uses such as in oil refineries, steel manufacturing, public utilities, and other manufacturing industries.
Source: http://threatpost.com/buffer-overflows-patched-in-yokogawa-control-system-products/106074

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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

Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *May 15, Raleigh News & Observer* – (South Carolina) **Cigarette blamed for fire that forced 48 from Morrisville apartment building.** An improperly discarded cigarette sparked a fire at the Bexley Park apartment building in Morrisville May 14, damaging 22 units and displacing 48 residents.
Source: http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/05/15/3863231/fire-hits-apartment-building-in.html

22. *May 15, CNN* – (California) **Wildfires burn almost 10,000 acres in California's San Diego County.** Over 23,000 San Diego County residents and businesses were evacuated due to least 36 wildfires that have burned almost 10,000 acres of land, 4 homes, and an apartment building since May 14. Classes at California State University, San Diego Unified School District, and other schools were canceled, the Legoland California amusement park was closed, 2,200 homes were without power, military facilities near Camp Pendleton Marine base were evacuated, and the offline San Onofre nuclear power issued a precautionary evacuation order.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2014/05/15/us/san-diego-wildfire/

23. *May 15, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **3 injured, several rescued from fire near Citadel Mall.** A fire broke out May 15 at the Santa Fe Apartments complex in Colorado Springs, prompting the rescue of several residents and causing injury to three individuals. Residents from 19 units were evacuated for several hours while the building was ventilated.
Source: http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2014/05/15/3-injured-in-fire-near-citadel/9116395/

24. *May 14, Dayton Daily News* – (Ohio) **Apartment fire displaces 36 local residents.** Officials are investigating the cause of a fire that broke out at an apartment building in Dayton and damaged 12 units in the structure May 13. At least 36 residents were displaced by the blaze.
Source: http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/local/fire-apartment-inferno-displaces-36-local-resident/nfw3h/

25. *May 14, Times of Trenton* – (New Jersey) **Gas leak causes evacuation at construction site in Hamilton.** Workers struck a high-pressure gas line and caused a leak at the site of a building under construction in the Crossings at Hamilton Station housing development in Hamilton Township May 13. Three apartment buildings in the area

were evacuated while crews capped the leak and tested gas levels in the area.
Source:http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2014/05/gas_leak_causes_evacuation_at_construction_site_in_hamilton.html

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