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- Three subsidiaries of Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan agreed to pay a \$1.3 million civil penalty to resolve allegations that the companies violated the Clean Air Act when they modified eight U.S. fertilizer production facilities in ways that released excess sulfur dioxide. *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (See item 9)
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- U.S. and European law enforcement agencies undertook joint action against several underweb marketplaces resulting in 17 arrests and the takedown of over 410 hidden services. – *Help Net Security* (See item 29)
- Home Depot officials disclosed November 6 that an investigation into a previous breach of
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Energy Sector

1. November 7, Fresno Bee – (California) Porterville police: Thieves steal \$20K in copper from Edison substation. Police in Porterville are searching for 2 suspects who stole 7,000 to 8,000 feet of copper wire worth \$20,000 from the Southern California Edison Porterville substation October 28.

Source: http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/11/07/4222455_porterville-police-thieves-steal.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. November 6, Reuters – (Illinois) Honeywell misclassified Illinois uranium plant leak, regulators say. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) found in a November 4 report that the Honeywell International Inc., facility in Metropolis, Illinois, misclassified an October 26 uranium hexafluoride leak, which resulted in the NRC not receiving appropriate notification. The NRC found that the company notified local authorities and the misclassification did not affect how the leak was handled, and are continuing to investigate the incident and response.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/06/honeywell-intl-uranium-idINL1N0SW2BR20141106

3. November 6, MLive.com – (Michigan) Lake Michigan nuclear plant reactor will remain offline until storm passes. The operators of the D.C. Cook Nuclear Plant in Bridgman stated that the No. 2 reactor at the plant would remain shut down and the No. 1 reactor at reduced power until a storm system over the Great Lakes region November 6 passes. Both reactors were shut down November 1 after rough water conditions affected cooling water intake screens.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/weather/index.ssf/2014/11/storm_nuke_plants_lake_michiga.ht ml

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. November 6, Reuters – (National) Facing U.S. safety probe, Honda expands air bag recall. Honda upgraded a safety campaign for vehicles equipped with airbag inflators manufactured by Takata to a formal recall, adding an undisclosed number of model year 2001-2006 vehicles to previous recalls caused by the same component. Vehicles

affected include model year 2003-2005 Honda Accord, Pilot, and Acura MDX vehicles as well as model year 2001-2005 Honda Civic, 2002-2005 CR-V, 2002-2004 Odyssey, 2003-2004 Element, 2006 Ridgeline, and 2005 Acura RL vehicles sold or registered in high-humidity States and territories.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/07/us-takata-honda-idUSKBN0IQ2Q620141107

5. November 6, U.S. Department of Labor – (Wisconsin) Bremer Manufacturing Cocited in death of worker at Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, aluminum foundry. Aluminum castings manufacturer Bremer Manufacturing Co. Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for 1 willful, 1 repeat, and 1 serious health violation at its Elkhart Lake facility following an inspection prompted by the death of a worker. Proposed fines totaled \$81,900. Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA SES&p_id=26964

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

6. November 6, U-T San Diego – (California) **Bearded Bandit has new beardless look.** The FBI stated that a suspect known as the Bearded Bandit is suspected in the November 6 robbery of a Chase Bank branch in Vista, the third bank robbery in the San Diego area linked to the suspect. The suspect acquired the Bearded Bandit moniker in previous robberies but appeared in images of the November 6 robbery without a beard. Source: http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/nov/06/bearded-bandit-robbery-bank-fbi/

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. November 7, KVVU 5 Las Vegas – (Nevada) Fire on FedEx flight forces landing in Vegas. A FedEx flight from Ontario, California to Memphis, Tennessee, made an emergency landing at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas after a fire was reported in the cargo area of the jet. There were no injuries among the three people onboard and no evidence of a fire was found.

Source: http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/27325980/official-fire-on-fedex-flight-forces-

landing-in-vegas

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Food and Agriculture Sector

- 8. November 7, Topeka Capital-Journal (Kansas) Jefferson County man dies in grain bin accident. A Jefferson County man died before emergency crews could retrieve him after he fell into a grain bin on his Valley Falls farm November 6. Source: http://cjonline.com/news/2014-11-07/jefferson-county-man-dies-grain-bin-accident
- 9. November 6, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Florida; North Carolina; Louisiana) Three subsidiaries of the world's largest fertilizer producer to reduce harmful air emissions at eight production plants. Three subsidiaries of Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan (PCS) agreed to pay a \$1.3 million civil penalty to resolve allegations brought forth by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Justice that the companies violated the Clean Air Act when they modified eight U.S. fertilizer production facilities in ways that released excess sulfur dioxide. The companies will also spend an estimated \$50 million to reduce air emissions at production plants in White Springs, Florida; Aurora, North Carolina; and Geismar, Louisiana.

Source:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/4e642eb4c6e0535f85257d880049c0f8

- 10. November 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (Washington; Oregon) Schwartz Brothers Bakery issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in "Everything Bagels". The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced November 6 that Seattle-based Schwartz Brothers Bakery issued a recall for its "Everything Bagels" products due to undeclared milk. The product was distributed in 4-pack plastic bags to QFC stores in Washington and Oregon between October 9 and November 5. Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm422236.htm
- 11. November 6, U.S. Department of Agriculture (California; Washington) California firm recalls pork products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens. The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced November 6 that CS Best Food Inc., recalled about 6,560 pounds of pork blood sausage link products due to undeclared wheat and soy caused by misbranding. The products were shipped to retail locations in Washington and California.

Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-076-2014-release

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. November 7, WFXT 25 Boston – (New Hampshire) Manchester water main breaks, spills 1 million gallons of water. Water service was restored to homes in part of Manchester, New Hampshire, November 7 after a water main broke and spilled 1 million gallons of water, damaging buildings nearby and forcing the evacuation of more than a dozen residents. The spill also caused several sinkholes and closed off a number of roads.

Source: http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/27323839/manchester-water-main-breaks-spills-a-million-gallons-of-water

13. November 6, San Antonio Express-News – (Texas) SAWS reports second big rain-related sewer spill. Officials reported that a sewer spill occurred between November 4 and November 6 from a 27-inch main along Wurzbach Parkway in San Antonio and spilled about 137,000 gallons of domestic wastewater due to rainwater infiltration. A sewer spill of more than 100,000 gallons also occurred November 4 from a 48-inch main on Holbrook Road.

Source: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/environment/article/SAWS-reports-second-big-rain-related-sewer-spill-5876650.php

14. November 6, Los Angeles Times – (California) Sewage spill closes two marinas in Huntington Harbour. Two marinas in Huntington Harbour were closed to swimmers and divers until further notice after a sewage spill that resulted from a backed-up pipe in Westminster discharged about 1,000 gallons of raw sewage into a storm drain system that feeds into the harbor November 6.

Source: http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sewage-spill-huntington-harbour-20141106-story.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. November 6, Lexington Herald-Leader – (Kentucky; Florida; Georgia) Court records: Pain clinic operator distributed more than 1 million pills in southeastern Kentucky. Authorities charged a man who operated pain clinics in south Florida and Georgia, and a co-conspirator, for allegedly taking part in a scheme to distribute over 1 million prescription pain pills in southeastern Kentucky, amassing \$15 million from June 2008 to May 2014. The pair was allegedly part of the plot which involved individuals from Kentucky visiting clinics in Florida and Georgia to get prescriptions without undergoing real examinations.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.kentucky.com/2014/11/06/3525239_court-records-pain-clinic-operator.\underline{html}$

16. November 5, WGHP 8 High Point – (North Carolina) Mount Airy nursing diners possibly exposed to hepatitis A. An employee that was diagnosed with hepatitis A prompted the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center to warn individuals who dined at the Golden Living Center in Mount Airy October 22 of possible exposure and urged

visitors to monitor for symptoms.

Source: http://myfox8.com/2014/11/05/mount-airy-nursing-home-resident-possibly-exposed-to-hepatitis-a/

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Government Facilities Sector

- 17. November 7, Reuters (National) Three charged in U.S. presidential helicopter fraud case. Federal prosecutors charged a U.S. Marine Corps officer and two Valour LLC defense contractors November 6 for conspiring on a bid to do work for Marine Helicopter Squadron One, which is used to transport the U.S. President and vice president. The officer was accused of leaking confidential information on the proposed bid contract and taking part in a selection board to evaluate bidders after working with the contractors to draft a proposal favoring their company.

 Source: http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/three-charged-in-us-presidential-helicopter-fraud-case/ar-AA6UB24
- 18. November 7, Associated Press (Idaho) 2 killed in Idaho National Guard copter crash. Authorities are investigating after two pilots were killed in an Idaho Army National Guard helicopter crash in Boise near the Gowen Field base November 6 during a training mission.

 Source: http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/2-killed-in-idaho-national-guard-copter-crash/ar-AA6WcFq
- 19. *November 6*, *WRBL 3 Columbus* (Georgia) **300 students and staff to be tested for TB at Shaw.** The Muscogee County School District announced November 6 that roughly 40 employees and 260 students will be tested for tuberculosis at Shaw High School after a student tested positive for the disease November 5. Source: http://www.wrbl.com/story/27317392/300-to-be-tested-for-tb-at-shaw
- 20. *November 6, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* (Pennsylvania) **Uniontown elementary school evacuated after septic line backup.** Classes resumed November 7 at Ben Franklin Elementary-Middle School in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, after students were evacuated November 6 due to a septic line backup that affected the first floor. Source: http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/7105847-74/ben-franklin-septic
- 21. *November 6, WSB 2 Atlanta* (Georgia) **Students injured in school bus crash.** An accident involving a school bus that was rear-ended by an SUV in DeKalb County caused six students to be transported to an area hospital for evaluation November 6. Source: http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local/students-injured-school-bus-crash/nh2hB/
- 22. November 6, WHDH 7 Boston (Massachusetts) 140 get norovirus at South Boston's Condon school. Boston Health officials announced that 10 staff members and 140

students at Condon Elementary School in South Boston contracted norovirus beginning October 31. Custodial staff cleaned the school November 3 and Boston Health officials visited the campus November 4 urging students to watch for symptoms.

Source: http://www.whdh.com/story/27287035/highly-contagious-stomach-virus-confirmed-at-condon-elem

- 23. November 6, WTKR 3 Norfolk (Virginia) Several students taken to hospital following Suffolk school bus accident; other driver issued summons. Sixteen students were transported to an area hospital following an accident involving a school bus that was rear-ended by another vehicle in Suffolk November 6. Source: http://wtkr.com/2014/11/06/godwin-blvd-closed-near-oakland-elementary-school-due-to-school-bus-accident/
- 24. *November 6, WHNT 19 Huntsville* (Alabama) **Russellville High School given 'all clear' after bomb threat, student charged.** Police charged a teenage student in connection to a hoax bomb threat made against Russellville High School in Alabama that prompted the evacuation of students and staff for 3 hours November 6. Source: http://whnt.com/2014/11/06/russellville-high-school-evacuated-due-to-bomb-threat/
- 25. November 6, KMBT 12 Beaumont (Texas) 10 students with minor injuries in BISD bus accident, driver cited for failure to control speed. Ten Pathways Learning Center students were transported to an area hospital with injuries following an accident involving a Beaumont Independent School District bus that ended up in a ditch at an intersection in Beaumont November 6.

Source: http://www.12newsnow.com/story/27319522/bisd-school-bus-involved-in-accident

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Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

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Information Technology Sector

26. November 7, The Register – (International) Belkin flings out patch after Metasploit module turns guests to admins. Belkin recently released a patch for its N750 dual-band router to close a vulnerability demonstrated in a Metasploit module that could allow attackers on guest networks to gain root access. Users were advised to update their firmware to close the vulnerability.

Source

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/11/07/belkin_flings_patch_after_metasploit_module _turns_guests_to_admins/ 27. *November 7*, *Help Net Security* – (International) **WireLurker: Apple blocks Trojanized apps, revokes certificate.** Apple stated that it blocked apps identified as containing the WireLurker malware for OS X and iOS and revoked the certificate used to sign the malware.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2911

28. November 7, Securityweek – (International) Metasploit module released for new UXSS vulnerability in Android browser. An independent researcher in coordination with Rapid7 identified and reported a universal cross-site scripting (UXSS) vulnerability in the default Android browser that could allow an attacker to scrape page contents and cookie data. A Metasploit module for the vulnerability was released, and although Google fixed the issue September 30 many Android users may not receive the fix due to lack of Android version updates.

Source: http://www.securityweek.com/metasploit-module-released-new-uxss-vulnerability-android-browser

29. November 7, Help Net Security – (International) After Silk Road 2, global law enforcement seizes other dark markets. U.S. and European law enforcement agencies undertook joint action against several other underweb marketplaces following actions against the Silk Road 2.0 marketplace, resulting in 17 arrests and the takedown of over 410 hidden services. Authorities also seized around \$1 million in cash, illegal drugs, and precious metals.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17605

30. *November* 6, *Softpedia* – (International) **Cisco patches three out of four buggy small business RV series routers.** Cisco posted an advisory November 5 stating that three vulnerabilities in four routers intended for small business use could allow attackers to execute arbitrary commands and upload files to the devices. The company issued patches for the RV120W Wireless-N VPN Firewall, RV180 VPN Router, and RV 180W Wireless-N Multifunction VPN Router, while a patch for the RV220W Wireless Network Security Firewall is expected by the end of November.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cisco-Patches-Three-Out-Of-Four-Small-Business-RV-Series-Routers-464341.shtml

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

31. *November 6, Philadelphia Inquirer* – (National) **Multistate Comcast outage darkens TV screens for Xfinity subscribers.** Comcast apologized to users of its X1 set-top boxes November 6 after some users experienced an outage due to a software update. Source:

http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20141107_Multistate_Comcast_outage_darkens _TV_screens_for_Xfinity_subscribers.html

32. *November 5, Lafayette Daily Advertiser* – (Louisiana) **LUS Fiber victim of Internet attack.** The director of Lafayette Utilities System (LUS Fiber) stated that disruptions to customers' Internet access November 4 and November 5 in Lafayette were the result of an attacker intentionally overwhelming the system. LUS Fiber had also experienced an unrelated email server malfunction the week of October 27 that left customers without email service for several days.

Source: http://www.theadvertiser.com/story/news/local/2014/11/05/lus-fiber-victim-internet-attack/18547439/

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Commercial Facilities Sector

- 33. November 7, WCAU 10 Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) Dozens displaced in high-rise apartment building fire. Three floors of a Philadelphia apartment building suffered smoke and water damaged during a fire that was contained to one unit's kitchen November 7. Dozens of residents were displaced in the incident.

 Source: http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/High-Rise-Apartment-Building-Fire-281891891.html
- 34. *November 7, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* (Pennsylvania) **Deadly fire at Philly boarding house for vets.** One resident was killed and 23 others were displaced by a fire at the Alliance of Youth Mission Ministries-owned Dillard House boarding home for veterans in north Philadelphia November 7.

 Source: http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Philly-Homeless-Shelter-Goes-Up-in-Flames-Deadly-Fatal-281891501.html
- 35. November 7, Help Net Security (International) 53M customer email addresses were also stolen in Home Depot breach. Home Depot officials disclosed November 6 that an investigation into a previously reported breach of the company's payment data systems revealed that 53 million email addresses of customers in the U.S. and Canada were also compromised during the attack and officials urged consumers to be on guard against phishing scams. The company also reported that hackers used the stolen credentials of a third-party vendor to access the company's point-of-sale (PoS) devices, then acquired administrator rights that enabled them to deploy custom-built malware on self-checkout systems at the company's stores in the U.S. and Canada. Source: http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17606

36. November 6, Cybercast News Service – (California) Gas leak in Little Italy, evacuations in effect. Some businesses and restaurants in the Little Italy area of San Diego were evacuated and closed for several hours November 5 while utility crews repaired a natural gas line that ruptured when it was inadvertently struck by a construction crew working in the area.

Source: http://www.sandiego6.com/news/local/Gas-leak-in-Little-Italy-Numerous-restaurants-condos-and-apartments-affected-281672601.html

- 37. *November 6, KOAM 7 Pittsburg* (Kansas) **Man in custody after bomb scare.** Some businesses and residents in Parsons, Kansas, were evacuated for more than 7 hours November 5 after officers found a suspicious device in a suspect's vehicle during an investigation into a reported domestic disturbance. The evacuation order was lifted after the Kansas Highway Patrol Bomb Squad dismantled the device. Source: http://www.koamtv.com/story/27294409/man-in-custody-after-bomb-scare
- 38. November 6, WBZ 4 Boston (Massachusetts) Woman seriously burned in Stoughton apartment fire. Authorities are investigating the cause of a November 6 fire at a Stoughton apartment building that displaced about 57 residents. One resident was flown to a local hospital with severe injuries.

 Source: http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/11/06/woman-burned-in-stoughton-apartment-fire/
- 39. *November 5*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (Georgia) **FBI investigating explosive device found at Roswell park.** Vickery Creek Park in Roswell, Georgia, was closed for several hours November 5 while police investigated a suspicious backpack that contained explosive materials. The bag was detonated and the park reopened after authorities searched and cleared the scene.

Source: http://www.ajc.com/news/news/fbi-investigating-suspicious-device-in-roswell/nhzwq/

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Dams Sector

40. *November 5, Chattanooga Times Free Press* – (Tennessee) **Shipments resume early after Chickamauga lock gate repaired.** The Chickamauga Lock on the Tennessee River reopened to boat traffic sooner than expected November 4 after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers closed the lock October 27 when a gate problem was discovered during a routine inspection.

Source: http://timesfreepress.com/news/2014/nov/05/shipments-resume-early-after-lock-gate-repaired/

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