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- TransCanada Corporation announced April 10 that it resumed operations on its Keystone crude pipeline at reduced pressure after receiving authorization from the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration April 9 following an April 2 shut down when a leak was discovered in Hutchinson County, South Dakota. – *Reuters* (See item **1**)

- A 15-vehicle pile-up forced the closure of Interstate 290 in Chicago April 9 for approximately 10 hours, leaving 1 person dead and 4 others with non-life-threatening injuries. – *WLS 89 AM Chicago* (See item **11**)

- The North East Independent School District in Texas announced April 8 that 3 separate ransomware incidents beginning in February, encrypted about 2.5 terabytes of data, impacting all 20 campuses and 2 departments. – *KENS 5 San Antonio* (See item **18**)

- Forty-two people were injured April 8 following a 5-alarm fire at a Keyport, New Jersey building that caused extensive damage to the facility and 3 surrounding buildings. – *Asbury Park Press* (See item **29**)

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Energy Sector

1. *April 11, Reuters* – (National) **TransCanada restarts Keystone pipeline at reduced pressure.** TransCanada Corporation announced April 10 that it resumed operations on its Keystone crude pipeline at reduced pressure after receiving authorization from the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration April 9 following the pipeline's shut down April 2 when a leak was discovered near the company's Freeman pump station in Hutchinson County, South Dakota. The company stated that it will conduct aerial patrols and visual inspections.
Source: http://in.reuters.com/article/usa-oil-transcanada-keystone-idINL2N17D0FT

2. *April 10, WDSU 6 New Orleans* – (Louisiana) **Thousands of gallons of oil sludge leak in New Orleans east.** About 114,000 gallons of oil sludge leaked from an open valve on a storage tank at Heritage Crystal Clean in New Orleans April 10. Officials reported that the leak does not pose a threat to the public and that crews were working to clean the sludge, which drained into a wooded area and into a drainage ditch.
Source: http://www.wdsu.com/news/thousands-of-gallons-of-oil-sludge-leak-in-new-orleans-east/38960956

3. *April 10, Rome News-Tribune* – (Georgia) **2 coal-ash ponds at Plant Hammond are scheduled to be capped within 2 years.** Georgia Power announced plans April 10 to close and cap 2 of 4 coal ash ponds at Plant Hammond on the Coosa River within 2 years in order to comply with new coal regulations passed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The company stated that it will close the remaining 2 coal ash ponds within 10 years.
Source: http://www.northwestgeorgianews.com/rome/news/local/coal-ash-ponds-at-plant-hammond-are-scheduled-to-be/article_4d44e58c-fed4-11e5-b985-13e772418e74.html

4. *April 9, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Lockdown lifted at ExxonMobil refinery in Baytown.** ExxonMobil lifted a lockdown at its Baytown refinery nearly 8 hours after an individual went inside the plant without permission April 9. Authorities were unable to locate the suspect following a search.
Source: http://abc13.com/news/lockdown-at-exxonmobil-refinery-in-baytown-after-security-breach/1284001/

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *April 8, Reuters* – (National) **Hyundai recalls 173,000 Sonata cars in U.S.: filing.**

Hyundai Motor Co., issued a recall April 8 for 173,000 of its model year 2011 Sonata vehicles sold in the U.S. after the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) found a potentially damaged circuit board that can cause the loss of power steering, thereby increasing the risk of a crash, particularly at low speeds. No injuries or crashes have been reported in connection with the recall.
Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/us-hyundai-recall-idUSKCN0X51E9

6. *April 8, Findlay Courier* – (Ohio) **Fire damages casting area at Nissin Brake.** The Findlay Fire Department reported April 8 that a fire in the casting area at Nissin Brake Ohio, Inc., prompted 22 firefighters to remain on site for more than 3 hours containing the blaze after aluminum shavings caught fire. Three employees were treated for smoke inhalation and damage was estimated up to $70,000.
Source: http://thecourier.com/breaking-news/2016/04/08/firefighters-battle-blaze-at-nissin-brake/

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *April 10, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Tanker fire shuts down highway 75 in Owasso.** Highway 75 in Owasso, Oklahoma was closed for more than nine hours while crews worked to contain the flames after a semi-truck caught fire when the vehicles breaks over heated and caused a tire to ignite April 9. The flames spread to nearby grasslands and along the highway.
Source: http://www.newson6.com/story/31685052/tanker-fire-shuts-down-highway-75-in-owasso

8. *April 10, KQTV 2 Saint Joseph* – (Missouri) **Fatal accident closes part of I-229.** Interstate 229 in Saint Joseph, Missouri was shut down for over 4 hours April 10 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian that killed the pedestrian.
Source: http://www.stjoechannel.com/news/local-news/overnight-fatal-accident-on-i-229

9. *April 10, USA Today* – (California) **3 women, 2 toddlers killed in northern California crash.** A 2-vehicle crash closed State Route 12 for more than 5 hours April 9 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal 2-vehicle crash that killed 2 women and 3 toddlers.
Source: http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2016/04/10/deadly-rio-vista-california-crash/82860268/

10. *April 9, KMOX 1120 AM St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Woman killed in crash on Highway 141.** Highway 141 in Manchester, Missouri was closed for several hours April 9 after a vehicle traveling southbound stuck another vehicle traveling northbound, sending two passengers to the hospital and killing one person. Police are investigating the incident. Source: http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2016/04/09/woman-killed-in-crash-on-highway-141/

11. *April 9, WLS 89 AM Chicago*– (Illinois) **Chicago chef killed in I-290 crash.** A 15-vehicle pile-up forced the closure of Interstate 290 in Chicago April 9 for approximately 10 hours, leaving 1 person dead and 4 others with non-life-threatening injuries. Source: http://abc7chicago.com/news/1-killed-in-13-car-pileup-on-eisenhower-expy/1283829/

12. *April 9, WJFW 12 Rhinelander* – (Wisconsin) **Four-car crash blocks traffic on I-39 for four hours.** Officials shut down Interstate 39 in Pine Grove, Wisconsin for approximately four hours April 9 while officials investigated the scene of a four-vehicle crash that left passengers with minor injuries. Source: http://www.wjfw.com/email_story.html?SKU=20160409120707

For another story, see item **1**

Food and Agriculture Sector

13. *April 10, Food Safety News* – (International) **Reser's Fine Foods recalls deli salads of various brands.** Reser's Fine Foods, Inc., issued a recall April 10 for its refrigerated salad products sold in 19 variations due to a potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination after one of the company's ingredient suppliers notified the firm that an ingredient used in its products could be contaminated with the pathogen. The products were distributed to retailers and distribution centers in 29 States and 1 Canadian province. Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/04/125278/#.Vwu1jvkrKUk

14. *April 8, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Louisiana) **OSHA fines Louisiana food manufacturer $124K for chemical, electrical, and other hazards after evacuation sends workers to hospital.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Diversified Foods and Seasonings LCC for 25 serious and 1 other-than-serious safety violation April 8 after an October 2015 incident where workers were evacuated and hospitalized prompting an investigation at the Baton Rouge, Louisiana-facility which revealed that the company exposed workers to hazardous chemicals, electrical hazards, and failed to provide fall protection, among other violations. Proposed penalties total $124,000. Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=30945

15. *April 8, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Progressive Gourmet Inc.**

issues allergy alert on Taste of Inspirations Edamame Rangoon due to possible mislabeling and undeclared crustacean shellfish. Progressive Gourmet Inc., issued a voluntary recall April 8 for its Taste of Inspirations Edamame Rangoon products sold in 9-ounce packages out of an abundance of caution due to mislabeling and undeclared crustacean shellfish (crab) after the company received a consumer report of the mislabeling incident. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold at select Hannaford stores in five States.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm495080.htm

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *April 11, Battle Creek Enquirer* – (Michigan) **Boil water advisory issued for some residents.** Officials announced a boil water advisory for several communities in Battle Creek, Michigan April 11 after the city shut down its water system for repairs.
Source: http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/story/news/local/2016/04/11/boil-water-advisory-issued-some-residents/82887722/

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

17. *April 9, Salt Lake City Deseret News* – (Utah) **Water break causes severe damage at University of Utah.** The source of a water break in the Williams Building at the University of Utah April 8 remains under investigation after the break caused approximately $250,000 in damages. Authorities determined that the break originated underground, outside of the building.
Source: http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865651883/Water-break-causes-1-million-in-damage-at-University-of-Utah.html?pg=all

18. *April 8, KENS 5 San Antonio* – (Texas) **Ransomware attacks 20 North East ISD schools.** The North East Independent School District in Texas announced April 8 that 3 separate ransomware incidents beginning in February, encrypted about 2.5 terabytes of data, impacting all 20 campuses and 2 departments. Authorities asserted that students' personal information was not compromised and that encrypted files were deleted and replaced with backup data.
Source: http://www.kens5.com/news/local/ransomware-attacks-20-northeast-isd-schools/125053680

Emergency Services Sector

19. *April 10, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **San Saba offenders taken to hospital after experiencing medical symptoms.** An April 10 carbon monoxide leak at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice San Saba Unit caused 15 inmates to be transported to area hospitals.
Source: http://kxan.com/2016/04/10/more-than-70-san-saba-county-inmates-taken-to-

Information Technology Sector

20. *April 11, Softpedia* – (International) **Petya ransomware unlocked, you can now recover password needed for decryption.** Two security researchers discovered ways to help victims of the Petya ransomware retrieve locked files and unlock computers after one researcher created two Web sites where victims can obtain the decryption password, and another researcher from Emsisoft created a tool that can help generate passwords needed to unlock victims' computers.
    Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/petya-ransomware-unlocked-you-can-now-recover-password-needed-for-decryption-502798.shtml

21. *April 11, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Nuclear exploit kit uses Tor to download payload.** Researchers from Cisco discovered that the Nuclear exploit kit (EK) was dropping a Tor client file, named "tor.exe", for Microsoft Windows to execute a request via the Tor anonymity network to download a secondary payload as several domains listed in the network traffic of the Nuclear exploit kit (EK) were never registered and were not associated with any Domain Name System (DNS) traffic. Researchers noted that as attackers used Tor to download a second payload, the malware was more difficult to track back to its hosting system.
    Source: http://www.securityweek.com/nuclear-exploit-kit-uses-tor-download-payload

22. *April 9, Softpedia* – (International) **CryptoHost ransomware locks your data in a password-protected RAR file.** Security researchers from MalwareForMe, MalwareHunterTeam, Bleeping Computer, and an independent researcher discovered a way to recover RAR files locked by the CryptoHost ransomware after an analysis of the ransomware revealed it was using a combination of the users' ID number, motherboard serial number, and the C:\ volume serial number to generate a secure hash algorithm (SHA) 1 hash, which was used to give the RAR file's name and the file's password. Researchers stated victims will need to open the Windows Task Manager, find the cryptohost.exe process, stop its execution, and unzip the RAR file.
    Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/cryptohost-ransomware-locks-your-data-in-a-password-protected-rar-file-502767.shtml

23. *April 8, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cisco releases critical security updates.** Cisco released six security advisories including a high impact vulnerability in the Web application programming interface (API) of the Cisco Prime Infrastructure and Evolved Programmable Network Manager (EPNM) that could allow an attacker to send a crafted Uniform Resource Language (URL) request to bypass role-based access control (RBAC) and gain elevated privileges, as well as a vulnerability in the TelePresence Server that that could allow an attacker to cause a kernel panic and reboot the device, among other vulnerabilities.
    Source: http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-releases-critical-security-updates

For another story, see item **18**

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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

24. *April 11, WGHP 8 High Point* – (North Carolina) **Several residents of Eden retirement community taken to hospital following fire; 1 unaccounted for.** Forty-seven residents were displaced and up to 12 apartment units were damaged at the Arbor Ridge at Eden retirement community in Eden, North Carolina, April 11 due to a fire. Several residents were sent to area hospitals for smoke inhalation and the incident was contained.
Source: http://myfox8.com/2016/04/11/several-residents-of-eden-assisted-living-facility-taken-to-hospital-following-fire/

25. *April 11, WSLS 10 Roanoke* – (Virginia) **10-year-old saves the lives of 40 person wedding party after local venue catches fire.** The Good Place Farms Bed and Breakfast in Lexington, Virginia, was considered a total loss April 9 due to a fire that displaced 40 guests and prompted up to 75 firefighters to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the fire is under investigation and no injuries were reported.
Source: http://wsls.com/2016/04/10/more-than-40-people-displaced-after-bed-breakfast-fire-in-lexington/

26. *April 10, Associated Press* – (Nevada) **Fire at Las Vegas storage facility destroys 37 vehicles.** An April 9 fire at a Las Vegas U-Haul storage facility destroyed 37 vehicles and caused an estimated $2.5 million in damages after a man allegedly tried to start his motorhome when it caught fire.
Source: http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/apr/10/fire-at-las-vegas-storage-facility-destroys-37-veh/

27. *April 10, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **6 units damaged in Bethany apartment fire.** Fourteen people were displaced from the Westridge Meadows apartments in Portland April 9 following a two-alarm fire that began on a first-floor balcony and spread to the second and third floor apartment units. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.
Source: http://koin.com/2016/04/09/no-injuries-reported-in-bethany-apartment-fire/

28. *April 10, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (New Orleans) **Large Metairie apartment fire injuries 2, damages 20 units on Lake Avenue.** At least 20 apartment units were damaged and an undetermined number of residents were displaced April 10 following a 3-alarm fire at an apartment complex that injured one resident. Officials are

investigating the cause of the incident and the total amount of damages incurred from the blaze.
Source:
http://www.nola.com/traffic/index.ssf/2016/04/large_metairie_apartment_fire.html

29. *April 9, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **41 firefighters, 1 civilian hurt in Keyport fire.** Forty-two people were injured April 8 following a 5-alarm fire at a Keyport, New Jersey building that caused extensive damage to the facility and 3 surrounding buildings, and prompted about 200 firefighters to contain the incident. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.
Source: http://www.app.com/story/news/local/emergencies/2016/04/09/41-firefighters-1-civilian-hurt-keyport-fire/82846758/

Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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