



DOW RGC 10 WELL INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 3/19/19 Time: 3 P.M.



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INCIDENT FACTS

Incident Start Date: January 11, 2019		Incident Start Time: 4:05 p.m.	
Incident Type: Gas Release		Cause: Well Re-abandonment	
Incident Location: 4360 Via Marina, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292			
Unified Command Agencies: California Department of Conservation – Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR), County of Los Angeles Fire Department, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, and County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors.			
Fatalities: 0	Injuries: 0		Missing: 0
Single Family Residences Destroyed: 0	Single Family Residences Damaged: 0		Single Family Residences Threatened: 0
Commercial Properties Destroyed: 0	Commercial Properties Damaged: 0		Commercial Properties Threatened: 0

SITUATION

Current Situation:	<p>Work to repair a vintage oil well resumes today, Tuesday, March 19, 2019, with preparations for pumping about 20 cubic feet of cement into the well.</p> <p>During the January 11, 2019 blowout, more than 1,500 feet of pipe and other drilling equipment fell into the well. Most of the piping was retrieved, but other drilling equipment remains stuck. Instead of trying additional high-risk operations to retrieve the equipment, the crews will use cement to plug the well at a depth of about 1,400 feet, creating the foundation for further plugging efforts.</p> <p>The well re-abandonment contractor anticipates the use of two cement trucks for this phase. Loud pumping operations will be limited to daylight hours over the next week, with minimal noise at night.</p> <p>Air quality monitoring will continue to take place every 90 minutes during the day and overnight.</p> <p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Fire Department – Health Hazardous Materials Division, and the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources continue to monitor the well site.</p> <p>The Community Health, Safety and Notification Plan is available on the Department of Conservation’s website at https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/DOW-RGC10-well.aspx. For more information on the project, call the incident information line at (310) 908-1236 or email mdrhotelshotline@gmail.com.</p>
Evacuation Orders:	None
Evacuation Centers:	None
Road Closures:	None



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Cooperating Agencies:	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles City Fire Department, Los Angeles County OEM, and Cal OES.
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RESOURCES

Engines: 0	Heavy Equipment: 0	Health Haz-Mat: 0	Total Personnel: 2-6
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