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Email from Todd Van de Putte to Glen La Fevers re
RE: Aliso SS-25 (Oct. 23, 2015)

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From: Van de Putte, Todd [TVandePutte@semprautilities.com]
Sent: 10/23/2015 11:52:31 PM
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CC: Baker, Phil E. [PBaker@semprautilities.com]; Kitson, Amy [AKitson@semprautilities.com]
Subject: RE: Aliso SS-25

Hi all,

Latest update....had conference call with Larry, Alex, Dozier, Alan Fortenberry, Mike Volkmar, Andy, Christian etc.

Current plan....keep the wireline crew on standby, kill the well first with a polymer pill and pressure test the wellhead seals. The pump truck and the brine are almost to the location now. Cameron is being called out now to test the wellhead seals.

Based on seeing no elevated surface casing pressures in the nearby wells at the moment and no unusual pressure at the other nearby wells, I'm very suspicious that we may have had a wellhead seal leak...like we did at SS-44A a while back. The SS-25 well was on injection today when the leak was discovered so it probably had only been leaking a few hours tops. Additionally ops noted that the wellhead/tree on SS-25 was cold when they discovered the leak...also a possible indicator of a wellhead seal leak.

We will know more after the wellhead seals are tested...and we get the well killed. We will continue to safely monitor the nearby wells while we are dealing with the situation.

Things are a bit fluid at the moment but we will know more in the next number of hours.

Todd

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Van de Putte, Todd](#)
Sent: 10/23/2015 8:14 PM
To: [La Fevers, Glenn](#)
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Subject: RE: Aliso SS-25

Hi Glenn,

I heard the same....we have everything in motion already. Wireline will be there in about 1-2 hrs...we have a pump, a tank and kill brine on the way as well. Once we get the wireline plug in place, the reservoir should be isolated. We will then fill the well with brine and bleed any gas from the well when we are filling the well with brine. One of my lead rig supervisors Alan Fortenberry will be onsite within 30-45 mins to assist with our well operations work. He's highly experienced like Mike Volkmar....

I'm actually not sure about the timing of that DOGGR notification but I suspect we will have to at some point.

Todd

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Sent: 10/23/2015 7:53 PM
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Thanks, Todd. Just received an update that gas has been detected at surface. Will DOGGR notification be required?

On Oct 23, 2015, at 8:53 PM, Van de Putte, Todd <TVandePutte@semprautilities.com> wrote:

Yes, Mike and I have been chatting. The plan will be to continue to monitor the surface for possible gas. We've decided to install a wireline plug in the well as a precaution. So Andy and Christian are making arrangements now to get that wireline plug installed. I'll keep you guys posted as I know more...

Todd

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Thanks Glenn.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 23, 2015, at 5:56 PM, La Fevers, Glenn <GLaFevers@semprautilities.com> wrote:

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> Phil, just a quick heads up. We are investigating a potential problem with the SS-25 well site at Aliso. Could possibly be a casing leak, but much too early to tell. Well tubing and casing pressures are lower than expected. Aliso ops has secured the area and will be doing regular bar hole surveys. Initial surveys did not detect any gas at surface. Mike Dozier is providing guidance and UGS personnel are en route. UGS will determine if setting a plug in the tubing or killing the well is necessary. Alex Garchev and Larry Andrews are on site to manage any issues. I will give you an update later when I get more information.

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