

South Dakota Petroleum Spills – Transportation v. Pipeline

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Introduction

The purpose of this presentation is to answer the task force's questions concerning South Dakota petroleum spills. Specifically, compare pipeline, petroleum spills to transportation petroleum spills.

Pipeline v. Transportation Spills

- The vast majority of petroleum spills in SD come from non-transportation (UST, AST, others) incidents (~ 88%)
- Of the petroleum spills occurring at either pipelines or due to transportation incidents approximately 95% are attributed to transportation incidents.
- Based on reported releases in SD, transportation petroleum spills out number pipeline releases approximately 18:1

Questions?