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- Colorado crews responded after 25,000 gallons of oil spilled in the South Platte River while three major northern Colorado rivers were contaminated by miles of broken sewer pipelines and human sewage. – *Fort Collins Coloradoan* (See item [1](#))
- Total Petrochemical USA, Inc. will pay \$8.75 million for failing to comply to the terms of a 2007 settlement that resolved alleged violations of the Clean Air Act at its Port Arthur, Texas refinery. – *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (See item [4](#))
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury's online Treasury Automated Auction Processing System (TAAPS) experienced a technical issue during a September 9, \$30 billion Treasury bill sale, preventing Goldman Sachs from placing an order. – *CNBC* (See item [7](#))
- Colorado water quality officials announced that millions of gallons of sewage was released around the State due to flood waters, prompting cities to announce boil water advisories following the discovery of E. coli bacteria in the drinking water. – *Associated Press* (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 22, Fort Collins Coloradoan* – (Colorado) **What's in the floodwater in northern Colorado?** Colorado crews responded after 25,000 gallons of oil spilled by September 21 in the South Platte River. Authorities believe three major northern Colorado rivers were contaminated after floodwaters destroyed miles of sewage pipelines and human sewage washed into the water.
Source: <http://www.coloradoan.com/article/20130921/NEWS01/309220027?odyssey=mod%7Cmostcom>
2. *September 21, Associated Press* – (Kentucky; Tennessee) **CEO of bankrupt oil firm charged with mail fraud.** The CEO of the now bankrupt Young Oil in Metcalf County was charged with scamming investors into giving him money for three oil partnerships in Kentucky and Tennessee. The CEO is accused of soliciting \$750,000 from investors for a trio of oil drilling partnerships and using a majority of the money on personal expenses.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/business/energy/article/CEO-of-bankrupt-oil-firm-charged-with-mail-fraud-4832492.php>
3. *September 21, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (West Virginia) **Spokesman: No one injured after explosion, fire at Natrium plant in West Virginia.** An explosion at the Natrium Processing and Fractionation Facility in West Virginia prompted the closure of State Route 2 for several hours. The fire burned itself out 8 hours later after fire officials discovered it was contained to a small area of the plant.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/4746185-74/fire-spokesman-company#axzz2fjO2h2fr>
4. *September 20, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Texas) **Texas refinery will pay \$8.75 million for failing to comply with enforcement settlement to resolve air violations.** Total Petrochemical USA, Inc. will pay \$8.75 million for failing to comply to the terms of a 2007 settlement with the U.S. that resolved alleged violations of the Clean Air Act at its Port Arthur, Texas refinery. The company violated a number of requirements of the settlement between 2007 and 2011 and did not perform corrective actions to analyze the cause of over 70 incidents.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/C07D422E06400BE685257BEC005FA181>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *September 21, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **More cracks found at Ohio nuclear plant.** The operator of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant near Toledo found three small cracks had grown slightly during concrete sampling using new equipment. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission found that the cracks don't pose a threat to the structure.
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2013/09/21/oh--nuclear-plant-cracks.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *September 20, CNNMoney* – (South Carolina) **Father and son charged in \$6.5 million deathbed bond scam.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission September 20 charged two South Carolina men for allegedly running a \$6.5 million bond scheme in which they colluded with dying individuals to open joint brokerage accounts and then exercise "survivor's options" after their deaths in exchange for payment.
Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2013/09/20/news/economy/terminally-ill-fraud/index.html>
7. *September 19, CNBC* – (International) **Treasury tech glitch botches Goldman's T-bill order.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's online Treasury Automated Auction Processing System (TAAPS) experienced a technical issue during a September 9 \$30 billion treasury bill sale, preventing Goldman Sachs from placing an order.
Source: <http://www.cnbc.com/id/101048426>

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Transportation Systems Sector

8. *September 23, Harrisburg Patriot-News* – (Pennsylvania) **Industrial Road to remain closed until almost noon after chemical leak in Springfield Township.** An undisclosed chemical leaked in a business in the industrial park closed Industrial Road

- in Springfield Township for nearly 6 hours September 23. The industrial park and much of the surrounding area, including all of the businesses and two houses on Susquehanna Trail, were evacuated immediately after the leak.
Source: http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2013/09/industrialroad_to_remain_close.html
9. *September 23, Foster's Daily Democrat* – (Maine) **Two hurt in truck crash.** A crash closed River Road in Lebanon, Maine, for about 2 hours September 22 while emergency crews worked on the scene.
Source: http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130923/GJNEWS_01/130929768
 10. *September 22, WXYZ 7 Detroit* – (Michigan) **I-94 re-opens following deadly accident.** A fatal accident closed a stretch of eastbound Interstate 94 near Detroit for more than 4 hours September 22.
Source: <http://www.wxyz.com/dpp/news/fatal-accident-closes-stretch-of-eastbound-i-94-in-detroit>
 11. *September 22, KOIN 6 Portland* – (Oregon) **Double rollover closes EB Sunset Tunnel.** A double rollover accident closed the Sunset Tunnel eastbound in Portland for around 2 hours September 22.
Source: <http://www.koin.com/2013/09/22/double-rollover-closes-eb-sunset-tunnel/>
 12. *September 22, Columbus Telegram* – (Nebraska) **Train derails in Merrick County.** A train derailed September 21 in Merrick County, temporarily restricted traffic on U.S. Highway 30, and damaged both sets of tracks. Union Pacific crews worked for several hours to remove the railroad cars and begin rebuilding the damaged track.
Source: http://columbustelegram.com/news/local/train-derails-in-merrick-county/article_3e1fb644-23ae-11e3-8064-001a4bcf887a.html
 13. *September 22, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* – (California) **Man threatening to jump off 210 overpass in San Bernardino shuts eastbound lanes for three hours.** Authorities shut down the eastbound side of the 210 Freeway in San Bernardino for almost 3 hours September 22 after a man threatened to jump off the Mountain View Avenue overpass.
Source: <http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20130922/man-threatening-to-jump-off-210-overpass-in-san-bernardino-shuts-eastbound-lanes-for-three-hours>
 14. *September 22, WBNS 10 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Fatal crash shuts down S.R. 38 at U.S. 40.** A fatal crash between a motorcycle and a semi-truck closed Ohio State Route 38 in Madison County for 3 hours September 22.
Source: <http://www.10tv.com/content/stories/2013/09/22/madison-county-motorcycle-semi-fatal-crash.html>

15. *September 22, Lawrenceville Patch* – (Georgia) **316 re-opened after gas leak forced shut down.** A gas leak prompted authorities to shut down both directions of Georgia State Route 316 in Lawrenceville for several hours September 20.
Source: <http://lawrenceville-ga.patch.com/groups/police-and-fire/p/road-crews-cause-gas-leak-on-316-at-collins-hill-road>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

16. *September 21, Food Safety News* – (Kentucky) **One dead, 7 sick from Salmonella outbreak in KY.** A Salmonella outbreak killed one person and caused another seven confirmed illnesses in Hopkins County. According to County Health officials the cause of the outbreak is still unknown.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/one-dead-7-sick-from-salmonella-outbreak-in-ky/>
17. *September 20, Food Safety News* – (New York) **NYC Hawaiian restaurant patrons warned of Hepatitis A exposure.** Five people tested positive for Hepatitis A from a New Hawaii Sea restaurant in New York City, prompting health department officials to urge customers who ate at the restaurant or through their catering service between September 7 and 19 to receive a Hepatitis A vaccination.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/09/nyc-hawaiian-restaurant-patrons-warned-of-hepatitis-a-exposure/>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *September 22, Providence Journal* – (Rhode Island) **E. coli fouls water supply in Kent County; boil order hits 7 cities, towns.** The Kent County Water Authority issued boil-water order affecting 25,000 customers across 7 Rhode Island cities and towns after E. coli bacteria was found September 20 in a storage tank.
Source: <http://www.providencejournal.com/breaking-news/content/20130922-e.-coli-fouls-water-supply-in-kent-county-boil-order-hits-7-cities-towns.ece>
19. *September 21, Associated Press* – (California) **250-gallon sewage spill closes OC beach.** Orange County officials announced the closure of Cameo Shores Beach September 20 and warned swimmers at two other beaches to avoid certain areas due to a 1,000 gallon sewage spill from a manhole that allowed 250 gallons to enter the ocean. The closed areas will reopen once waters are tested and are in compliance with State standards.
Source: <http://www.enquirerherald.com/2013/09/21/2699418/250-gallon-sewage-spill-closes.html>
20. *September 20, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **E. coli found in town's drinking water.** Colorado water quality officials announced that millions of gallons of sewage have

been released around the State after sewer lines and septic tanks were torn out by flood waters and also flooded waste treatment plants, prompting certain cities to announce boil water advisories following the discovery of E. coli bacteria in the drinking water.

Source: <http://www.weather.com/news/colorado-flood-damage-20130920>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *September 21, NBC News* – (National) **Fatal rare brain disease confirmed in N.H. patient; 15 possibly exposed.** Health officials confirmed September 20 that a patient treated at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire, did have Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease after undergoing surgery at the hospital. Fifteen others in 3 other States may have been exposed to the infection through potentially tainted surgical equipment.
Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/health/fatal-rare-brain-disease-confirmed-n-h-patient-15-possibly-4B11220962>
22. *September 21, WMUR 9 Manchester* – (New Hampshire) **Small fire knocks out power at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.** Power and communications were knocked out in parts of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire, for several hours September 21 after a power transformer overheated and sparked a fire.
Source: <http://www.wmur.com/news/nh-news/small-fire-knocks-out-power-at-dartmouthhitchcock-medical-center/-/9857858/22056626/-/m7I94Iz/-/index.html>
23. *September 20, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Bomb threats called into 5 CVS stores in Boston.** Police are searching for a suspect who called in bomb threats to 5 CVS stores around Boston September 20. No devices were found after officers searched the pharmacies.
Source: <http://www.boston.com/metrodesk/2013/09/20/bomb-threats-called-into-cvs-pharmacies-boston/qq4EniH3M3Y6RGU8AlpvyJ/story.html>
24. *September 20, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Investigation of north-central W.Va. doctor leads to drug charges against 6 more.** Authorities charged 6 more people September 20 in connection with a north-central West Virginia doctor accused of overprescribing painkillers. Prosecutors alleged the doctor was treating twice as many patients as she was permitted to treat with narcotics at her Bridgeport practice.
Source:
<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/b5d3886566c64b92ba831e116c0c4f40/WV--Doctor-Charged>

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Government Facilities Sector

25. *September 22, CNN* – (International) **Two missing after crash of U.S. Navy helicopter in Red Sea.** Two crew members are still missing after a U.S. Navy Helicopter crashed in the Red Sea September 22 while 3 others were found alive and in stable condition. Authorities are investigating the cause of the crash and are continuing search efforts.
Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/09/22/world/navy-helicopter-crash/index.html?hpt=us_c2

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Emergency Services Sector

26. *September 20, Bayside TimesLedger* – (New York) **Corona ambulance corp heads stole \$300K: AG.** The New York attorney general stated three board members of Corona Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps allegedly stole over \$300,000 combined from the nonprofit to pay for vacations and personal expenses. The 3 were charged with various degrees of theft in court September 19.
Source: http://www.timesledger.com/stories/2013/38/corpcaper_web_2013_09_20_q.html

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Information Technology Sector

27. *September 23, Threatpost* – (International) **Hackers bypass iPhone 5S Touch ID.** Members of the Chaos Computer Club (CCC) found a way to defeat the Touch ID biometrics mechanism on Apple iPhone 5S models by using a high-resolution picture of a user's fingerprint and then making a latex mold of the fingerprint.
Source: <http://threatpost.com/hackers-bypass-iphone-5s-touch-id>
28. *September 23, Softpedia* – (International) **HLTV.org disrupted by DDoS attack.** HLTV.org, a major Half Life TV esports provider, experienced a large distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack September 23, bringing down the site for 2-3 hours.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/HLTV-org-Disrupted-by-DDOS-Attack-385258.shtml>
29. *September 22, Dark Reading* – (International) **Flaw in iOS 7 lets attackers take control of users iPhones.** Researchers at Cenzic disclosed a security vulnerability in Apple's iOS 7 mobile operating system which can allow attackers to use the SIRI voice assistant to send messages and make social media posts while the iPhone is locked.
Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/privacy/flaw-in-ios-7-lets-attackers-take-control/240161623>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *September 23, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **Riot Fest concert in Byers delayed due to storms.** The two-day Riot Fest Denver music festival was evacuated September 22 for more than 2 hours due to severe storms in the area.

Source: <http://kdvr.com/2013/09/22/riot-fest-concert-in-byers-evacuated-due-to-storms/>

31. *September 22, WIS 10 Columbia* – (South Carolina) **Three injured in Columbia club shooting.** Three patrons of the Side Pockets club in Columbia were shot at and injured September 22 after a group being escorted from the building began firing at patrons.

Source: <http://www.wistv.com/story/23496068/three-injured-in-columbia-club-shooting>

32. *September 20, KARE 11 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **Workers injured in church collapse near Brainerd.** Three workers were hospitalized September 20 after a wall under construction at the Timberwood Church in Nisswa collapsed and fell on several workers.

Source: <http://www.kare11.com/news/article/1039759/391/Workers-injured-in-church-collapse-near-Brainerd?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Cbc%7Clarge>

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Dams Sector

33. *September 20, Thornton Sentinel* – (Colorado) **Flood water breaches city's reservoirs.** Heavy rainfall the week of September 16 caused one of the 12 dams along the South Platte River in the city of Thornton to breach and prompted the failure of a berm after flood water collected over top five of the city's berms. Repairs are expected to take several months.

Source: http://www.ourcoloradonews.com/thornton/news/flood-water-breaches-city-s-reservoirs/article_6a0f186f-e3f2-5656-8992-3780753ba78c.html

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