

Spill

July 30, 2018

On July 30th Stormwater received a call at 10:54 AM from Streets Manager Mr. Cesario Trejo informing of an oil spill on FM 2812. Spill started on Jasman Rd and continued west on 2812, ended on Frontage of 281. Responsible party is unknown. Substance that was spilled seemed to be hydraulic oil, quantity of spill is unknown.

Fire arrived first at the scene, LT. Robert Alonso was in charge of the fire crew. Edinburg PD helped with traffic control. TXDOT Supervisor was on scene, name unknown. TXDOT advised that no crew would be available due to shortness of personnel. Mr. Trejo advised Crew Chief Mr. Mario Garcia to have a truck with sand along with a backhoe on site.

Mr. Garcia and crew applied sand from Jasman Rd to Frontage 281 to absorb the hydraulic oil. TXDOT advised they would clean the applied sand with sweepers from their department. Pictures were taken by Stormwater Specialist Robert Valenzuela, report from fire will be collected and added. TCEQ was not notified, spill did not show a threat to the MS4 system.



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