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Energy Sector

1. *December 30, Reuters* – (National) **Spectra shuts Wyoming to Illinois crude pipeline due to flooding.** Spectra Energy Corp announced December 30 that it shut down its Platte Pipeline, which carries crude from Wyoming to Illinois, as a precaution due to flooding along the Mississippi River. The company stated that operations will resume once floodwaters recede.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-pipeline-spectra-platte-idUSKBN0UE08P20151231>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *December 31, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (California) **U.S EPA announces \$22 million settlement for cleanup of Cooper Drum Superfund site in South Gate, Los Angeles County.** The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agreed to a \$22 million settlement with 40 parties named Cooper Drum Cooperating Parties Group December 29, requiring the group to construct additional groundwater treatment systems, including wells, piping, and treatment costs, as well as reimburse EPA for its past cleanup actions at the Superfund site in South Gate, California.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/275D055CEE479A9F85257F2A007720B6>

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

3. *December 31, Associated Press* – (Missouri) **Amtrak suspends route east of Kansas City due to flooding.** Amtrak announced that service between Kansas City to St. Louis was suspended indefinitely December 30 due to flooding in Missouri and that passengers with tickets on the River Runner will be bused December 31. Train service

between Kansas City to Jefferson City was scheduled to resume January 1.

Source: <http://salinapost.com/2015/12/31/amtrak-suspends-route-east-of-kansas-city-due-to-flooding/>

4. *December 31, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Both directions of I-55 closed due to Meramec River flooding.** The Missouri Department of Transportation closed both directions of Interstate 55 at the Meramec River in St. Louis December 31 until further notice due to flooding on the river.
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/story/30855066/modot-working-to-keep-i-55-open-to-traffic>
5. *December 30, WFOR 4 Miami* – (Florida) **Five dead, two hurt in wrong-way crash on I-95.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Miami were closed for several hours December 30 while authorities investigated a chain reaction crash involving 5 vehicles that left 5 people dead and 2 others injured.
Source: <http://miami.cbslocal.com/2015/12/30/five-dead-in-wrong-way-crash-on-i-95/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

6. *December 30, KUSA 9 Denver* – (Colorado) **4 Colorado counties quarantined horses.** The Colorado Department of Agriculture’s State Veterinarian’s Office announced December 30 that Delta, Garfield, Mesa, and Rio Blanco counties were under quarantine through early January 2016 after horses, mules, and cattle tested positive for vesicular stomatitis.
Source: <http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2015/12/30/quarantine-horses/78089246/>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

7. *December 31, CNN* – (National) **Microbead ban signed by U.S. President.** The U.S. President signed a bill in December which prohibits selling and distributing products containing microbead particles that are solid plastic, do not dissolve, and less than 5 millimeters in size in order to help protect that nation’s waterways. The microbeads are used in products for exfoliating or cleansing.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/30/health/obama-bans-microbeads/index.html>
8. *December 31, KTVI 2 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Levee breaches MSD’s Grand Glaize Plant in Valley Park.** The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) announced December 31 that the Grand Glaize Plant in Valley Park is no longer operational after flood waters breached the levee. Officials will monitor any sewage leaks into the Meramec River.
Source: <http://fox2now.com/2015/12/31/levee-breaches-msds-grand-glaize-plant-in-valley-park/>
9. *December 30, Chillicothe Gazette* – (Ohio) **Waverly, Lake White under boil alert.**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ordered a 48-hour precautionary boil advisory December 30 for approximately 400 Aqua customers in the Village of Waverly and the Lake White area due to flooding in the village's well field. The water utility will lift the advisory once it receives clean test results from water samples.

Source: <http://www.chillicothe Gazette.com/story/news/local/2015/12/30/waverly-lake-white-boil-alert/78087160/>

10. *December 29, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Power failures cited in Waukesha's discharge of untreated sewage.** Officials at the Waukesha wastewater treatment plant in Wisconsin announced December 29 that a series of electrical power failures at the plant caused 1 million gallons of untreated sewage to discharge into the Fox River December 24 after a tree fell onto the primary utility power line and transformer, causing pumps and flows to stop working December 23.

Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/waukesha/power-failures-cited-in-waukeshas-discharge-of-untreated-sewage-b99642754z1-363772071.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

Nothing to report

Government Facilities Sector

Nothing to report

Emergency Services Sector

11. *December 30, Reuters* – (Illinois) **Chicago mayor plots changes to police policy after deadly shootings.** The mayor of Chicago announced December 30 that the Chicago Police Department will get new Tasers and receive additional training to help mitigate and limit the use of lethal force following several alleged instances of the use of deadly force and other issues within the department.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/chicago-mayor-to-announce-changes-to-police-policy-after-shootings/ar-BBo3qNM>

Information Technology Sector

12. *December 31, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Details of 34,000 Steam users exposed during DDoS attack.** Valve Corporation reported that its Internet-based platform, Steam deployed catching configurations, one that incorrectly cached traffic for unauthenticated users, which resulted in users' personal information to be displayed to other users after the company tried to resolve distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks against the Steam Store that affected 34,000 users. The company was working to identify affected users.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/details-34000-steam-users-exposed-during-ddos-attack>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

13. *December 31, Connecticut Post* – (Connecticut) **More than 100 homeless after Bridgeport condo fire.** Approximately 115 residents were displaced from a Bridgeport condominium December 31 after a 2-alarm fire began inside a vehicle located in the building garage and spread to several condos. One firefighter sustained minor injuries while fire crews remained on site for over 2 hours containing the incident.
Source: <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Car-fire-at-Bridgeport-condo-complex-6729609.php>

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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