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Energy Sector

1. *May 5, U.S. Energy Information Administration* – (National) **Hydraulically fractured wells provide two-thirds of U.S. natural gas production.** The U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates that natural gas production from hydraulically fractured wells makes up about two-thirds of total U.S. marketed gas production, and that by 2015, the number of hydraulically fractured wells grew to approximately 300,000 with production from those wells making up about 67 percent of the total natural gas output of the U.S.
Source: <http://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.cfm?id=26112>
2. *May 4, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Regulators fault procedures in blast at Wash. natural gas facility.** The U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration released a report May 4 which found that the main cause of a March 2014 explosion at the Williams Northwest Pipeline facility in Plymouth, Washington, that injured six employees and caused tens of millions of dollars in damage, was inadequate procedures which allowed oxygen to remain in the system. The report also stated that details were lacking on what procedures to follow when a mix of oxygen and gas ignited, and did not address the piping configuration which allowed the oxygen to become trapped.
Source: <http://www.ktvz.com/news/regulators-fault-procedures-in-blast-at-wash-natural-gas-facility/39384210>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *May 4, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **DTE Energy's Fermi 2 nuclear plant shut down for repairs.** DTE Energy Co., reported May 4 that its Enrico Fermi Nuclear Generating Station plant in Frenchtown Township, Michigan, was shut down due to a planned repairing outage. Once repairs and tests are completed, the plant will be back online.
Source: <http://www.9and10news.com/story/31889546/dte-energys-fermi-2-nuclear-plant-shut-down-for-repairs>
4. *May 4, Associated Press* – (New York) **NRC says regulators used wrong info in Indian Point analysis.** The New York Attorney General reported that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ruled May 4 that its safety regulators used inaccurate information and will need to conduct a new analysis at the Indian Point Nuclear Plant located in Buchanan after its regulators had material factual errors in an early analysis, which could be deemed as misleading data.
Source: <http://www.capitalnewyork.com/article/albany/2016/05/8598411/nrc-reverses-itself-accident-analysis-indian-point>

Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. *May 4, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Illinois) **OSHA finds absence of proper safety guards led to amputation of 21-year-old worker’s six fingers at South Elgin metal manufacturer.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Custom Aluminum Products, Inc., with one willful and one serious safety violation April 29 after a November 2015 incident where an employee’s fingers were amputated while operating an aluminum press, prompting an investigation at the South Elgin, Illinois facility which revealed that the company failed to install proper safety guards on the machinery in order to keep workers’ hands away from the metal press’ danger zone. Proposed penalties total \$70,000.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=31725
6. *May 4, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2014-2016 Nissan Rogue recalled for liftgate corrosion, nearly 109,000 vehicles affected.** Nissan Motor Company Ltd., issued a recall May 4 for 108,503 of its model years 2014 – 2016 Rogue crossover vehicles sold in the U.S. due to potentially insufficient anti-corrosion treatment on the outer tube of the rear lift gate stay which can cause the stay to corrode overtime and suddenly release pressure or separate from the vehicle, thereby increasing the risk of injury when loading the vehicle.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1103772_2014-2016-nissan-rogue-recalled-for-liftgate-corrosion-nearly-109000-vehicles-affected
7. *May 4, Bloomberg News* – (National) **U.S. orders up to 40 million more Takata airbags recalled.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration expanded a previous recall May 4 to include up to 40 million additional Takata Corporation air bag inflators equipped with a faulty ammonium nitrate propellant after investigations revealed that the propellants lacked a desiccant to reduce moisture, which could cause misfires that spray vehicle occupants with metal shards. Officials stated that the recall affects several automakers and the defect has been linked to 10 U.S. deaths.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-05-04/u-s-orders-up-to-40-million-more-takata-airbags-recalled>
8. *May 3, WFMZ 69 Allentown* – (Pennsylvania) **Company fined \$6.8 million for Emmaus Superfund site.** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials stated that Schneider Electric USA will pay more than \$6.8 million for allegedly violating the terms of a 2002 court-approved Superfund consent decree during cleanup at the Rodale Manufacturing Superfund Site in Emmaus, Pennsylvania, which resulted in uncontrolled emissions of air pollutants. The company reportedly failed to properly maintain air pollution control equipment, failed to alert Federal and State authorities of its malfunctioning equipment, and failed to provide records to authorities, among other violations.
Source: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/news-regional-lehighvalley/company-fined-68-million-for-emmaus-superfund-site/39360402>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *May 4, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Western Kansas train derailment: Truck’s brake not set before damaging track.** Six of 10 Amtrak train cars derailed in Wichita, Kansas May 4 after being hit by a runaway truck, injuring 28 people and causing more than \$1.4 million in damages.
Source: http://www.hutchnews.com/news/local_state_news/western-kansas-train-derailment-truck-s-brake-not-set-before/article_38dd4d6a-6f57-51ee-88cf-0eca9ae9c692.html
10. *May 4, KCRA 3 Sacramento* – (California) **CHP: 2 killed in 3-vehicle crash on Jackson Highway.** Jackson Highway in Sacramento County reopened May 4 after being closed for approximately two hours while officials investigated the scene of a three-vehicle crash that left two people dead.
Source: <http://www.kcra.com/news/local-news/news-sacramento/chp-investigates-deadly-headon-crash-on-jackson-highway/39373746>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *May 4, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Kroger recalls sunflower products after supplier Listeria concern.** The Kroger Co., issued a recall May 4 for its Kroger Sunflower Salad Toppers, Sunflower Kernels, and Cranberry Delight Trail Mix products due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination after a supplier notified the company that the sunflower kernels it provided to the firm may be contaminated with *Listeria*. Kroger Co., removed the items from store shelves and no illnesses have been reported in connection with the products which were sold at 11 different store chains in 28 States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm499331.htm>
12. *May 4, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Texas; Louisiana) **Blue Bell Ice Cream recalls mispackaged Rocky Road pints that contain Cookies ‘n Cream Ice Cream; potential allergy concerns for those with wheat and soy allergies.** Blue Bell Creameries issued a voluntary recall May 3 for select lots of its Rocky Road ice cream products due to misbranding and undeclared soy and wheat allergens after a Blue Bell employee noticed that the packages had a Rocky Road ice cream pint with a Cookies ‘n

Cream lid, and contained Cookies 'n Cream ice cream while restocking a retailer. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed through retail outlets in Texas and Louisiana.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm499122.htm>

13. *May 4, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Indiana) **Michael Angelo's Gourmet Foods, Inc., recalls vegetable lasagna products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** Michael Angelo's Gourmet Food, Inc., issued a recall May 4 for approximately 1,575 pounds of its Michael Angelo's Vegetable Lasagna products sold in 10-ounce boxes due to misbranding and undeclared turkey and eggs after the firm received consumer complaints stating that the packages contained a turkey lasagna product, which contains eggs. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions in connection with the products which were shipped to one distributor in Indiana.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-035-2016-release>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

14. *May 4, Associated Press* – (California) **Small water district fined \$1M for wastewater violations.** The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a \$1 million fine to the Malaga County Water District May 4 after several of its Fresno industrial facilities failed to implement a pretreatment program, failed to analyze industrial user self-monitoring reports, failed to sample industrial users annually, and failed to evaluate the need for a sludge control plan, among other infractions.
Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/news/state/california/article75703632.html>
15. *May 4, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **About 15,000 gallons of wastewater flood Okoboji lagoon.** Approximately 15,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into West Okoboji Lake in Spirit Lake, Iowa, May 4 as well as flowed through two manhole covers following an electrical failure at a nearby pumping station. Officials contained the discharge and placed lime on the affected areas to neutralize the acidity, but issued a 24-hour advisory suggesting children avoid limed, grassy areas.
Source: <http://wqad.com/2016/05/04/about-15000-gallons-of-wastewater-flood-okoboji-lagoon/>

For additional stories, see items [18](#) and [20](#)

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *May 4, KGO 7 San Francisco; San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Hazmat situation prompts temporary closure of San Jose health center.** The Indian Health Center in San Jose was evacuated and closed May 4 after an odor was released from a cap worn by a dentist, prompting 17 people to complain of issues with breathing and irritated skin. Authorities determined that a bottle of cresol inadvertently spilled onto a set of caps while HAZMAT crews re-assessed and decontaminated the building.

Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/hazmat-situation-prompts-closure-of-san-jose-health-center-/1323347/>

17. *May 4, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **California’s smoking age raised from 18 to 21 under bills signed by governor.** The governor of California signed several bills May 4 which included raising the smoking age in the State from 18 to 21, restricting the use of electronic cigarettes in public places, and expanding no-smoking areas at public schools, among other new measures. The bills will go into effect June 9. Source: <http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-jerry-brown-smoking-bills-20160504-story.html>

Government Facilities Sector

18. *May 5, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Elevated lead found in water in six of seven Bergenfield public schools.** The Bergenfield School District in New Jersey reported May 4 that drinking fountains and faucets at six of its seven buildings were shut off after the district received preliminary test results revealing elevated levels of lead in the water in April. School officials stated that bottled water was being provided and that service will resume once testing reveals that water levels are back to acceptable values. Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/elevated-lead-found-in-water-in-six-of-seven-bergenfield-public-schools-1.1566222>
19. *May 4, Asheville Citizen-Times* – (North Carolina) **Hot Springs fire completely contained.** Crews reached full containment May 4 of the Silver Mine Fire which burned 5,964 acres in the Pisgah National Forest near Hot Springs. The U.S. Forest Service stated that it will focus on monitoring and restoration efforts. Source: <http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2016/05/04/hot-springs-fire-100-contained/83926250/>
20. *May 3, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.) **D.C. launches lead-testing blitz of water sources at schools, recreation centers.** The Washington, D.C. Department of General Services announced May 3 that it will retest all water sources in Washington, D.C. Public Schools and city recreation centers for elevated lead levels throughout May, publicly share the results, and remediate any issues. Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/education/wp/2016/05/03/d-c-launches-lead-testing-blitz-in-water-sources-at-schools-rec-centers/>

Emergency Services Sector

21. *May 5, Associated Press* – (New York) **New York spending over \$1 million to enhance prison safety.** The governor of New York announced May 4 that the State has committed to spending over \$1 million to expand the use of Cellsense technology, which is used to scan and screen inmates, mail, laundry, and other property, to all 54 State prisons in an effort to crack down on contraband and weapons inside the prisons. Source: http://www.hastingstribune.com/new-york-spending-over-million-to-enhance-prison-safety/article_cf72d3e0-821a-5a2f-a29e-fbfc92f6b9c3.html

Information Technology Sector

22. *May 5, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Cisco patches serious flaws in FirePOWER , TelePresence.** Cisco released software updates patching several vulnerabilities in its FirePOWER and TelePresence products including a critical vulnerability that allows a remote, unauthenticated attacker to bypass authentication and gain access to a targeted system, as well as several high severity denial-of-service (DoS) vulnerabilities that could allow a remote attacker to cause a system to stop inspecting and processing packets by sending a specially crafted packet. The company stated there was no evidence to suggest the exploits were used for malicious purposes.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cisco-patches-serious-flaws-firepower-telepresence>
23. *May 5, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Apple updates Xcode to patch Git vulnerabilities.** Apple released Git version 2.7.4 and Xcode version 7.3.1, patching several remote code execution (RCE) vulnerabilities affecting Git versions 2.7.3 and earlier versions, after discovering attackers could exploit the flaws to push or clone a repository with a large file name or a large number of nested trees in Apple’s operating system (OS) X El Capitan.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/apple-updates-xcode-patch-git-vulnerabilities>
24. *May 5, Reuters* – (International) **Exclusive: Big data breaches found at major email services – expert.** The founder and chief information security officer of Hold Security reported that 273.3 million stolen accounts including users of Mail.ru, Google accounts, Yahoo accounts, and Microsoft accounts were being traded in Russia’s criminal underworld after the security firm discovered a Russian hacker, dubbed, “The Collector” was seen bragging in an online forum pertaining to the number of stolen credentials he collected and was prepared to sell. Many of the stolen username and passwords allegedly belong to employees in U.S. banking, manufacturing, and retail companies.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-cyber-passwords-idUSKCN0XV1I6>
25. *May 4, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Lost door RAT promoted via Facebook and Google’s Blogspot.** Security researchers from Trend Micro reported that a remote access trojan (RAT) named, Lost Door can be customizable and difficult to detect, posing a challenge to information technology (IT) administrators after researchers found the trojan leverages a router’s Port Forward feature to access the server of a private network and disguises malicious traffic or communication as normal traffic. Attackers can mask their command and control (C&C) addresses and evade network monitoring as the servers only connect to an internal router Internet Protocol (IP) address.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/lost-door-rat-promoted-facebook-and-googles-blogspot>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

26. *May 5, WRCB 3 Chattanooga* – (Georgia) **Local business a total loss after overnight fire.** The Skyline Power Equipment store in Catoosa County, Georgia, was destroyed May 4 following a fire that damaged more than half of the building's structure and closed surrounding roads May 4 – May 5. The incident was contained and no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/31894945/fire-closes-cloud-springs-road-in-catoosa-co>
27. *May 4, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia) **SUV rams into Virginia diner 3 times, burst into flames, witnesses say.** The Silver Diner restaurant in McLean, Virginia, was closed indefinitely May 4 after a former chef of the restaurant rammed his vehicle into the front doors of the building, injuring four people and causing the vehicle to ignite. Officials are investigating the cause of the incident.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/SUV-Crashes-Into-Va-Silver-Diner-Burst-Into-Flames-378134601.html>
28. *May 4, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Tower Square, Marriott without power, water due to downtown Springfield flooding.** The Marriott Hotel and several businesses in the Tower Square complex in Springfield, Massachusetts, were closed May 4 after losing power and water services due a water main rupture. About 175 hotel guests were displaced and officials were working to restore power.
Source: http://www.masslive.com/business-news/index.ssf/2016/05/tower_square_marriott_without_power_wate.html

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Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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