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- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced September 8 a \$39,100 settlement with Southern California Edison to resolve allegations that the utility improperly managed and stored hazardous waste at its facility on Catalina Island in California without proper permits. – *Southern California City News Service* (See item [3](#))
- Nissan Motor Company Ltd. issued a recall September 9 for 120,329 of its model years 2015 – 2017 vehicles in select makes due to a faulty anti-lock braking system actuator pump. – *TheCarConnection.com* (See item [4](#))
- General Motors Company issued a recall September 9 for nearly 4.3 million of its model years 2014 – 2017 vehicles in select makes due to a software defect which can prevent the air bags from deploying during an accident. – *Reuters* (See item [5](#))
- MIH Marketing and Sales issued a recall September 10 for approximately 662,049 pounds of its various meat and poultry products after a Federal inspection discovered the products were stored under insanitary conditions. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [13](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *September 12, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire burns after transformer explosion at Lehigh Valley natural gas power plant.** Talen Energy’s Lower Mount Bethel Power Plant in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Pennsylvania, was closed until further notice September 11 following a fire that began when a transformer at the facility exploded. No injuries were reported and the plant’s shut down did not result in any power outages.
Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Fire-Burns-After-Explosion-at-Lehigh-Valley-Natural-Gas-Power-Plant-393053821.html>
2. *September 11, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Coast Guard: 6K gallons of oily water recovered from spill in Louisiana.** Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality crews recovered more than 6,000 gallons of oily water from a spill near Louisiana’s Bay Long September 11 after 5,300 gallons of oil spilled from a damaged pipeline September 4. Crews were also working to treat nearly 200 birds affected by the spill near the Cheniere Ronquille Barrier Island and East Grand Terre Island.
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2016/09/11/coast-guard-6k-gallons-oily-water-recovered-from-spill-in-louisiana.html>
3. *September 8, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **HazMat danger on Catalina: Feds force Edison to pay up.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced September 8 a \$39,100 settlement with Southern California Edison to resolve allegations that the utility improperly managed and stored hazardous waste at its facility on Catalina Island in California without proper permits. EPA officials also reported that Edison employees conducting weekly inspections were not adequately trained and failed to check the date labels on the waste containers.
Source: <http://mynews1a.com/government/2016/09/08/hazmat-danger-on-catalina-feds-force-edison-to-pay-up/>

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *September 9, TheCarConnection.com* – (National) **2016-2017 Nissan Maxima, 2015-2017 Murano, 2015-2016 Murano Hybrid recalled for fire risk.** Nissan Motor Company Ltd. issued a recall September 9 for 120,329 of its model years 2016 – 2017 Nissan Maxima, 2015 – 2017 Nissan Murano, and 2015 – 2016 Nissan Murano Hybrid vehicles sold in the U.S. due to a faulty anti-lock braking system actuator pump that was manufactured with improper specifications, which could allow brake fluid to leak onto a circuit board and ignite a fire.

Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1106029_2016-2017-nissan-maxima-2015-2017-murano-2015-2016-murano-hybrid-recalled-for-fire-risk

5. *September 9, Reuters* – (National) **GM recalls 4.3 million vehicles over air bag-related defect.** General Motors Company issued a recall September 9 for nearly 4.3 million of its model years 2014 – 2017 vehicles in select makes due to a software defect which can prevent the air bags from deploying during an accident, thereby increasing the risk of injury. One death and three injury reports have been linked to the recall.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-gm-recall-idUSKCN11F2AH>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

6. *September 9, WXIN 59 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Court docs: McDonald's employee stole about 100 credit card numbers while working drive-thru.** A former employee at McDonald's in West Lafayette, Indiana, was charged in court documents unsealed September 9 after she and co-conspirators allegedly skimmed information from about 100 customer credit cards while working at the restaurant and created fake credit cards to make more than \$6,000 worth of fraudulent purchases at area stores. Authorities stated the former employee swiped customers' cards through a handheld skimming device to steal their account information.

Source: <http://fox59.com/2016/09/09/court-docs-mcdonalds-employee-stole-about-100-credit-card-numbers-while-working-drive-thru/>

Transportation Systems Sector

7. *September 12, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **Woman killed in crash on Highway 290.** Highway 290 in northwest Harris County, Texas, was closed for several hours September 11 – September 12 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from a 2-vehicle crash that killed 1 person and sent another to an area hospital. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/at-least-one-dead-in-accident-on-highway-290>

8. *September 12, WMBB 13 Panama City* – (Florida) **Wreck closes Thomas Drive for hours.** Thomas Drive in Panama Beach, Florida, was closed for approximately 6 hours September 11 while Gulf Power Company crews worked to repair a power pole after a boat trailer detached from a vehicle and struck the pole, causing roughly \$30,000 in damage. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.mypanhandle.com/news/wreck-closes-thomas-drive-for-hours>

9. *September 12, Missoula Missoulian* – (Montana) **Truck crash east of Missoula kills 2-month old.** Both westbound lanes and one eastbound lane of Interstate 90 were

closed for several hours September 9 following a single-vehicle crash that left one person dead and hospitalized three others.

Source: http://missoulain.com/news/local/truck-crash-east-of-missoula-kills--month-old/article_c2d0191a-75dd-5c7d-b5cd-377a4c0623ae.html

10. *September 11, WKBN 27 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Semi-truck flips over, closes portion of highway.** A portion of Interstate 80 eastbound near Girard, Ohio, was closed for several hours September 10 while crews worked to clear the wreckage after a semi-truck overturned and spilled polyvinyl chloride (PVC) materials on the roadway. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://wkbn.com/2016/09/10/semi-truck-flips-over-closes-portion-of-highway/>
11. *September 9, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet; West Kentucky Star* – (Kentucky) **Highway 286 back open after semi wreck.** Kentucky Highway 286 in Ballard County, Kentucky, was blocked for several hours September 9 while crews worked to clear the wreckage from an overturned semi-truck.
Source: <http://www.westkentuckystar.com/News/Local-Regional/Western-Kentucky/Highway-286-Back-Open-After-Semi-Wreck.aspx>

Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *September 12, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Massachusetts) **PT Farm, LLC recalls lamb products due to possible E. coli contamination.** PT Farm, LLC issued a recall September 9 for approximately 15 pounds of its lamb products due potential E. coli contamination after the company was notified of an E.coli positive water supply sample result near the facility. The products were shipped to a retail store in Somerville, Massachusetts.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-078-2016-release>
13. *September 12, Food Safety News* – (Washington) **E. coli outbreak in Seattle brings closure of Mexican restaurant.** The Matador restaurant in Seattle, Washington, was shutdown September 9 after the restaurant was potentially linked to an outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing E. coli infections that has sickened 5 people since August 14.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/09/e-coli-outbreak-in-seattle-brings-closure-of-mexican-restaurant/#.V9aiPvkrKUK>
14. *September 11, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Arkansas) **MIH Marketing and Sales recalls meat and poultry products due to insanitary conditions.** MIH Marketing and Sales issued a recall September 10 for approximately 662,049 pounds of its various meat and poultry products after it was discovered the products were stored under insanitary conditions during Federal routine food defense surveillance activities. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold at 17 retail stores in Arkansas.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-079-2016-release>

15. *September 11, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Pennsylvania) **Savory Foods recalls pork rinds due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** Savory Foods issued a recall September 10 for approximately 32,928 pounds of its pork rind products due misbranding and undeclared wheat discovered by Federal personnel during a routine label review. No illnesses have been reported and the products were shipped to a distribution center in Pennsylvania.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-080-2016-release>
16. *September 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Publix recalls Apple Coffee Cakes (foreign matter-metal).** Publix Super Markets, Inc. issued a voluntary recall September 8 for its Apple Coffee Cakes products due the potential presence of small metal shavings. No illnesses have been reported and the products were sold at Publix bakery departments in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm520029.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

17. *September 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Novo Nordisk Inc. issues voluntary nationwide recall of six batches of GlucaGen HypoKit (glucagon [rDNA origin] for injection) due to detached needles on the syringe in the kit** Novo Nordisk Inc., issued a recall September 8 for 71,215 of its GlucaGen HypoKit products due to detached needles on the syringe with Sterile Water for Injection after the company received two customer complaints regarding the detached needles. The products were distributed to wholesalers, pharmacies, and patients nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm519872.htm>

Government Facilities Sector

18. *September 9, KAKE 10 Wichita; Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Flooding closes schools, roads in south-central Kansas.** Butler Community College in Rose Hill, Kansas, and the Mulvane, Clearwater, Douglass, Belle Plaine, and Rose Hill school districts in south-central Kansas were closed September 9 after heavy rains caused flooding in the area.
Source: <http://www.kake.com/story/33056201/schools-closed-because-of-flooding>

Emergency Services Sector

19. *September 11, WHNS 21 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **Perry Correctional Institution resumes normal operation after day-long lockdown.** The Perry Correctional Institution in Pelzer, South Carolina, was on lockdown for about 24 hours September 10 – September 11 after less than 10 inmates refused to return to their cells.

Officials stated that 1 housing unit remained on lock down as a precautionary measure September 11.

Source: <http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/33064621/perry-correctional-institution-placed-on-lock-down>

Information Technology Sector

20. *September 10, Softpedia* – (International) **Free decrypter available for Philadelphia ransomware.** An Emsisoft security researcher released a decrypter for the Philadelphia ransomware that can unlock a victim's files for free after the researcher discovered the malware was deleting a predetermined number of files from an infected device if the user did not immediately pay the ransom.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/free-decrypter-available-for-philadelphia-ransomware-508173.shtml>

21. *September 9, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Privilege escalation, DoS vulnerabilities patched in Xen.** The Xen Project released patches addressing four vulnerabilities, including a privilege escalation flaw in all versions of Xen that could allow a malicious 32-bit paravirtualization (PV) guest administrator to gain host privileges, an overflow issue affecting all Xen versions that could be leveraged by a hardware virtual machine (HVM) guest admin to cause Xen to fail a bug check and cause a host to enter a denial-of-service (DoS) condition, and a use-after-free vulnerability that can be leveraged by a guest admin to crash the host and for information leaks and arbitrary code execution, among other vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/privilege-escalation-dos-vulnerabilities-patched-xen>

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

22. *September 11, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Fire badly damages Beaumont strip mall, closes Beaumont Ave.** A September 11 fire in a strip mall in Beaumont, California, heavily damaged 3 businesses and prompted the closure of Beaumont Avenue for several hours. Officials estimated the fire caused nearly \$1.5 million in damages.

Source: <http://www.pe.com/articles/beaumont-813050-officials-fire.html>

23. *September 11, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **East Charlotte apartment fire leaves 25 adults, 12 children homeless.** A 3-alarm fire at a Charlotte, North Carolina apartment complex September 11 displaced 37 residents. The American Red Cross is assisting those displaced by the fire and officials stated no injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.wsoc9.com/news/local/firefighters-battle-3-alarm-fire-at-east-charlotte-apartment/443947902>

24. *September 10, WTTG 5 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Six Flags America evacuated, reports of threat against park.** The Six Flags America theme park in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, was evacuated and closed September 10 after a caller made an unknown threat to the park. Authorities searched the facility and stated nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/204304830-story>

25. *September 9, WXIA 11 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Vinings fire destroys 12-unit apartment building.** Authorities are investigating the cause of a September 8 fire at the Vinings Corner Apartments in Cobb County, Georgia, that displaced 22 people and destroyed all 12 units. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.11alive.com/news/local/smyrna-vinings/vinings-fire-destroys-12-unit-apartment-building/315801827>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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