

MUNSTER FIRE PRESS RELEASE

The Munster Fire Department is aware of an odor situation in the Somerset area. We will continue to monitor and investigate any calls in this area. Below is an update from BP. Please note the investigation is ongoing, if you have questions or concerns, you can reach out to BP Pipeline or the Munster Fire Department (219-836-6960)

UPDATE #1

January 6, 2026: BP response crews are onsite near two inactive BP pipelines in Munster, Indiana to address an odor complaint.

- bp is currently investigating the odor complaint in the Munster community. A sheen has been identified. Protective boom has been put in place to prevent migration of product.
- The source of the sheen is believed to be from a small amount of residual oil in an abandoned pipeline.
- Residents can expect excavation equipment in the area as part of response activities.

Residents in the immediate area may see increased response traffic in the area.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate the patience of area residents as we continue response operations.

The safety of our responders, the community and the environment remain our highest priority. Updates will be issued as more information becomes available.

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