

MUNSTER FIRE PRESS RELEASE

The Munster Fire Department will continue to monitor the situation and investigate any calls in the Cobblestones area. Below is a second update from BP. Please note the investigation is ongoing, if you have questions or concerns, you can contact BP Pipeline at uspress@bp.com or the Munster Fire Department at 219-836-6960.

UPDATE #2

Aug. 21, 2025: BP response crews remain onsite near two inactive BP pipelines in Munster, Indiana to address sheen found in stormwater catch basins.

- Response crews have set up absorbent boom to contain and collect the observed sheen
- Air monitoring near the identified sheen has been set up as a precautionary measure. No elevated reading has been detected to date
- As a precautionary measure, crews have placed containment boom across Hart Ditch
- No sheen has been observed in Hart Ditch to date

Response operations are expected to continue overnight and through this weekend.

Residents in the immediate area may see increased response traffic in the area. We ask the public in the immediate area of the response to avoid direct contact with the sheen and to follow the instructions of on-scene response personnel.

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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