

9:30 p.m. on May 14, 2003. This test showed a 2 psig drop in pressure that was accompanied by a 20 degree Fahrenheit drop in ambient temperature. The pressure went back up 2 psig by the end of the test. Strength test pressure for the second test was 1326.2 psig. Teresan incorporated many proactive practices during the planning and actual testing. These included public awareness campaigns consisting of meetings with local government and local press. An open house was also conducted prior to the test date. Land owners were given the option of staying overnight at a local hotel at Teresan's expense. Warning tape was placed on the right-of-way to warn the public of testing activities. Several right-of-way crews were stationed along the pipeline during testing to monitor local conditions. Helicopter over flights were conducted at regular intervals during day testing. Emergency response equipment was deployed at strategic locations. Mainline block valves were closed to 95%. Milbar from Shreveport Louisiana was the contractor hired by Teresan to perform the hydrostatic test. Teresan also brought 30 people from Canada to aid in monitoring the pipeline right-of-way. Calibration records for test gauges were checked and determined to be properly maintained by Milbar.

Recommendations: None

Attachments: None