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Update on Crude Oil Spill - Expect the Smell to Get Worse in Concord Tonight

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The Contra Costa Health Department just released an update on the ConocoPhillips Crude Oil Spill in Concord, and they're saying the smell in the air should get worse later this evening when ConocoPhillips is expected to start their clean-up.

The following is from the Contra Costa Health Department:

Contra Costa Hazardous Materials staff continue to monitor a crude oil leak from an underground ConocoPhillips pipeline that runs through MOTCO (formerly known as the Concord Naval Weapons Station). The leak from the 16-inch pipeline started yesterday and continues to cause a slight sulfur odor in the area but air readings show that the leak currently does not pose a significant health threat. Some people who smell the odor may experience headaches or nausea but these effects should be temporary.

The line is still being depressurized and clean-up is not expected to begin until this evening or later. When the cleanup process begins and contaminated soil is moved, the odor may intensify.

More information will be posted as it becomes available.

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