OIL SPILL ECONOMICS

"A rupture of this pipeline... has the potential to inflict economic damages that are significant, if not catastrophic"

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IMPACT

Estimates of the Economic Damages of an Oil Spill in the Straits of Mackinac in Michigan

SCENARIO 1

A moderate rupture that would result in a slowly leaking spill of approximately 500,000 gallons (about 9,100 barrels), referred to herein as "medium-impact" scenario,

MEDIUM IMPACT

Damages to approximately 150 miles of shoreline in five Tier I counties (Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac, and Presque Isle)

Costs of natural resource damages and restoration from an oil spill under the medium-impact scenario:

\$116.25 MILLION

Economic damages to municipalities related to drinking water provision and wastewater treatment facilities:



SCENARIO 2

A "high-impact" scenario involving a major spill of longer duration, of approximately 2,500,000 gallons (about 45,500 barrels).



Natural resource damages and restoration:







Economic damages to the tourism sector:

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tourism sector estimated to be:





