



KPC Completes Line Repairs Following Pipeline Leak

Sunday, August 12, 2018 ... Kenya Pipeline Company's emergency team has successfully completed repairing its Sinendet-Kisumu line following a pipeline leak which caused an oil spillage in Kisumu's Kibos area on Friday.

The leak on the line's KM 114 which serves western Kenya and eastern Africa region was occasioned by siphoning of fuel by a rogue trader.

The police led by the Head of Directorate of Criminal Investigations in Kisumu are following crucial leads that may lead to the arrest of the criminals.

"KPC is working very closely with the police and other relevant arms of government to ensure that the culprits of this dreadful act are arrested and brought to book," said KPC Managing Director Joe Sang.

Following the completion of the repairs, the company's safety and environment teams have already started the clean-up to restore the environment.

"As per our company procedures, our environment, health and safety experts have already embarked on an environmental bioremediation exercise to ensure that the site is taken back to its original status," said Sang adding that KPC will work closely with NEMA to have this process undertaken professionally.

"We still urge the local residents who are in close proximity to the incident area to avoid the clean-up site so as to give our engineers ample time to clean up the area," he added.

The KPC boss assured oil marketing companies and Kenyans at large that this incident did not affect the company's stock levels. "We have sufficient stocks for all the grades across our depots countrywide," he observed while promising that regular updates with regard to the clean-up and the ongoing investigations will be shared with all stakeholders.

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