

Still no reported cause of Sinclair leak

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RAWLINS - Officials haven't yet determined what caused a recent gasoline spill and a series of gas releases at the Sinclair refinery in Rawlins.

A storage tank at the refinery spilled an estimated 65,000 barrels of gasoline early last month. A company official has said that tests have found traces of gasoline in subsurface water at the refinery.

Glenn Spangler is air quality engineer for the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. He says investigations into the cause of the gasoline spill and other releases will continue through the summer.

Sinclair officials say the spilled gasoline didn't leak off site.