9-13-2019 UIC Quarterly inspection of the well revealed that the injection tubing 1/4 inch nipple and valve are leaking brine and oil onto the wellhead and onto the ground (a contaminated area 20 inches by 36 inches.) The injection tubing fittings need to be repaired or replaced. All contaminated soil must be removed and disposed of at an EPA approved landfill. The injection line must be shut off until repairs have been completed. Contact UIC Inspector Jon Scott at 740-624-4963
10-21-2019 Compliance Notice # 954126558 follow up inspection. A 6 foot by 4 foot area at the wellhead has absorbing material applied to the ground. A black plastic bag is on site with contaminated material and used absorbing pads in it. No contaminated soil has been removed from the spill site.
12-20-2019 Compliance Notice # 954126558 follow up inspection. Contaminated soil has not been removed from the location. Absorbent material has been applied to a 4 foot radius around the well. There is a black plastic trash bag with contaminated material, pads in it on site. The annulus is frozen.
1-30-2020 Compliance Notice # 954126558 follow up inspection. There is a black plastic bag with contaminated pads and contaminated material located 6 feet from the well. There is an absorbent material (grey) on the ground surrounding the well. No contaminated soil has been removed. During a meeting with Mike Carr (Pillar Energy) Mike stated that they are not removing soil from the site.
4-7-20 Compliance Notice # 954126558 follow up inspection. Contaminated soil has not been removed from the location. Grey absorbent material is still coating the ground around the well. A black plastic bag with contaminated material is on location.