

MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC
Form 8-K
May 06, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 1, 2013

MDU Resources Group, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-3480 (Commission File Number) | 41-0423660 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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1200 West Century Avenue
P.O. Box 5650
Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5650
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (701) 530-1000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.04 Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations.

On May 1, 2013, D S S Company, an indirect subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc., received an imminent danger order issued by the Mine Safety and Health Administration under section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 at the Vernalis plant in Tracy, California. The order was issued upon observation that a scraper in service did not stop on a grade when tested. The scraper was removed from service and the brakes were repaired. The order was terminated when it was confirmed the scraper met the applicable standard.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 6, 2013

MDU Resources Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Paul K. Sandness

Paul K. Sandness
General Counsel and Secretary