Firm is only informed about leakage amount if L >= H.
H is large is the control group (no information for any sites)
H is small is the treatment group (all sites receive information)

Threshold H

Do not inform firm

H = L

Inform firm

Leakage L

Case where when H is large (control group), the firm chooses not to visit.



Threshold H

No visit, no leak detection, no repair

$H = L$

Visit, repair

No visit, No repair

$(C_V + C_R)/P$

Leakage L

The lower we make H, the probability of repair weakly increases.

Threshold H

No visit,
No detection,
No repair

$H = L$

Visit,
Repair

No visit,
No repair

$(CV+CR)/P$

Leakage L

Threshold H

No visit,
No detection,
No repair

H = L

Visit,
Repair

No visit,
No repair

$(CV+CR)/P$

Leakage L

Case where when H is large (control group), the firm chooses to visit and detect leaks

Threshold H (y-axis)
Leakage L (x-axis)

B

Visit, detect, don't repair

Visit, detect, repair

H = L

No visit, no repair

Visit, repair

No visit, No repair

$C_R/P$

$(C_V+C_R)/P$

B is the value of H where, conditional on the firm not receiving information on leakage, the firm is indifferent between doing site visit and leak detection and not doing site visit and leak detection. In other words, it it is the value of H such that:
$E[\max\{PL - C_R, 0\} \mid L <= H] - C_V - C_D = 0$

Therefore, if we took a similar expectation to the above but conditional on L = H = B (rather than L <= H = B), we should get something that is greater than zero. This implies that:
$PB - C_R - C_V - C_D > 0$
Which implies:
$B > (C_V+C_R)/P$

As a result, we get the result that an intermediate level of H can actually decrease probability of repair relative to both highest and lowest H

Visit,
Detect,
No repair

Visit,
Detect,
Repair

$H = L$

B

No visit,
No detection,
No repair

Visit, Repair

Threshold H

No visit,
No repair

$CR/P$

$(CV+CR)/P$

Leakage L

Visit,
Detect,
No repair

Visit,
Detect,
Repair

H = L

B

No visit,
No detection,
No repair

Visit, Repair

No visit,
No repair

Threshold H

CR/P

(CV+CR)/P

Leakage L

Site A: Information provision *reduces* leakage

Treatment

Control

Expected reduction in leakage

Threshold H

Site A: Information provision *reduces* leakage

Site B: Information provision *increases* leakage

Expected reduction in leakage

Threshold H

Threshold H

Site A: Information provision *reduces* leakage

Site B: Information provision *increases* leakage

Aggregating over A and B

Treatment

Expected reduction in leakage

Threshold H

Threshold H

Threshold H

Left chart:
- Y-axis: Expected leakage abated
- X-axis: Threshold H
- Text: If H = ∞, does not make a site visit
- X-axis label point: (CV+CR)/P

Right chart:
- Y-axis: Expected leakage abated
- X-axis: Threshold H
- Text: If H = ∞, makes a site visit
- X-axis label points: (CV+CR)/P, B

Leakage L
$(C_V + C_R)/P$

Threshold H

Informed,
Visit,
Repair

$H = L$

Informed,
No visit,
No repair

Not informed,
No visit,
No detection,
No repair

Leakage L

$(C_V+C_R)/P$

$C_R/P$

Threshold H

B

H = L

Informed,
Visit,
Repair

Not informed,
Visit,
Detect,
Repair

Informed,
No visit,
No repair

Not informed,
No visit,
No detection,
No repair

Not informed, Visit,
Detect,
No repair

Leakage L

$-\delta+(C_V+C_R)/P$

Threshold H

Informed,
Visit,
Repair

Informed,
No visit,
No repair

Not informed,
No visit,
No detection,
No repair

H = L

Leakage L

$-\delta+(C_V+C_R)/P$

$C_R/P$

Informed,
Visit,
Repair

$H = L$

Not informed,
Visit,
Detect,
Repair

Informed,
No visit,
No repair

Not informed,
No visit,
No detection,
No repair

Not informed, Visit,
Detect,
No repair

Threshold H

B