

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 10541

Notice: 7/28/2020

Occurred: 7/28/2020

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action:

Responsible Party: Otter Tail Power Company

County: Mercer

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 143 88 10

Lat Long + Method: 47.21984 -101.81630 Interpolation from map

Location Description: Coyote Station Power Plant

Submitted By Info: Josh Hollen

215 S. Cascade Street

Fergus Falls MN

Received By Info:

Contact Info:

215 S. Cascade Street

Fergus Falls MN

Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Near. Occupied Bldg:

Type of Incident: Fuel oil leak from a left open valve

Release Contained: Yes

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Contaminant: Approximately 500 gallons of fuel oil

Volume of Release:

Duration of Release:

Agriculture Related: No

EPA Extremely

Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Number of Fatalities:

Number of Injuries:

Cause of Incident:

A valve was left open, causing fuel oil to be released during normal operations. The fuel oil was released inside the secondary containment around the tank. Spill happened in the mid to late afternoon on 7/28/2020.

Risk Evaluation:

The immediate risk is very low.

Potential Env. Impacts:

The spill did not leave the secondary containment around the tank. Soil is the only impacted media.

Action Taken/Planned:

The spill was contained within the secondary containment. The plant is currently cleaning up the spill.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Other Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 7/29/2020 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Sues, Bill

Notes:

According to the incident report, this spill involved fuel oil or gasoline. Follow-up is needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 1/5/2021 **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

Author: Kaiser, Don

Notes:

Contacted company representative via voicemail. Awaiting response.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 1/6/2021 **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

Author: Kaiser, Don

Notes:

Talked to company representative via telephone. Emailed incident report to company representative. Company representative will contact me on update status of incident.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 1/7/2021 **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

Author: Kaiser, Don

Notes:

Receive email from company representative on January 6, 2020. Company photos are in incident report folder.

"To give you an update on this release. The spill happened within the secondary containment and never left the containment. Plant personnel excavated approximately 90 cubic yards of impacted soil and mixed it in with the coal pile for incineration. The area excavated within the containment was backfilled and compacted with clay/soil. I have attached a couple of pictures of the area within the containment after the remediation."

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 11/26/2021 **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

Author: Kaiser, Don

Notes:

Visited site on 11/19/2021. Took photos. Vegetation is healthy with no adverse environmental signs present. Recommend site be closed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update