

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 10545

**Notice:** 8/3/2020

**Occurred:** 7/29/2020

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Bruce Thomas

**County:** Cavalier

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 161 60 14

**Lat Long + Method:** 48.76132 -98.36581 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** First location 1 mile west of Langdon and 1 mile North of the highway  
second location 50 feet north of first location.

**Submitted By Info:** Bruce thomas  
9050 38th ave  
ROLETTE ND 58366

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Bruce Thomas  
9050 38th ave  
Rolette ND 58366

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Type of Incident:** used oil release

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** used oil

**Volume of Release:**

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:**

**Number of Injuries:**

**Cause of Incident:**

dumping

**Risk Evaluation:**

no immediate risk

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

possible leak into soil or surrounding vegetation.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

none at this moment, in contact with DEQ

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## Updates

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**Date:** 8/3/2020      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Kannenberg, Derek

**Notes:**

Multiple discussion with Responsible Party. NDDEQ staff will be on-site week of August 3rd to inspect. More follow-up needed.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 8/7/2020      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** Kannenberg, Derek

**Notes:**

Visited the site to confirm release locations.

1st Location: 48.7648754, -98.4091279 (104th Ave NE)

2nd Location: 48.7704272, -98.4091212 (104th Ave NE)

3rd Location: 48.7757948, -98.4244829 (94th St NE)

Confirmed the dumping was limited to the road bed of 104th Ave NE and 94th St NE. There did not appear to be any migration of the oil/water emulsion into the ditch. Three spots are still visible from the immediate dumping - the 1st and 2nd locations are located on 104th Ave NE, approximately 1/4 of a mile apart. The third location is on 94th St NE approximately 3/4 of a mile west from the intersection of 104th Ave NE and 94th St NE.

The original complainant, Mr. Bata, is the road manager for the township. Spoke briefly about the next course of action and if the township wanted the RP to dig into the road bed and remove the contamination. Further follow-up required.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 9/15/2021      **Status:** Inspection - Vegetation Check

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

7/13/2021 - Onsite at 3:00 pm, sunny, hazy, 82° F, northerly winds. Inspection photos located in incident folder. Found very small area of staining remains, appears to be breaking down and is not moving towards ditch. Recommend closing.

**Updated Volume:** None at the time of this update