

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 10550

**Notice:** 8/10/2020

**Occurred:** 8/4/2020

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**County:** Renville

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 161 85 13

**Lat Long + Method:** 48.77750 -101.64920 Calculated

**Location Description:** from Mohall travel 5 miles to 42nd Ave NW. Then North 2 miles to 95th St. NW. then 2 miles West to 44th Ave NW.

**Submitted By Info:** Joel Culbertson  
525 20th Ave SW  
Minot ND 58701

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Joel Culbertson  
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**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Type of Incident:** Tank Leak

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** Transformer Mineral Oil

**Volume of Release:** 25 gallons

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:**

**Number of Injuries:**

**Cause of Incident:**

Failed Potential Transformer

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Contaminated Soil

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Spill was cleaned up by Central Powers spill cleanup contractor Strata Corporation.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 8/10/2020      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

According to the incident report there was a release of mineral oil from a transformer. Further follow-up is needed.

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

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**Date:** 9/14/2020      **Status:** Inspection - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

Inspection Date: 9/14/2020

Arrived at the provided GPS coordinates. Did not observe any transformer boxes or staining on ground. Further follow-up is needed.

Photos were taken and can be found in the report folder.

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

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**Date:** 9/16/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

9/16/2020 - Made information request of responsible party, further action needed.

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

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**Date:** 9/21/2021      **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

**Author:** Suess, Bill

**Notes:**

Inspected the site on 9/16/2021. There were no transformers at the GPS coordinates. However, following the written directions, I arrived at two transformers. Both transformers were observed. There were no impacts around the transformer that is located on the south side of the road. The transformer on the north side of the road had a brand new power pole adjacent to it. There was no vegetation around the power pole but this was due to the recent work. No staining was observed around the transformer. No follow-up is needed.

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