

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 10624

**Notice:** 12/4/2020

**Occurred:** 12/4/2020

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Cass County Electric Coop

**County:** Cass

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 138 49 11

**Lat Long + Method:** 46.77971 -96.82516 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** 2845 72nd Ave S Fargo, ND 58104

**Submitted By Info:** CJ Erickson  
4100 32nd Ave S  
FARGO ND 58104

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** CJ Erickson  
4100 32nd Ave S  
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**Affected Medium:** 04 - water and soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 40 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Utility transformer mineral oil spill

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** Transformer mineral oil, non-PCB per manufacture stamp on transformer  
Coop# 24720

**Volume of Release:** 15 gallons

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

Contractor caused damage to transformer

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

None

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Contained as best as possible. Put down oil absorbent mats, clean up transformers, pole and oil soaked soil and best as possible. CCEC Coop# 24720. Per our policy, oil sample will be taken to verify their are no PCB;s in the mineral oil.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Upon receipt of transformer oil testing, any non-PCB dirt and spill clean-up material will be disposed of at the Fargo land fill. If testing identifies the presents of PCB's measures will be taken to ensure disposal of all product is done through Clean Harbors Environmental, Inc., Coffeyville, KS.

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 12/4/2020      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

According to the incident report, the release was not contained. Further follow-up is needed.

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

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**Date:** 12/21/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - No Action Required

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

12/21/2020 - Received lab analysis from power company. This was a nonPCB release of transformer oil. Email with analysis is in incident folder. Spill debris will be disposed of appropriately. No further action needed at this time.

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