

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 5291

Notice: 12/20/2016

Occurred: 12/20/2016

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action: ☒

Responsible Party: Cass County Electric Cooperative

County: Cass

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 139 49 30

Lat Long + Method: 46.83324 -96.90623 Interpolation from map

Location Description: SW corner of county HWY 17 and 32nd avenue south west in West Fargo, ND.

Submitted By Info: Mike Mead
Cass County Electric Cooperative
4100 32nd Ave SW
Fargo ND 58104

Received By Info:

Contact Info: Mike Mead
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Fargo ND

Affected Medium: 01 - air

Near. Occupied Bldg:

Type of Incident: Equipment failure

Release Contained: Yes

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Contaminant: transformer mineral oil

Volume of Release: 0.5 gallons

Duration of Release: 20 minutes

Agriculture Related: No

EPA Extremely

Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Number of Fatalities:

Number of Injuries:

Cause of Incident:

An electrical switch shorted out causing oil to spill out of the top and down the sides of an electrical transfer switch. Oil was contain on switch with a little bit getting on fiber glass transformer pad. We were able to clean it all up.

Risk Evaluation:

None

Potential Env. Impacts:

None, oil contained and cleaned up.

Action Taken/Planned:

Clean up oil with rags. As per our policy oil will be tested to verify no PCB's and disposed of accordingly.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Other Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 12/20/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Schiermeister, Robin

Notes:

Release contained mineral oil. The spill has been assigned to the Division of Waste Management for further review.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 11/16/2018 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Striebel, Ivana

Notes:

11/16/2018 - Received lab results from responsible party. This was a non-PCB spill and the contaminants were appropriately disposed of. No further action needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 11/16/2018 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Striebel, Ivana

Notes:

Ivana Striebel sent a No Further Action letter dated November 16, 2018.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update