

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 5334 **Notice:** 3/6/2017 1538 **Occurred:** 3/6/2017 1000

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action:

Responsible Party: Minnesota Power

County: Oliver

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 142 83 33

Lat Long + Method: 47.07203 -101.19600 Navigation quality GPS

Location Description: 2375 33rd Avenue SW, Center, Oliver County, ND

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Received By Info:

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Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Near. Occupied Bldg: 10 Feet

Type of Incident: transformer weeping

Release Contained: Yes

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Contaminant: Non-PCB mineral oil

Volume of Release: 1 gallons

Duration of Release:

Agriculture Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Number of Fatalities: 0

Number of Injuries: 0

Cause of Incident:

A minor leak was observed on the side of the transformer during routine weekly inspections

Risk Evaluation:

There is no immediate risk to health or environment. The spill was minor and cleaned up as soon as discovered.

Potential Env. Impacts:

There was a minor impact to the gravel surrounding the transformer. It was immediately cleaned up and no further environmental impacts are anticipated.

Action Taken/Planned:

The area of staining was cleaned up with absorbent pads and small amounts of gravel were shoveled up. The leak has been fixed.

Wastes Disposal Location:

The waste will be picked up by Clean Harbors and transported to an approved landfill.

Other Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 3/6/2017 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

According to the report, 1 gallon of non-PCB mineral oil was released from a transformer. NDDoH Division of Waste Management will follow up.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 3/10/2017 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDEQ Division

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Notes:

Minnesota Power contact sent a photo of the spill site prior to cleanup. The photo and correspondence are in the assigned report folder. He will be updating me when a final disposal site has been chosen.

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