

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 5338

Notice: 3/10/2017

Occurred: 3/9/2017

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action:

Responsible Party: Otter Tail Power

County: Pierce

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 156 72 7

Lat Long + Method: 48.35171 -99.95773 Interpolation from map

Location Description: Electrical station about a mile east of Rugby, ND. South of Highway 2 about 800 feet.

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Received By Info:

Contact Info:
215 S. Cascade Street
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Affected Medium: 04 - water and soil

Near. Occupied Bldg:

Type of Incident: Transformer oil leak

Release Contained: Yes

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Contaminant: Non pcb transformer oil

Volume of Release: 50 gallons

Duration of Release:

Agriculture Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Number of Fatalities:

Number of Injuries:

Cause of Incident:

Release was noticed during routine maintenance.

Risk Evaluation:

There are no immediate risks associated with this release.

Potential Env. Impacts:

Soil within the station fence may be impacted.

Action Taken/Planned:

Environmental services called on 3/10/17. Oil was contained in the snow around the transformer. Transformer had non-PCB stickers on it and the leak was stopped. Impacted snow was collected and will be melted down so residual oil can be collected.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Other Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 3/10/2017 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

Release, due to a transformer leak, impacted snow in the area. More follow-up needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 3/10/2017 **Status:** Awaiting Documentation

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Notes:

I have requested photos and other basic information from company contact. I will update the report as I acquire more information.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 3/10/2017 **Status:** No Further Action Requested

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Notes:

Ottertail staff confirmed this unit was previously known to have no PCBs and the spill was contained within their containment, so no further follow-up appears to be needed at this time.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update