

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 5516

**Notice:** 9/18/2017

**Occurred:** 9/18/2017 0015

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Xcel Energy

**County:** Grand Forks

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 151 50 16

**Lat Long + Method:** 47.89299 -97.06288 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** Southwest corner of the intersection of S 25th Street and 27th Ave S, Grand Forks

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**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** 414 Nicollet Mall  
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**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Type of Incident:** Transformer oil leak

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** No

**Contaminant:** Mineral oil, nonPCB contaminated oil stated on manufacturers nameplate

**Volume of Release:**

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely**

**Hazardous Substance:** No

**Number of Fatalities:**

**Number of Injuries:**

**Cause of Incident:**

Transformer developed oil leak over time. Oil seeped into ground below unit, and onto concrete pad under the unit.

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

None, contaminated soil was removed.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Visually contaminated soil was hand dug and collected in a drum. Concrete pad was wiped down with detergent & sorbents added to soil drum.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Drummed wastes will be shipped to the company waste consolidation facility in Minneapolis then to SKB industrial landfill in Rosemount MMN

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 9/20/2017      **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDEQ Division

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Notes:**

Non-PCB release from a transformer. Assigned to Division of WM.

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