

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 5542 **Notice:** 10/6/2017 1344 **Occurred:** 10/6/2017 1148

DEM Incident No:

No Further Action:

Responsible Party: Magnum Trucking

County: Williams

Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 154 101 14

Lat Long + Method: 48.15847 -103.62690 Interpolation from map

Location Description: KFC
212 14th St. W
Williston, ND 58801 (alley north of restaurant)

Submitted By Info: Andy McDonald
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co
400 N 4th St
Bismarck ND 58501

Received By Info:

Contact Info:

3000 7th Ave N
Fargo ND

Affected Medium: 09 - other

Near. Occupied Bldg: 50 Feet

Type of Incident: Polemount Transformer Spill

Release Contained: Yes

Reported to NRC: No

Contaminant: Transformer Mineral Oil (unknown PCB concentration, test pending)

Volume of Release: 10 gallons

Duration of Release:

Agriculture Related: No

EPA Extremely

Hazardous Substance: No

Number of Fatalities: 0

Number of Injuries: 0

Cause of Incident:

A truck driver hit an equipment pole which caused the three transformers attached to it to fall to the ground. Oil from all three units leaked onto the concrete, but the majority of the oil was still contained in the damaged units.

Risk Evaluation:

None

Potential Env. Impacts:

Concrete was the only affected media and it was thoroughly cleaned using the "double wash/rinse" method. No environmental impacts are expected from this incident.

Action Taken/Planned:

The oil was contained to the concrete alleyway and the storm sewers were not affected. The area was temporarily taped off to prevent anyone from driving through or coming in contact with the oil. Absorbents were used to soak up the oil and the "double wash/rinse" method was performed on the affected concrete as a precautionary measure.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Pending lab analysis, the waste will be disposed of at the appropriate facilities.

Other Agencies Involved:

Local Law Enforcement

Updates

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

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Notes:

Release, due to a vehicle accident, caused a transformer release. This release has been assigned to the Division of Waste Management.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update