

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 5654                      **Notice:** 3/12/2018    0930    **Occurred:** 3/12/2018    0800

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Minnesota Power

**County:** Morton

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 140 86 4 NW NW

**Lat Long + Method:** 46.98009    -101.54240    Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** Bison Wind Farm operation and maintenance facility. 5198 30th Street, New Salem, ND 58563

**Submitted By Info:** Greg Prom  
MN Power  
30 Wet Superior Street  
Duluth MN 55802

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Greg Prom  
30 West Superior Street  
Duluth MN 55802

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 10 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Tipped container of antifreeze

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** Antifreeze at a 50/50 (antifreeze/water) concentration

**Volume of Release:** 3 gallons

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely**

**Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

A jug of antifreeze tipped over to frozen soils in a parking area.

**Risk Evaluation:**

There is no immediate risk to health or safety since the spill was cleaned up promptly and the material is fairly safe if not ingested.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

The environmental impact is low to non-existent since the ground was frozen, the material spilled, quantity of material, and the prompt cleanup action taken.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Absorbent pads were used to soak up the spill. The used absorbents were transferred to an on-site dumpster to be disposed by Safety Kleen.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Safety Kleen will haul the absorbent to Clean Harbor's Sawyer Landfill.

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 3/12/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

According to the incident report, a release of antifreeze and water was spilled. Further follow-up needed.

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

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**Date:** 3/15/2018      **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Notes:**

3/12/2018 at 13:20, on location. Met with site personnel and was directed toward location. Area is gravel/dirt parking lot in front of maintenance building on north side. Absorbent mats laid down over the area. Area is wet with snowmelt, but no visible antifreeze remaining. Personnel estimated only 1.5 gallons lost. No further follow-up required at this time.

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