

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 5714      **Notice:** 5/9/2018      1800      **Occurred:** 5/9/2018      1500

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:** ☒

**Responsible Party:** J & D Farms; Bill Roy

**County:** Walsh

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 158 59 22

**Lat Long + Method:** 48.49490 -98.23100 Calculated

**Location Description:** J & D Farms  
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**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Bill Roy  
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**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 200 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Tank Leak

**Release Contained:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

**Contaminant:** diesel fuel

**Volume of Release:** 965 gallons

**Duration of Release:** 20 minutes

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely  
Hazardous Substance:** No

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

Release occurred from a newly refurbished 1000 gallon AST skid tank located within machinery shed. Tank catastrophically failed due to corrosion located bottom of the tank. Release occurred shortly after completion of first fuel delivery to the tank. Tank was refurbished and owned by property owner.

**Risk Evaluation:**

No immediate health risks known. Material has soaked into gravel base material located within the machinery shed. The spill release area is protected from the environment. The machinery shed is a large open building with no occupancy.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Spill area is protected from the environment by the machinery shed. Property owner will be completing spill response activities. Any soil excavated would require proper land application or landfill disposal following NDDH requirements.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Spill was contained within the interior of the machinery shed. Spill release area is estimated to be ~10 by 30 feet. Released material soaked into gravel base material. No release outside of the structure.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Spill response cleanup activities being completed by the property owner at property owners request.

**Other Agencies Involved:****Updates**

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**Date:** 5/9/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

According to the incident summary, this release impacted the surrounding area. Follow-up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 5/11/2018      **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Kangas, Kathleen

**Notes:**

Onsite at 1:15pm. Sunny, 59 degrees F, wind East 10mph. Met Mr. Roy onsite. The spill occurred inside a building from an installed tank. This was a used tank that had been refurbished but had an apparent unknown leak. This is clear diesel (not dyed). The building is located at approximately 48.495648,-98.233437 (and does not show up in the most current version of google earth.) This is approximately 1/4 mile north of the city of Fairdale and on the West side of highway 22. No pooling of diesel was seen, although there was a strong smell of diesel. The odor was not noticeable at the buildings to the southeast of the impacted building. Mr. Roy stated the diesel had soaked into the gravel and he scraped it out of the building and was spreading it across the driveway. At the time of inspection darkened soil due to apparent diesel was seen in an area of the building that he had left open for inspection, but diesel impacted gravel in the driveway appeared mostly dry. No apparent impact exists outside of the building or off the driveway. Mr. Roy states that he will continue to spread and turn the impacted gravel to help it breakdown/evaporate.

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