

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 5718

**Notice:** 5/15/2018

**Occurred:** 5/15/2018 1430

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Otter Tail Power Company

**County:** Bottineau

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 162 75 30

**Lat Long + Method:** 48.82132 -100.43350 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** 815 11th Street East

**Submitted By Info:** Josh Hollen

215 S. Cascade Street

Fergus Falls MN

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:**

215 S. Cascade Street

Fergus Falls MN

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Type of Incident:** Transformer oil release

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** non-PCB transformer oil was released. Approximately 180 gallons was released.

**Volume of Release:**

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely**

**Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:**

**Number of Injuries:**

**Cause of Incident:**

Field crew were coming to conduct pad maintenance and discovered the leak. This is a pad mounted transformer. It is believed that the oil slowly released through a damaged valve and slowly leaked through the conduit in the pad and soaked into the ground beneath the pad.

**Risk Evaluation:**

No immediate risk is believed to be present.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

It is believed that the only impacts will be soil.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Site assessment is currently being conducted.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 5/15/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

According to the report, 180 gallons of non-PCB transformer oil was released onto soil below the mounting pad. More follow-up needed.

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

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**Date:** 11/20/2018      **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

11/20/2018 - Made information request of responsible party. Further action needed.

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

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**Date:** 11/29/2018      **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

11/29/2018 - Received information from responsible party and made additional information request. Further action needed.

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

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**Date:** 9/10/2019      **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDEQ Division

**Author:** Suess, Bill

**Notes:**

Site is under the jurisdiction of Waste Management.

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