## General Environmental Incident Summary

Responsible Party: Straight Line Directional, LLC

County: McKenzie
Twp Rng Sec Qtr: 152 98 3

Lat Long + Method: 48.02099 -103.19850 Interpolation from map

Location Description: North of Watford City on Highway 1806 North of 41st st nw one mile in the

west road ditch of 1806

Submitted By Info: Chris Goehring

5209 Sunlight Dr

Bismarck ND 58503

Received By Info:

Contact Info: Chris Goehring

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Affected Medium: 09 - other

Near. Occupied Bldg:

Type of Incident: mud release

**Release Contained:** Yes **Reported to NRC:** No

Contaminant:

Volume of Release:

Duration of Release:

30 minutes

Agriculture Related: No

**EPA Extremely** 

Hazardous Substance: No

Number of Fatalities: Number of Injuries: Cause of Incident:

During the directional boring process due to light soil conditions a mixture of bentonite and water mixed with the soil surfaced.

Risk Evaluation:

None

Potential Env. Impacts:

Matting of vegetation

Action Taken/Planned:

Surounded the area immediately with straw waddles for containment and use a vacuum truck for removal of material returning the area to a natural state.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Other Agencies Involved:

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## **Updates**

Date: 5/16/2018 Status: Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Notes:

According to the report, a release of bentonite occurred during directional boring. Further follow-up

needed.

Updated Volume: None at the time of this update

Date: 5/21/2018 Status: Inspection

Author: Schiermeister, Robin

## Notes:

Arrived on site at 13:27 on 5-16-2018. It was sunny with temperatures in the 70's. Followed supplied GPS coordinates to a location in the west ditch, approximately 3.4 miles north of 41st St NW. There appeared to be two areas that were impacted approximately 2 feet from each other. Both areas span 4 by 3 feet and appeared to have been hydrovaced. There was a hydrovac just east of the site, which led NDDoH inspector to believe they expect more releases. Both spots have straw around them and in-between. Moreover, both are not stained and both do not have an odor. A revegetation check will be needed in the fall.

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

Date: 9/10/2019 Status: Correspondence

Author: Suess, Bill

Notes:

The site needs to be re-inspected for verification of re-vegetation.

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

Date: 12/28/2020 Status: Inspection - Vegetation Check

Author: DeVries, Taylor

Notes:

Inspection Date: 12/28/2020

Arrived on location at 1500. The direction drilling project looks to have been completed. There is still bare soil from all the activities. Did not observe any bentonite clay on surface. Further follow-up will be needed to assure vegetation regrowth.

Photos were taken and can be found in the report folder.

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

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Date: 6/22/2021 Status: Inspection - No Action Required

Author: Suess, Bill

## Notes:

Inspected the site on 6/17/2021. The vegetation appeared healthy and consistent with the surrounding area. No adverse environmental impacts, associated with this incident, were observed. No further action is warranted.

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

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