

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 5776

**Notice:** 7/5/2018

**Occurred:** 7/4/2018

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Cass County Electric Coop

**County:** Cass

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 139 50 23

**Lat Long + Method:** 46.83429 -96.96442 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** 3612 32nd Ave W West Fargo, ND 58078

**Submitted By Info:** CJ Erickson  
4100 32nd Ave S  
Fargo ND

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Mike Mead  
4100 32nd Ave S  
Fargo ND

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 150 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Utility transformer leak

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** Transformer mineral oil

**Volume of Release:** 4 gallons

**Duration of Release:** 30 minutes

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

Leaking transformer

**Risk Evaluation:**

No risks

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

No risks

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Small area of contaminated soil was excavated and put in oil container.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Contaminated soil is contained waiting for oil sample

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 7/5/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

According to the incident report, the release of transformer oil was not contained. Further follow-up is needed.

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

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**Date:** 7/6/2018      **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

7/6/2018 - Received pictures of spill from Fargo Cass Public Health. The debris from this release has been containerized and is waiting for test results before a disposal facility is chosen. Further action needed.

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

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**Date:** 7/27/2018      **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

7/26/2018 - Received test results from responsible party. This transformer contained non-regulated amounts of PCBs. The release materials were taken to an appropriate disposal facility. No further action needed.

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

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**Date:** 7/27/2018      **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Striebel, Ivana

**Notes:**

Ivana Striebel sent a No Further Action letter dated July 27, 2018.

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