

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 5777

**Notice:** 7/5/2018

**Occurred:** 7/4/2018 0200

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Joshua Fritz

**County:** Richland

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 133 47 7

**Lat Long + Method:** 46.34449 -96.63936 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** Cargill, 18049 County Road 8E, Wahpeton, ND 58075

**Submitted By Info:** Joshua Fritz  
18049 County Road 8E  
Wahpeton ND

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:**  
18049 County Road 8E  
Wahpeton ND

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Type of Incident:** Process water spill

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** Process water

**Volume of Release:** 500 gallons

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No

**Number of Fatalities:**

**Number of Injuries:**

**Cause of Incident:**

Normal containment dike had small leaks which led to process water outside of the building. A pH strip was used to test the process water and it was neutral.

**Risk Evaluation:**

No health hazards.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

No environmental impact.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Planned future action is to repair containment dike and add additional programming to our control system to prevent future occurrences.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

Spoke with the responsible party. The release came from a freshwater flush of the mixed beds in the refinery. That wash water was supposed to go to the waste water treatment location on site, but instead went to a tank that overflowed. The contaminant around the tank had a few breach points where some of the water got onto the surrounding soil. From the phone conversation, only a few gallons migrated onto the soil. The water was tested for pH and came back neutral.

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

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**Date:** 10/12/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDEQ Division

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

According to the incident summary this incident involved Process waste water. Assigned to Water Quality Permits program.

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