

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 8145

**Notice:** 7/5/2019

**Occurred:** 7/4/2019

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Unknown

**County:** Stutsman

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 142 65 24

**Lat Long + Method:** 47.10290 -98.85701 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** Three miles north of Buchanan at mile marker 249 on Hwy 52

**Submitted By Info:** Bill Suess  
918 E Divide Ave  
Bismarck ND 58501

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:**

Unknown  
Unknown ND

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle Accident

**Release Contained:** No

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** diesel fuel

**Volume of Release:** 200 gallons

**Duration of Release:**

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:**

**Cause of Incident:**

Head-on collision with car caused truck to roll into ditch and ruptured saddle tanks

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Potential risk to stormwater in ditch

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Contacted DEQ to have site evaluated.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Other Agencies Involved:**

NDDDES, State Highway Patrol, Local Fire Department, Local Law Enforcement, Local Emergency Manager

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 7/5/2019      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Biemiller, Richard

**Notes:**

The vehicle accident caused 200 gallons of diesel fuel to spill into a road ditch, which has the potential to contaminate stormwater in the ditch. Follow-up needed.

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

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**Date:** 7/5/2019      **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Biemiller, Richard

**Notes:**

Arrived on site at 10:40 CST. It was overcast with temperatures in the 70's. Walked to accident site. Strong odor of diesel was present. Spill seemed to be contained within the west ditch of highway. Railroad berm was present between ditch and field. Ditch was wet, which could have been from recent rain or presence of small wetland in ditch. Sheen was present on water. Follow-up needed.

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

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**Date:** 7/12/2019      **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Sues, Bill

**Notes:**

Spoke with the RP's consultant, Pinnacle Engineering. They have placed absorbent booms in the release area and across the culvert to the south. They will continue to monitor the site and replace booms as needed. Further follow-up is needed.

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

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**Date:** 12/20/2019      **Status:** Correspondence - No Action Required

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Notes:**

Received cleanup report from consultant. Based on results of confirmation samples taken, no further follow-up required at this time.

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