

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 9227

**Notice:** 9/13/2019

**Occurred:** 9/9/2019 2100

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** Cavalier Public School

**County:** Pembina

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 161 54 3

**Lat Long + Method:** 48.79479 -97.61789 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** Cavalier Public School

**Submitted By Info:** Andrew Kirking  
308 Courthouse Dr, Basement, Emergency Management  
Cavalier ND 58220

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Jeff Manley  
300 Main St E  
Cavalier ND 58220

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 0 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Tank Leak

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** Fuel Oil

**Volume of Release:** 5 gallons

**Duration of Release:** 1 hours

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely**

**Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:** 0

**Number of Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Incident:**

A snowplow had sheared off the cap of an underground fuel tank and the operator failed to report. Rainwater has been filling the underground tank and finally overflowed Monday night. Very little fuel was still in the tank, but caused a sheen over the water.

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Some grass discolored, no lasting damage expected.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

The sheered hole was plugged and contaminated water removed via vacuum truck. The tank will be voided of all water and remaining fuel and resealed. The contaminated parking lot will be left alone, as the pavement will not be damaged and the small amount of soil affected will be tilled to help the evaporation of product.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Other Agencies Involved:**

NDDDES, Local Fire Department, Local Emergency Manager

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 9/12/2019      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Email from Emergency manager with photos of the released material.

More follow-up is necessary to ensure the site has been cleaned up.

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

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**Date:** 9/13/2019      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

According to the incident report the release was not contained. Further follow up needed.

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

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**Date:** 9/17/2019      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Correspondence with incident contact indicated that the spill has been cleaned up and they are currently determining what action to take to prevent a similar incident from occurring again.

More follow-up is necessary.

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

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**Date:** 9/26/2019      **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDEQ Division

**Author:** Schiermeister, Robin

**Notes:**

Talks have started about the possible removal of the underground storage tanks on site. This site has been given to the Division of Underground Storage Tanks. No further follow up is necessary from the Spill Response Program.

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