

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 9315

**Notice:** 11/13/2019

**Occurred:** 11/12/2019

**DEM Incident No:**

**No Further Action:**

**Responsible Party:** BNSF Railway

**County:** Morton

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 139 81 28

**Lat Long + Method:** 46.82381 -100.90420 Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** BNSF Facility  
300 1st St SW  
Mandan, ND

**Submitted By Info:** Matt Richardson  
Contractor  
604 7th Street South  
Wilton ND

**Received By Info:**

**Contact Info:** Greg Jeffries  
80-44th Ave NE  
Minneapolis MN

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Type of Incident:** Locomotive Engine Oil Leak

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Contaminant:** Motor Oil

**Volume of Release:** 3 gallons

**Duration of Release:** 5 minutes

**Agriculture Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Number of Fatalities:**

**Number of Injuries:**

**Cause of Incident:**

Plug valve on locomotive failed.

**Risk Evaluation:**

No risk to human health.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

No impacts to the environment are expected. Impacted ballast was excavated and placed into containers for disposal.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Spill was immediately contained and valve fixed. A contractor was utilized to excavate impacted ballast and clean locomotive. All recovered materials were containerized for disposal.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Clean Harbors Landfill in Sawyer, ND

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 11/14/2019      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

Due to limited impact indicated in report and proximity to active rail lines, awaiting update from BNSF consultant before further Department review.

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

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**Date:** 1/21/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - More Follow-up Required

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Currently awaiting documentation on incident.

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

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**Date:** 5/13/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - No Action Required

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Notes:**

Received cleanup report from contractor on 5/11/2020. No further follow-up required.

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