

**NEWS** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | March 5, 2024

## **Magnesium chloride spill reported in McKenzie County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Dustbusters Enterprises, Inc. notified state agencies on Friday, March 1, of a liquid magnesium chloride release from a tank failure located approximately 4 miles southeast of Alexander.

Magnesium chloride solutions, also known as Freezgard® or Dustgard®, are used for dust suppression and roadway deicing.

Dustbusters estimates approximately 7,440 barrels (312,480 gallons) of solution released resulting from the tank failure, some of which impacted agricultural land and the Lonesome Creek watershed.

Personnel from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality have inspected the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and remediation.

Federal and state laws require operators to report the spillage of any materials that may pollute water, air or soil. Visit [spill.nd.gov](http://spill.nd.gov) for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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