

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150421172448      **Date/Time of Notice:** 04/21/2015 17:24

**Responsible Party:** Petro Harvester Operating Company, LLC

**Well Operator:** PETRO HARVESTER OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

**Well Name:** Mertes 44-27H CTB

**Field Name:** CARTER

**Well File #:** 14795

**Date Incident:** 4/21/2015      **Time Incident:** 10:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** BURKE

**Twp:** 162

**Rng:** 90

**Sec:** 27

**Qtr:** SE SE

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Gary Watson

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Mark Bonnie  
103 First Avenue NE  
Mohall, ND 58761

**General Land Use:** Cultivated

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 0.8 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 0.8 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Tank Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	<b>Spilled</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Followup</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>Oil</b>						
<b>Brine</b>						
<b>Other</b>	120	Barrels			0	barrels

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

Fresh Water

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 4/29/2015

**Clean Up Concluded:** 4/21/2015

**Risk Evaluation:**

Fresh water - no hazard.

**Areal Extent:**

Approximately 10' x 200'

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Fresh water - no negative impact to cultivated soil.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Jim Potts - NDIC inspector was notified telephonically. Petro Harvester is attempting to locate and contact the tenant/owner of the affected cultivated land to inform them of the incident. A sample of the fresh water will be collected, analyzed and submitted with the spill follow-up report. Since the spill is fresh water, no clean-up activities are planned.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** No clean-up activities planned.

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 4/22/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

According to the report, a tank leak released 120 barrels of fresh water on to a cultivated field. Followup is necessary.

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**Date:** 4/23/2015    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Suess, Bill

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Spoke with Mark Bonnie of Petro Harvester. A third-party consultant has collected samples of the released water and submitted them to the Astro-Chem lab in Williston. Mr. Bonnie will forward the laboratory results when they are received.

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**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

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**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Received laboratory data from Petro Harvester. Laboratory data indicates that released water is fresh and presents no environmental risk. No further action is warranted.