

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 1845      **Date/Time Notice:** 1/9/2013      1530      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** FleetPride  
**Date Incident:** 1/9/2013      **Time Incident:** 1400      **Duration:** 1 hours  
**County:** Cass      **Twp:** 140      **Rng:** 49      **Sec:** 33      **Qtr:** SE  
**Lat:** 46.89793      **Long:** -96.87213      **Method:** Derived from TRS  
**Location Description:** 1271 Fayland Dr.

**Submitted By:** Miles Schacher      **Affiliation:**  
**Address:**  
**City:**      **State:**      **Zip:**

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Terry Olson  
1320 45th St. N  
Fargo, ND

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 0 Feet

**Type of Incident:** Sanitary Sewer

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Anhydrous Ammonia

**Volume Spilled:**      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No      **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

## Cause of Incident:

Fleet Pride located at 1320 45th St. N. was cleaning a semi trailer used for anhydrous ammonia and did not flush for the usual five hours. An inexperienced employee flushed for less than an hour.

## Risk Evaluation:

Health related risks were potentially extreme for anybody exposed to the anhydrous ammonia.

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 01 - air

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

None. It was all contained within the sanitary system.

## Action Taken or Planned:

Several sanitary sewer covers in the area were removed and the Fargo Fire Department flushed the sanitary system starting at Fleet Pride until safe levels were reached. We also asked that the Fargo Wastewater Treat plant contact Fleet Pride to assess possible alternatives to this process to help eliminate another repeat of this incident.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** All waste will be going through the Fargo Wastewater Treatment plant.

**Agencies Involved:** NDDDES, Local Fire Department

## ***Updates***

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***Date:*** 1/10/2013    ***Status:*** Reviewed - No Action Required

***Author:*** Roberts, Kris

***Updated Volume:***

***Notes:***

Fargo-Cass DHU and Fargo Fire Department handled the release from beginning to end. No Bismarck DoH follow-up needed.