

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 1875 **Date/Time Notice:** 2/22/2013 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Otter Tail Power Company

Date Incident: 2/22/2013 **Time Incident:** 10:10 **Duration:**

County: Richland **Twp:** 133 **Rng:** 47 **Sec:** 32 **Qtr:**

Lat: 46.28966 **Long:** -96.62208 **Method:** Derived from TRS

Location Description: 2111 15th Street North
Wahpeton, ND 58075

Submitted By: Paul Vukonich

Affiliation:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Received By:

Contact Person: Paul Vukonich
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: Feet

Type of Incident: Regulator leak

Description of Released Contaminant: Non-PCB insulator oil

Volume Spilled: 50.00 gallons

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Cause of Incident:

Unknown to yard personnel, a valve on the bottom of the regulator broke causing oil to seep out into surrounding snow.

Risk Evaluation:

of Fatalities:

of Injuries:

Affected Medium:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Action Taken or Planned:

Snow and other contaminated material will be collected. Snow will be melted and oil residue will be removed from the water surface using absorbent pads.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 2/25/2013 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Release of non-PCB transformer oil. Referred to Waste Management Division for any necessary followup.

Date: 12/6/2013 **Status:** Reviewed - No Action Required

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Ottertail provided test results to confirm that the unit was non-detectable for PCBs. The impacted snow was melted into barrels in a heated shop, and the oil residue was collected with absorbent materials. These materials were then disposed of in Ottertail's dumpster after confirmation of no free-flowing liquids.