

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3256 **Date/Time Notice:** 3/19/2014 1430 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: LME

Date Incident: 3/18/2014 **Time Incident:** 1645 **Duration:**

County: Cass **Twp:** 141 **Rng:** 49 **Sec:** 33 **Qtr:** SE

Lat: 46.97739 **Long:** -96.88014 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: Backyard of 305 Dakota Avenue in Harwood ND.

Submitted By: Mike Mead

Affiliation:

Address: 4100 32 ave sw

City: Fargo

State: ND

Zip: 58104

Received By:

Contact Person: Jeff Theonnes
311 39 street n
Fargo, ND 58102

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 50 Feet **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: Vehicle Accident

Description of Released Contaminant: Transformer oil

Volume Spilled: 15.00 gallons **Ag Related:** No

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

Cause of Incident:

Semi tractor trailer pulled down overhead wire causing transformer pole to break and fall.

Risk Evaluation:

None, hazard removed.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None, oil spilled cleaned up to best of ability.

Action Taken or Planned:

Contained leak by bagging transformer, removed oil saturated snow and put down spill mats. Changed transformer upon restoration of service. As per procedure, oil sample pulled and sent for testing.

Wastes Disposal Location: Land fill once oil sample results are received.

Agencies Involved: Local Fire Department, Local Law Enforcement

Updates

Date: 3/19/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Volume:

Notes:

According to the incident summary, this spill involves a spill at a transformer station. Forwarded to Waste Management Division.

Date: 3/27/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - No Action Required

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Cass County Electric Cooperative (CCEC) owns the unit involved in the spill. Samples of the oil were sent in for PCB testing. The results were sent to the NDDoH today and show a PCB level of <1 ppm. CCEC intends to dispose of the contaminated soil at the Fargo landfill and will sell the drained transformer carcass as scrap metal.