

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3286 **Date/Time Notice:** 4/14/2014 1403 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: Minnesota Power
Date Incident: 4/14/2014 **Time Incident:** 1200 **Duration:** 20 minutes
County: Oliver **Twp:** 142 **Rng:** 83 **Sec:** 33 **Qtr:** SE
Lat: 47.07077 **Long:** -101.19380 **Method:** Address matching
Location Description: 2375 33rd Avenue SW, Center, ND

Submitted By: William Fraundorf **Affiliation:**
Address: 30 W. Superior St
City: Duluth **State:** ND **Zip:** 55802

Received By:

Contact Person: Brad Johnston
2375 33rd Avenue SW
Center, ND 58530

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

Type of Incident: Equipment weep

Description of Released Contaminant: PCB fluid

Volume Spilled: 0.06 gallons **Ag Related:** No

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

Cause of Incident:

A PCB capacitor was found to be weeping fluid. The fluid had weeped onto the outside of the capacitor case and onto its supporting structure but did not drip to the ground.

Risk Evaluation:

Minimal risk as the fluid did not drip to the ground.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 09 - other

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No environmental impacts as the fluid did not drip to the ground.

Action Taken or Planned:

The weep was contained on the unit and support structure. The unit is being changed and the structure cleaned at this time.

Wastes Disposal Location: Sorbents used will be sent to a Clean Harbors PCB landfill. The capacitor will be incinerated by Clean Harbors.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 4/14/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Release of PCB fluid did not reach the ground according to the report. Referred to NDDoH Waste Management Division.

Date: 9/30/2014 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Tintes Schiwal, Emily

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Spill of PCB fluid was only present on the PCB Article itself and did not reach the ground or supporting structure. The PCB Article was disposed of correctly, and no residue was present at the time of inspection. No further followup is required.