

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3423 **Date/Time Notice:** 8/13/2014 10:54 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: Mike Goettel

Date Incident: 8/12/2014 **Time Incident:** 17:35 **Duration:** 10 minutes
County: Traill **Twp:** 146 **Rng:** 50 **Sec:** 29 **Qtr:** NW NW NW

Lat: 47.43885 **Long:** -97.06290 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: American Crystal Sugar Co.
121 Hwy 81 NE
Hillsboro, ND 58045-9219

Submitted By: Mike Goettel **Affiliation:**

Address: 121 Hwy 81 NE

City: Hillsboro **State:** ND **Zip:** 58045-9219

Received By:

Contact Person: Mike Goettel
121 Hwy 81 NE
Hillsboro, ND 58045-9219

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

Type of Incident: Tank Leak

Description of Released Contaminant: Molasses

Volume Spilled: 2300.00 gallons **Ag Related:** Yes

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

Cause of Incident:

Unloading molasses rail car and outlet of car plugged. Spilled on ground unplugging.

Risk Evaluation:

No risk as is contained on site

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

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No impact on environment as contained on site to be treated in wastewater treatment plant

Action Taken or Planned:

Spill went into factory storm sewer which stays on site for wastewater treatment.

Wastes Disposal Location: Will be treated in the wastewater treatment system

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 8/13/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Roberts, Kris

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Because of the method of disposal, the Division of Water Quality has been assigned to investigate.

Date: 8/18/2014 **Status:** Reviewed - No Action Required

Author: Haroldson, Marty

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Mike Goettel from ACS - Hillsboro was contacted about the 2300 gallons of molasses spilled at the unloading facility. During the transfer of molasses from the railcar, the railcar became plugged. During the process of unplugging the railcar, the pipe connection came undone and the spill had started. By the time the railcar could be shut off, 2300 gallons had spilled. All of the molasses were routed to the wastewater treatment system.