

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3741      **Date/Time Notice:** 5/1/2015      **DEM Incident No:**

**Responsible Party:** None

**Date Incident:** 5/1/2015      **Time Incident:**      **Duration:**

**County:** Bottineau      **Twp:** 163      **Rng:** 80      **Sec:** 27      **Qtr:**

**Lat:** 48.90950      **Long:** -101.02260      **Method:** Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** residence house

**Submitted By:** Teresa Nielsen

**Affiliation:**

**Address:** 190 1st st w

**City:** Westhope

**State:** ND

**Zip:**

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:**

25 Railway Ave E  
Westhope, ND

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Release Contained:** No

**Type of Incident:** Tank Leak

**Description of Released Contaminant:** fuel oil

**Volume Spilled:**

**Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown

**Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Cause of Incident:**

cenex of Westhope came and filled the outdoor fuel tank. over the next few weeks an odor was detected and cenex was called and they came down 4 diferent times and they told me there was no leak. later that afternoon my friend came over and she said it was super strong and she called and that is when a different employee came and spotted the leak

**Risk Evaluation:**

immediate health hazard

**# of Fatalities:**

**# of Injuries:**

**Affected Medium:** 05 - air and soil

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

air and soil impacts

**Action Taken or Planned:**

they put a new tank in and put quick dri on the fuel

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Agencies Involved:**

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 5/1/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division    **Author:** Stockdill, Scott

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

According to the incident summary, this spill involved a fuel oil spill at a residence. Forward to Division of Waste Management.

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**Date:** 5/6/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division    **Author:** Stockdill, Scott

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

According to Division of Waste Management staff who were dealing with the incident, the spill was caused by a corroded tank rather than an error by the filling company.