

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3834      **Date/Time Notice:** 7/23/2015      2230      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Nuverra  
**Date Incident:** 7/23/2015      **Time Incident:** 2230      **Duration:** 2 hours  
**County:** McKenzie      **Twp:** 150      **Rng:** 100      **Sec:** 24      **Qtr:**  
**Lat:** 47.80481      **Long:** -103.43310      **Method:** Interpolation from map  
**Location Description:** In turn lane of hwy 85 turning left onto 134th

**Submitted By:** Les Taylor      **Affiliation:** District Manager  
**Address:** 3711 4th Ave NE  
**City:** Watford City      **State:** ND      **Zip:** 58854

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Les Taylor  
3711 4th Ave NE  
Watford City, ND 58854

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

**Type of Incident:** Material came out past tarp on sidedump

**Description of Released Contaminant:** drill cuttings

**Volume Spilled:** 5.00 cubic yards      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown      **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

## Cause of Incident:

Driver applied brakes too hard causing drill cuttings to push forward in sidedump going out the top between the tarp and trailer.

## Risk Evaluation:

In the middle of paved road (hwy 85) which was cleaned and pressure washed so no risk

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

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

No environmental impact

## Action Taken or Planned:

Nuverra hydrovac went to location and sucked up material and than pressure washed road.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Nuverra Environmental Treatment Center

**Agencies Involved:** Local Law Enforcement

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 7/27/2015    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Spoke with the company contact via phone on 7/24/15. Contact wanted to let the NDDoH know they had a release and had cleaned it up. Asked the contact to enter information into NDDoH database and send any photos if they took any. Contact replied with an email stating that they did not take any photos. More followup needed to assess if company cleaned release completely. Email added to folder.

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**Date:** 7/27/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Release, due to an overturned truck, spilled .5 barrels of drill cuttings on to roadway according to the report. More followup needed.

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**Date:** 7/29/2015    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

At location 7/29/15, at 10:05am. There were no impacts noticed on roadway or in the ditches in area. No further follow-up required.