

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3924 **Date/Time Notice:** 10/2/2015 0947 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: unknown. city of columbus owns property

Date Incident: 9/29/2015 **Time Incident:** 2:00 **Duration:**

County: Burke **Twp:** 163 **Rng:** 93 **Sec:** 32 **Qtr:**

Lat: 48.90221 **Long:** -102.78100 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: West side of Main street and alley intersection at the south end of the Town of Columbus, ND

Submitted By: Mike Brodie **Affiliation:** KLJ

Address: 1830 3rd ave east

City: Kalispell **State:** MT **Zip:** 59901

Received By:

Contact Person: Mike Brodie
104 3rd Ave E
Columbus, ND 58727

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 500 Feet **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: Contaminated soils, Hydrocarbons, potentially underground tank leaking.

Description of Released Contaminant: hydrocarbons, smells like gasoline

Volume Spilled: **Ag Related:** No

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

Cause of Incident:

While digging to repair water valves, construction crews unearthed soils that had significant odors of gasoline/fuel/oil. soil was very dark and ground water showed oil sheen on surface.

Risk Evaluation:

low. it is underground.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 04 - water and soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

groundwater and soil contamination spread.

Action Taken or Planned:

Site of water valve excavation was only half backfilled with clean fill, and is currently open and surrounded with safety fencing.

Wastes Disposal Location: unknown.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 10/2/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

Author: Suess, Bill

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Possible UST.

Date: 4/13/2016 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Wax, Pete

Updated Volume:

Notes:

On site 10:08. 41 degrees, 5 mph wind from SE, clear. Located site and called Mike Brodie with KLJ to find out details of addressing contaminated soil. Hole was backfilled with original material within the contamination zone and then finished to surface with clean fill. Contacted Bill Suess (NDDoH Spill Investigation Program), and no action is recommended. Off site 10:30.