

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3925      **Date/Time Notice:** 10/2/2015      0800      **DEM Incident No:**

**Responsible Party:** Nodak Electric

**Date Incident:** 10/2/2015      **Time Incident:** 0800      **Duration:**      days

**County:** Griggs      **Twp:** 144      **Rng:** 59      **Sec:** 7      **Qtr:** NW

**Lat:** 47.31139      **Long:** -98.20965      **Method:** Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** From Hannaford North Dakota go West on county highway 26 3/4 of a mile. Turn South to elevator complex on South side of road to collapsed bins on South East corner of complex. Transformer site is between the two bins.

**Submitted By:** Dan Schaefer      **Affiliation:** Line Supt.

**Address:** 4000 32nd Ave. S.

**City:** Grand Forks      **State:** ND      **Zip:**

## Received By:

### Contact Person:

4000 32nd Ave. S.  
Grand Forks , ND 58208

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 300 Feet      **Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Electric Transformer Leak

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Mineral transformer oil 0 PPM PCB

**Volume Spilled:** 200.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

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

### Cause of Incident:

Grain bin collapsed and grain crushed transformer.

### Risk Evaluation:

None

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

### Potential Environmental Impacts:

None

### Action Taken or Planned:

Transformer is removed and spill is contained by the grain that absorbed the oil. We will haul away oil soaked grain and soil and haul away to appropriate land fill.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Do not know at this time. Need your help to find a landfill that will take the wastes.

### Agencies Involved:

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 10/2/2015    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Tintes Schiwal, Emily

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

The company representative confirmed there is no expected impact to any surface water. A photo of the transformer nameplate shows that it was manufactured without PCBs. This photo and one of the spill is in the corresponding folder. The company will be submitting photos of the cleanup and more information regarding final disposal.

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**Date:** 10/2/2015    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Tintes Schiwal, Emily

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

WM is in contact with the company representative to help them with disposal and cleanup advice. This incident will be updated this as information comes in.

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

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

Report forwarded to the Division of Waste Management.

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**Date:** 10/14/2015    **Status:** No Further Action Requested

**Author:** Tintes Schiwal, Emily

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

The company representative submitted photos of the area during and after cleanup/excavation. The contaminated grain/soil mixture will be disposed of at the Grand Forks Municipal Landfill. No further action is required at this time. Photos in corresponding folder.