

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 4093 **Date/Time Notice:** 5/12/2016 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Dan Onchuck

Date Incident: 5/12/2016 **Time Incident:** **Duration:**

County: Richland **Twp:** 132 **Rng:** 48 **Sec:** 21 **Qtr:**

Lat: 46.23898 **Long:** -96.70611 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: 17650 81st St SE Wahpeton, ND 58075

Submitted By: Hunter Hubrig

Affiliation: Fargo Cass Public Health

Address: 4630 15th Ave N

City: Fargo

State: ND

Zip: 58102

Received By:

Contact Person:

17650 81st ST SE
Wahpeton, ND 58075

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Release Contained: Yes

Type of Incident:

Description of Released Contaminant: PPST 2030 Seed Coating Agent

Volume Spilled: 50.00 gallons

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Cause of Incident:

Employee was rinsing out PPST 2030 tote and some wash off made its way into ditch.

Risk Evaluation:

Standing water in the ditch was mixed with PPST 2030.

of Fatalities:

of Injuries:

Affected Medium: 04 - water and soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No observable contamination of the Wild Rice River where drainage ditch leads to. Standing water removed via vacuum truck.

Action Taken or Planned:

Culvert was closed and standing liquid in the ditch was removed with use of a vacuum truck.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Agencies Involved: Local Law Enforcement, Local Emergency Manager

Updates

Date: 5/12/2016 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Spoke with Fargo Cass County emergency preparedness coordinator regarding the release. He relayed that the release was a seed coloring that was not harmful to aquatic organisms and sent an email with the SDS form (Bacillus Subtilis) and two photos. SDS for Bacillus shows there is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. SDS states to pump off product if spilled onto soils. Email, photos and form added to folder. Department of Ag inspector will investigate tomorrow and forward any additional information.

Date: 5/12/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

According to the report, 50 gallons of PPST 2030 wash water were released into a road ditch area. More follow-up needed.

Date: 5/16/2016 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Spoke with Hunter Hubrig via phone regarding the release. Hunter informed me that one of the Department of Ag inspectors visited the site on Friday and concurred with the assessment that the release was the material used for seed coatings, which has been shown to have no environmental impacts according to the safety data sheet (SDS). Hunter also told me that the area of concern (dead vegetation) had been sprayed with Roundup a few weeks before. Unless additional information is provided, no further follow-up is needed at this time.