

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 892      **Date/Time Notice:** 1/18/2007      1623      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** American Crystal Sugar Company  
**Date Incident:** 1/18/2007      **Time Incident:** 1550      **Duration:** 3 minutes  
**County:** Pembina      **Twp:** 159      **Rng:** 51      **Sec:** 14      **Qtr:**  
**Lat:** 48.59303      **Long:** -97.17905      **Method:** Derived from TRS  
**Location Description:** 8152 County Highway 44 North, Drayton, ND; bulk molassas car loading rack (rail car) at the plant

**Submitted By:** Curt Heazlett      **Affiliation:**

**Address:**

**City:**      **State:**      **Zip:**

**Received By:** Kris Roberts

**Contact Person:** Steve Lindquist  
8152 County Highway 44 North  
PO Box 190  
Drayton, ND 58225-0190

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 10 Feet

**Type of Incident:** tank overflow

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Industrial Molassas

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

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

**Cause of Incident:**

Human error allowed rail car overfill.

**Risk Evaluation:**

none

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

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Soil and railroad ballast. Any remaining product after clean up will end up in storm water treatment ponds at the facility.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Putting down pulp to absorb molassas to extent possible. Will recover other to extent possible by shovel.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Disposal options open at this time. Will be determined as soon as possible.

**Agencies Involved:** corporate environmental officer

