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State of Wisconsin Substance Release Notification Form

24-Hour Emergency Hotline Number: 1-800-943-0003

Form 4400-91 Rev. 11-95

Date and Mil. Time of Incident 02-25-99 11:30 Date and Mil. Time Reported 02-25-99 12:55

Person Reporting JoAnn Howe Telephone # (608) 261-4939

Representing Agency, Firm, or Citizen Spills Hot Line

Responsible Party Murphy Oil Co.

Contact Name Greg Nebe Telephone # (75) 398-3533

Address 2407 Stinson Ave. City, State, Zip Code Superior, WI, 54880

Substance Involved Plant Aikgate Amount & Units Released 200 gallons Amt. Recovered All Is this a 304 (1004.42 USC) spill? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unknown

[ ] Solid [ ] Semisolid [x] Liquid [ ] Gas Color

Exact Location (inc. address, facility name, mileage, bldg. #, etc.) 2407 Stinson Ave

City Superior County Douglas Lat/long

DNR Region NO W. Sec. T. NR (E/W) Weather Cond. N. Dist. Hqtrs. SUPERIOR, WI

Cause of Incident Crack in a well valve (weld broke)

Spilled Substance Impact To: Check (x) all that apply [ ] Air [ ] Potential [ ] Soil [ ] Potential [ ] Groundwater [ ] Potential [ ] Surface Water [ ] Potential Name: [ ] Storm Sewer [ ] Potential [ ] Sanitary Sewer [ ] Potential [ ] Concrete/Asphalt [ ] Potential [ ] Private Well [ ] Potential [x] Contained/Recovered [ ] Other: Spill Source: [ ] Transportation Accident, Fuel Supply Tank Spill [ ] Transportation Accident, Load Spill [x] Industrial Facility [ ] Paper Mill [ ] Chemical Co. [ ] Ag Coop/Facility/Food Factory/Facility [ ] Gas/Service Station/Garage/Auto Dealer, Repair Shop [x] Pipeline, Terminal, Tank Farm, Oil Jobber/Wholesaler [ ] Public Property (city, state, church, school, etc.) [ ] Utility Co., Power Generating/Transfer Facility [ ] Private Property (home/farm) [ ] Construction, Excavation, Wrecking, Quarry, Mine [ ] Airport Facility [ ] Railroad Facility [ ] Other: Action Taken By Spiller [ ] No Action Taken [ ] No Action Needed [ ] Monitor [x] Cleanup Method: absorbants/soil on site [x] Waste Destination: on site [ ] Containment [x] Contractor Hired Name: Ceda Hazardous Waste [ ] Other:

Injuries? [ ] Yes [x] No If yes, how many? Has an evacuation occurred? [ ] Yes [x] No Potential? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are there any resource damages? [ ] Yes [x] No What kinds?

Other Agencies Notified (check first column if notified); Check (x) both columns if on scene [ ] Fire Department/Hazmat [x] Local DNR [ ] EPA [ ] Local Law Enforcement [ ] Div. Emer. Gov. [ ] Nat'l Resp. Ctr. 800-442-8802 [ ] LEPC or Local Emer. Gov. [ ] DATCP 608-224-4500 [ ] Chemtrec 800-424-9300 [ ] Regional Response Team [ ] DHSS 608-266-2830 [ ] Other: Incident Commander, if known: Phone:

Prepared By: (Print) John Knoll (Sign) J. A. Knoll Date 03/09/99 Rpt'd to DATCP? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Person Notified: N.A. Region Notified: N.A. Time: Date:

Investgtd By: (Print) John Knoll (Sign) J. A. Knoll Date 03/09/99 Site Closed? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Spill Coordinator Signoff: Date: Transferred to ERP? [ ] No [ ] Yes; Case # NFA Letter Sent? [ ] Yes [ ] No Spill Packet Sent? [ ] Yes [ ] No

[ ] Additional Comments on Reverse

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Additional Comments:

Contacted Greg Nebe by telephone. The spill was contained within a diked area around a fuel tank. The Ceda Waste Company was called for clean-up and used absorbants, vacuum truck, and manual removal of snow/ice. All recovered product as well as contaminated absorbants were barreled and are being stored on site to be reclaimed.



Tommy G. Thompson, Governor  
George E. Meyer, Secretary  
William H. Smith, Regional Director

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Superior, Wisconsin 54880  
Telephone 715-392-0802  
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May 19, 1999

Ms. Liz Lundmark  
Murphy Oil U.S.A  
PO Box 2066  
Superior, WI 54880

Subject: Spill of 200 gallons of Plat Formate Alkalate inside Tank 70 Berm  
at the Murphy Oil Refinery, on February 25, 1999, Superior, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Lundmark:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of your legal responsibilities regarding the spill with which you are currently involved. Under State Law, section 292.11, Statutes, you must clean-up any contamination resulting from your spill to state standards. Because a hazardous substance has been discharged, you are responsible for restoring the environment.

The Hazardous Substance Spills Law, section 292.11(3), Wisconsin Statutes states:

"A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore to the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands, or waters of the state."

Required Actions:

As the responsible party of the discharge of a hazardous substance, you have the responsibility to assess the immediate impact of the discharge on human health and the environment and to act immediately to minimize these impacts. Furthermore, you must clean-up the discharge to acceptable State standards and take any other actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable. Following the initial response and clean-up, if impacts of the discharge remain in the soils, water and/or groundwater, additional investigation and clean up may be required by the Department.

Spill clean-up should occur as quickly as possible to prevent extensive migration of the spill and also keep response, cleanup, and restoration costs from escalating. Clean-up progress should be reported to the Department on a regular basis as the clean-up occurs. **Within 30 days of the date of the letter, return to the following address a narrative clean-up summary, site map, copies of documents confirming the proper disposal of contaminated materials and/or soils, and any sample results which confirm**



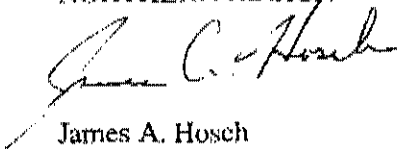
**contaminant removal:**

Department of Natural Resources  
Attention: James A. Hosch  
1705 Tower Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880

Based on the information provided, the Department will determine the need for further action or a case close-out. You will be notified of the Department's decision. Failure to provide the requested information within the specified time period may result in enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this letter please feel free to call me at (715)392-0802.

Sincerely,  
NORTHERN REGION



James A. Hosch  
Spill Coordinator

cc: Paula Schneider - Rhinelander

