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

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Date & Mil. Time of Incident: 10/8/2001 time unknown		Date & Mil. Time Reported 10/9/2001 1410		Spill File # ner10072001_01	
Person Reporting Allan Haase			Representing: Mercury Marine		Phone # (920)929-5963
Responsible Party/Spiller Mercury Marine			RP Decision based on		Phone # (920)929-5000
Contact Name Allan Haase			Phone # (920)929-5963		
Address P.O. Box 1939			City, State, Zip Code Fond du Lac WI 54936		
Substance Involved Flush Solvent 50% Toluene, 40% Methy ethyl ketone, 10% N-Butyl alcohol		Amount & Units Released 40 gallons		Amount Recovered 10-12 recovered from floor. 28-30 gallons to Sanitary Sewer/WWTP	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> Semisolid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Color: Odor:					
Exact Location (Inc. address, facility name, mileage, bldg. #,etc) N 250 Pioneer Rd, at Plant 15				Property owner (if known) Mercury Marine	
City Fond du Lac		County Fond du Lac		Lat/Long	
DNR Region NER		1/4 1/4 sec NR (E/W)		Weather Cond.	
Cause of Incident: Leak in a parts-cleaning tank allowed the contents to empty onto the floor, going down a sanitary sewer floor drain. Tank was found empty on the morning of 10/9/2001. City of Fond du Lac Sanitary district was notified.					
Spilled Substance Impact To: Check () all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Potential Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewer <input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Sewer <input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete/Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Private Well <input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Contained/Recovered <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Spill Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident, Fuel Tank Spill <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident, Load Spill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Mill <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Co. <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Coop/Facility/Food Factory/Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Service Station/Garage/Auto Dealer/Repair Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline/Terminal/Tank Farm/Oil Jobber/Wholesaler <input type="checkbox"/> Public Property (city, state, church, school, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Co. Power Generating/Transfer Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Private Property (home/farm) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction, Evacuation, Wrecking, Quarry, Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Action Taken by Spiller: <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Needed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleanup Method: Absorbents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste Destination: WWTP/Glacier Ridge <input type="checkbox"/> Containment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Hired Name: In House <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Injuries? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes how many?		Has an evacuation occurred? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Potential? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Are there any resource damages? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Potential? What kinds?					
Other agencies notified (check first column if notified) check both columns if on the scene <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local DNR <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> Local Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Div. Emerg. Mgt. <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Resp Ctr 800-442-8802 <input type="checkbox"/> LEPC or Local Emer. Mgt. <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Chemtrec 800-424-9300 <input type="checkbox"/> Level A/Level B Team <input type="checkbox"/> DHFS 608-258-0099 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: San. District				Incident Commander, if known:	
Prepared by: Tom Collier		Phone: 608-267-0844		Date: 10/9/2001	
Person Notified: emailed to Roxanne Chronert, no warden was notified.		Phone: 920-492-5592		Date: 10/9/2001	
Investigated by: Chronert contacted Mercury Marine via telephone		Sign		Date	
Spill Coordinator Signoff: 		Date: 12-5-01		Transferred to: ERP <input type="checkbox"/> DATCP <input type="checkbox"/> Date: Case # No	
				Rpt'd to DATCP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
				Time: 1420	
				Incident Closed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: 12-5-01	
				NFA Letter Sent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Spill Packet Sent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To:	

8:00 AM 11-08-15

Additional Comments on Reverse

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State of Wisconsin Substance Release Report (Con't)
Form 4401-91 Rev 1-01

Date and Military Time of Incident:	Responsible Party:
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Additional Comments:

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Case Activity Report: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No CAR#:	(Please attach copy of all CAR and other documentation)
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Enforcement Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain Below)
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October 25, 2001

Ms. Roxanne Nelezen Chronert
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 10448
Green Bay, WI 54307-0448

Dear Ms. Chronert:

Subject: Mercury Marine Plant 15 Reported Solvent Release of 10/08/01

This letter is in regard to a spill, which occurred at Mercury Marine's Plant 15 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, at approximately 2:00 A.M. on Monday October 8, 2001. Mercury Marine's Environmental Compliance Department originally reported the spill on October 9 by telephone to the Wisconsin Division of Emergency Management's spill hotline. Additionally, because the material spilled was released to the sanitary sewer, a telephone report was made to Mr. James Williams at the Fond du Lac Water Pollution Control Plant.

The spilled material was a solvent product used for cleaning paint equipment, consisting of a mixture of 50% toluene, 40% methyl ethyl ketone and 10% n-butyl alcohol. An employee accidentally overfilled a small container of this material in the south paint mezzanine area, which was pumped from a drum located on the first floor. Based upon inventory records, approximately 40 gallons overflowed the container before the employee shut off the flow. The material flowed across the floor, discharging to the first floor Break Room below, where it entered a floor trench discharging to the sanitary sewer. Approximately 10 to 12 gallons of this liquid was recovered from the floor, and the balance, 28 to 30 gallons, discharged to the sanitary sewer.

The recovered material was absorbed on 6 or 7 panels of paint filter media, and disposed of in the dumpster with the non-hazardous paint filters. This container was removed on the morning of October 9 and disposed at Superior Special Services Glacier Ridge Landfill. Mercury Marine has subsequently contacted Superior Special Services regarding this material, and we do not believe that there is a practical way to attempt to recover the contaminated media.

Mercury Marine will take two separate actions to prevent recurrence of this incident, consisting of 1) installing a spring loaded, hand-to-open valve on the solvent fill station, and 2) sealing the floor trench in the Break Room to contain spills and provide drainage for a sink and water fountain.

Mercury Marine believes that the proper steps have been taken to reduce the impact of released substances on the environment, and no further cleanup actions are required. When the Department has completed evaluation of this incident, please forward a copy of the completed Substance Release Notification Form to my attention at Mercury Marine. If you need any additional information, please contact me at 920/929-5963.

Sincerely,

MERCURY MARINE



Alan L. Haase, P.E., CHMM
Senior Environmental Compliance Officer

cc: Mr. James Williams, City of Fond du Lac
Mr. Barti Oumarou, WDNR-Oshkosh
Mr. David Wheelis, Superior Special Services

Chronert, Roxanne N.

From: Alan Haase(SMTP:Alan_Haase@mercmarine.com)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2001 1:29 PM
To: Chronert, Roxanne N.
Cc: Ray Moreno; Ross, Chad M; Oumarou, Barti
Subject: RE: Hazardous Waste Incident - October 16 2001

Mercury Marine

Date correction:

This spill was reported toWDNR on 10/09 at 1410 hours as shown on DNR spill file # ner10072001_01. The incident occurred at 200hrs on 10/08. Disposal of the waste took place on the morning of 10/09. I will file a written spill report to put this all together. ALH

Chronert, Roxanne N.

From: Chronert, Roxanne N.
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2001 3:44 PM
To: 'Ray Moreno'
Subject: FW: Hazardous Waste Incident - October 16, 2001

I forgot I know this relates to a spill
Roxanne Nelezen Chronert
Spills Coordinator - Hydrogeologist
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Green Bay WI 54307-0448
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Only 1 spill

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From: Chronert, Roxanne N.
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2001 3:30 PM
To: 'Alan Haase'; 'Ray Moreno'
Cc: Oumarou, Barti
Subject: RE: Hazardous Waste Incident - October 16, 2001

Ray is this the same situation you left me a message about? If so should I ignore your voice mail messages? Does this relate to any spills?

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From: Alan Haase(SMTP:Alan_Haase@mercmarine.com)
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2001 3:18 PM
To: oumarb@dnr.state.wi.us
Cc: Brad Sabel; Tom Baumgartner; dwheelis@onyxes.com; chronr@dnr.state.wi.us
Subject: Hazardous Waste Incident - October 16, 2001

To the best of our knowlege, Mercury Marine disposed of approximately 50 - 100 lbs of paint filter media which was contained an unknown amount of methyl ethyl ketone, as the media was used to absorb a spill of product, consisting of a blend of solvents. The material was included with Mercury's paint filter waste and disposed of as a solid waste at the Superior Special Services Glacier Ridge Landfill in Horicon, on October 16. Based upon generator knowlege, we believe the waste to be considered hazardous subject to Waste Code D035, characteristic for MEK. The waste also contained toluene and n-butyl alcohol, but we do not

believe the waste to be otherwise hazardous as defined by WDNR and EPA regulations.

Superior Special Services has been informed regarding this incident. At this time, we do not believe there is a practical means of locating and/or retrieving the material.

Please advise appropriate further action that Mercury Marine should take regarding this matter. ALH