

Spill ID Number
01-02-017846pdf
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Date of Incident 11-17-92	Day of Week Tues	Time of Incident 12:50	<input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Reported By (Name) Louetta M. Blinkman	Telephone Number (715) 682-5698
Date Reported 11-17-92	Day of Week Tues	Time Reported 1:05	<input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	Agency or Firm Reporting Ashland Fire Dept	Reported thru Div. Emergen. Gov't. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Substance Involved Gasoline		Quantity unknown	Units Gals	Person or Firm Responsible Louetta M. Blinkman (Harbor, Bait, Gas, Motel)	
Substance Involved N/A		Quantity N/A	Units N/A	Contact Name Louetta M. Blinkman	Telephone Number (715) 682-5698
Physical Characteristics <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Semisolid <input type="checkbox"/> Gas				Address - Street or Route Rt 2 Box 515	
Cause of Incident Leak in Storage tank				City, State, Zip Code Ashland, Wi. 54806	
Exact Location Description (intersection, mileage, etc.) 6th street West & 4th ave west				Action Taken By Spiller	
County Location Ashland		1/4, 1/4, Section, Town, Range City		<input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> No Notification <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate	
DNR Dist NW	DNR Area Br1	Groundwaters Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Potential		<input type="checkbox"/> Containment; Type _____	
Surface Waters Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Potential		Name of Surface Water N/A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleanup; Method <u>pump out dike area</u>	
Date District Notified 11-17-92	Day of Week Tues	Time District Notified Appro. 2:45 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.		<input type="checkbox"/> Amount Recovered _____	
District Person Notified Nuk		Telephone Number ()		<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor _____	
Date Investigated 11-17-92	Day of Week Tues	Time Investigated 1:10 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.		<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Hired; Name _____	
Person Investigating Michael J. Vogelsang		Telephone Number (715) 682-5408		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Action _____	
Action Taken By DNR <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Supervise/Conduct Cleanup				Spill Location	
Spiller Required To Take Action; Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor to extract foam and product from dike area below tank				<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Facility/Paper Mill/Chem. Co.	
Amount Recovered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> see below				<input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Service Station/Garage, Auto Dealer, Repair Shop	
Other Agencies on Scene				<input type="checkbox"/> Ag Coop/Facility/Cheese Factory/Creamery	
Local Ashland Fire Dept				<input type="checkbox"/> Other Small Business (bank, grocery, insurance co., etc.)	
State _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Public Property (city, county, state, church, school, etc.)	
Federal _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Co., Power Generating/Transfer Facility	
Additional Comments: Spill resulted in 107 (55gal) barrels of water, product, etc. being pumped from the dike below the storage tank. Final amount removed on report from contractor. Northwest Petroleum of Brule Rt 1 Box 84 Brule				<input type="checkbox"/> Private Property (home/farm)	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pipeline, Terminal, Tank Farm, Oil Jobber/Wholesaler	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident, Fuel Supply Tank Spill	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident, Load Spill	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Construction, Excavation, Wrecking, Quarry, Mine	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
				Spilled Substance Destination	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Air	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sewer	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Sewer	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Contained/Recovered	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
				Person Filing This Report (print name) Michael J. Vogelsang	
				Signature <i>Michael J. Vogelsang</i>	
				Date Signed 11-30-92	

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pump out dike area

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 20, 1992

TO: ERP File #2 - Harbor Bait Bulk Plant

FROM: Marcia Johnson

SUBJECT: Spill 11-17-92

FILE REF: 4440

Received a call on November 17, 1992, from the Brule Area office to report spill at Harbor Bait Bulk Plant in the City of Ashland (6th St & 4th Ave). It was reported that a tanker had come in to fill the bulk tanks when one tank started to leak and lost 80-90 gallons of gasoline. Beth at Brule said the spill was contained in a dike area. It was reported that Warden Mike Vogelsang was on site and that further information would be following.

November 18, 1992 - Received a call from Ron Tahtinen, Northwest Petroleum of Brule. He said he had gotten an emergency call the night of 11-17-92, to clean-up spill. Ron reported that he pumped 3,384 gallons from the containment area. The fire department was on-site and foaming. Ron pumped the mixture of water/foam/gasoline into drums, labelled and left on site. Ron said he would be returning to the site 11-18-92, to continue pumping. Ron asked about an emergency EPA ID # to transport the waste to Waste Research & Reclamation. That number was obtained and is WIP200000354 and is good for only 30 days.

The owner of the property and business is Lou & Jim Blinkman, 1100 Lake Park Road, Ashland, WI (682-5527 home).

Ron said there is approximately 1,000 gallons left in dike area that needs to be containerized. Ron said GME Consultants, Duluth, David Aspie, will be doing borings 11-29-92.

Ron said all the tanks at this site are in poor condition and very old. I told Ron he should call John Anderson, DILHR, Chippewa Falls, and let him know of the situation. Ron also asked if customers could pump from the tanks. I told Ron to ask that question of John Andersen also.

I asked Ron to please submit his field notes and summary to this office. Ron also took pictures which he will include.

November 19, 1992 - Received call from Ron Tahtinen, he now has pumped a total of 5,300 gallons from the dike area and he figures he has another 1,500 gallons left. He said Waste Research will take, but can't get a truck up there for 1-2 weeks.

Ron said he talked with John Andersen and John said customers could only pump from tanks if Ron was on-site and that no deliveries could be made into the tanks.

November 20, 1992 - Received call from Ron Tahtinen, he said the Ashland Fire Department does not want those drums left on-site. Ron said he will transport the drums with his trucks to WR&R in Eau Claire.

Ron said there is free product under the pumphouse and that Chris Saari, Park Falls Hydro, observed that when he visited the site. I told Ron to be sure the Fire Department was aware of the situation and do whatever was necessary to eliminate a fire/explosion hazard. Ron said he and GME are developing a work plan for remediating the site.

Received a call from Darrell Christy, DILHR, Chippewa Falls, he was wondering if he should make a trip to Ashland on Monday, 11-23-92 to shut down site. (Darrell had tried to reach Chris Saari, but Chris had already left on vacation) I told him that apparently John Andersen had ordered no more deliveries to those tanks. Also, Chris Saari and Ron Tahtinen reported on the poor condition of the tanks at this site. Darrell said he will inspect on Monday, 11-23-92, and probably shut down.

When I talked to Darrell, I mentioned to him about the product under the pumphouse. He said he suspects the seals in the pumps are worn and that's where the product is coming from.

CC: Chris Saari 11-20-92