

**State of Wisconsin - Department of Natural Resources
Substance Release Notification Report (SERTS)**

Incident Date & Time 10/22/2008 13:30		Reported Date & Time 10/22/2008 15:20		Activity Type Spill		BRRTS No. 04-50-553470		SPILL ID 20081022WC50-1	
Reported to DATCP? No		Transferred to DATCP? No		NFA Letter Sent? Yes 04/03/2009		Transferred to ERP? No		Status Archived	
Location									
DNR Region WC		Mgmt Region WC		County Portage		Municipality STEVENS POINT, CITY OF		Parcel No.	
Location Name NEW PAGE - STEVENS POINT MILL						Address 707 ARLINGTON PL			
Location Description WESTERN EDGE OF PROPERTY ALONG WISCONSIN RIVER								Facility ID	
LocationType Paper Mill						PLSS Description			
WTM X		Y		Latitude/Longitude					
Responsible Parties									

NEW PAGE (877) 855-7243 x
8540 GANDER CREEK DR
MIAMISBURG OH 45342

KLEMM TANK LINES (920) 434-6343 x
2204 PAMPERIN RD. PO BOX 11708
GREEN BAY WI 54307

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Cause

Type

Overfill (storage tank, vehicle or equipment)

Other Cause

Cause Description

NO OUTSIDE RESPONSE BY EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.
SUBMITTED VIA SERTS WEB FORM REF # 4002

TRUCKING COMPANY WAS FILLING AN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK WITH AQUA AMMONIA (19% NH3). TANK READOUT SHOWED ONLY 80% FULL. TANK HAS OVERFLOW THAT DRAINS INTO SECONDARY CONTAINMENT BUT THE OVERFLOW FAILED. AMMONIA BACKED UP INTO CONTROL BUILDING ADJACENT TO TANK AND FLOWED OUT OF DRAIN AND OUT THE DOOR INTO THE PARKING AREA WHERE IT THEN TRAVELED TO THE STORM DRAIN THAT IS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE TANK. ATTENDANT NOTICED THE SPILL FLOWING FROM THE DOORWAY AND TURNED OFF THE PUMP BUT NOT BEFORE AT LEAST 30 GALLONS OF AMMONIA HAD MADE IT INTO THE STORM DRAIN. A SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER WAS USED TO FLUSH THE REMAINING AMMONIA OFF OF THE BLACKTOP AND INTO THE STORM DRAIN. THIS STORM DRAIN MEETS THE WATER COOLING DISCHARGE FOR THE PLANT AND THEN DRAINS DIRECTLY INTO THE WI RIVER AT THE END OF WISCONSIN AVENUE IN THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT. WARDEN SCHARBARTH ARRIVED AT THE STORM WATER DISCHARGE POINT ON THE WI RIVER AT APPROXIMATELY 1540 HOURS. SCHARBARTH IMMEDIATELY NOTED SEVERAL SMALL PANFISH DEAD AND DYING IN THE AREA. SCHARBARTH AND OBREMSKI WALKED THE EAST SHORE OF THE RIVER TO THE SOUTH AND NOTED SEVERAL DEAD AND DYING FISH ALONG THE SHORELINE FOR APPROXIMATELY 60 YARDS DOWNSTREAM. NO FISH WERE OBSERVED BEYOND THAT POINT. THE MAJORITY OF THE FISH WERE SMALL PANFISH (BLUEGILLS AND CRAPPIES) BUT SCHARBARTH ALSO FOUND A LARGE MOUTH BASS, A SMALL MOUTH BASS, AND SOME MINNOWS. TOM KENDZIERSKI SPOKE WITH SCOTT OBREMSKI AT NEW PAGE ON 10/23/2008. KENDZIERSKI DISCUSSED CONCERNS ABOUT PREVENTING FUTURE SPILLS FROM THIS AMMONIA EQUIPMENT AND CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSITION OF THE STORM DRAIN IN PROXIMITY TO FUTURE SPILLS. OBREMSKI TOLD KENDZIERSKI THAT THEY WOULD BE CONDUCTING A FORMAL FAILURE ANALYSIS AND WOULD FORWARD A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS AND ANY PREVENTIVE ACTION THAT MAY RESULT FROM THAT. OBREMSKI SAID THE POSITION OF THE STORM DRAIN WOULD BE PART OF THE ANALYSIS, THAT HE SHARED DNR'S CONCERN ABOUT THE DRAIN. OBREMSKI SAID HE WOULD FORWARD THE REPORT TO KENDZIERSKI WITH AN MSDS FOR THE AMMONIA AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. MSDS WAS REC'D FROM OBREMSKI ON 10/23/08. NAME AQUA AMMONIA, NH3 19% SYN. AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, CAS #1336-21-6. SEE THE DOCUMENTS IN THE SPILL FILE. TK

Substances

Substance			Substance Other		
Ammonia [Industrial Chem]			AQUA AMMONIA 19% CAS 1336-21-6		
Est. Qty. Released	Est. Qty. Recovered	UOM	Physical Characteristic	Color	Odor
30.00	0.00	Gal	LIQUID		

Environmental Impacts

Impact to	Other Desc	Surface Water Name
Air Contamination		WISCONSIN RIVER

Weather Conditions

CLOUDY WINDY

Resource Damages? Resource Damage Type
No

Resource Damage Comment
Injuries? Injury Count Injury Comment
No

Evacuation? Evacuation Count Evacuation Comment

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No

Response

Enforcement Action? **Enforcement Type**
Undetermined

Enforcement Comment

Investigated by	Date	Incident Commander	Date
JON SCHARBARTH, CONSERVATION W		40	

Cleanup Comments
WATER WAS USED TO FLUSH MATERIAL AWAY OFF OF THE BLACKTOP AREA AROUND THE STORM DRAIN.

Person Reporting

Anonymous Violation RP Contact

SCOTT OBREMSKI
NEW PAGE MILL - STEVENS POINT

(715) 345-8706 x (715) 213-5578 x

Comments

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Closure

Regional Spill Coordinator kendzt	Docs Received On	Date Closed 04/03/2009
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