

State of Wisconsin - Department of Natural Resources
 Substance Release Notification Report (SERTS)
 Report created on 05/21/2014

SPILL ID# 20131231WC42-1+ BKRI # 04-42-061939

Incident Date & Time: 12/31/2013 15:30	Reported Date & Time: 12/31/2013 21:20	BRRTS No: 04-42-561959	Spill ID: 20131231WC42-1+
DATCP Reported? No DATCP Transferred? No	NFA Letter Sent? No	ERP Transferred? No	Incident Closed? Yes : 05/14/2014

Location

Region: WC	County: Monroe	Municipality: FORT MCCOY, UNINCORPORATED
Facility/Property Name and Street Address: FORT MCCOY 13TH STREET AND K STREET		Description: TRANSFORMER POLE
Facility Type: Military Installation (Base/Fort/Post)		
Lat/Long:	PLSS:	WTM:
Weather Conditions:		

Responsible Parties

Name/Address (1): U S ARMY FORT MCCOY FORT MCCOY SPARTA, WI -	Contact:	Other Contact:	Spill Packet:
Name/Address (2): EXEL ENERGY EAU CLAIRE, WI -	Contact: TINA BALL SAFETY OFFICER	Other Contact:	Spill Packet:

Cause

NATIONAL GUARD SNOW PLOW HIT A POLE WITH A TRANSFORMER AND IT HIT GROUND RELEASING NON-PCB TRANSFORMER OIL ONTO A GRAVELED AREA.

Cause Type: Transformer Rupture

Substances

Name	Other / Comments	Amt Released	Amt Recovered	Type	Color	Odor
Mineral Oil w/o PCB (<50 ppm)	TRANSFORMER OIL	66.0 Gal	EST 66.0 Gal	LIQUID		

Environmental Impacts / Damages

Environmental Impacts: SOIL	Resource Damages: No	Injuries: No	Evacuation: No
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Cleanup Actions

Method	Description
Excavation	

Cleanup Action Comments

EXCEL ENERGY WAS ON SCENE AND WAS CLEANING UP AS SOP. COMPANY HAS A PROCEDURE THAT FT MCOY IS FAMILIAR WITH WHICH INCLUDES SCRAPING AND REMOVING CONTAMINATED SOIL. - D. WOODBURY ***

Contractors Hired

Name	Description

Waste Destinations

Location	Description
LACROSSE CNTY LF	

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Agencies Notified / On Scene		
Agency	Notified	On Scene
DNR	X	

Additional Comments

*** SUBMITTED VIA SERTS WEB FORM REF # 7748 ***

Enforcement Action/Citation

Enforcement Action/Citation? No

Case Activity Reports:

Person Reporting			
Name	Representing / Address	Primary Phone	Secondary Phone
EMERGENCY HOTLINE- AFTER HOURS	DEFOREST POST -WISCONSIN STATE PATROL	(608) 846-8522 x	(608) 846-8521 x

Contractors Hired	
Name / Address	Zone Contractor Hired by DNR?
	No

Contacts				
Role	Name	Office Phone	Date	Time
Prepared By:	David Woodbury	(608) 576-5358 x	12/31/2013	
Person Notified:	TOM KENDZIERSKI		12/31/2013	
Investigated By:	TOM KENDZIERSKI		12/31/2013	
Incident Commander:				
Spill Coordinator:	THOMAS KENDZIERSKI, WC Region	(715) 839-1604 x	05/14/2014	

Electronic Attachments (list)	
Name	Type



February 12, 2014

Mr. Tom Kendzierski
Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
1300 W. Clairemont Avenue
Eau Claire WI 54701

Subject: 12/31/13 Spill at Ft. McCoy in Monroe County

Dear Mr. Kendzierski:

This letter is being sent as follow up to a reported oil spill where Xcel Energy is the responsible party.

At approximately 3 pm on 12/31/13, a snow grader hit a power pole at Ft. McCoy causing three 50kVa transformers to crash to the ground. An estimated 66 gallons of oil was released onto the snow at the facility (~ 22 gallons in each tub). Company personnel removed and replaced the transformers and the pole and contractors were hired to clean up the oil-covered snow and dirt. Cedar Corporation from Menomonie, WI along with their subcontractor, DKS Construction, removed 2080 pounds of oil-contaminated soil and floor dri from the site. The soil and floor dri were taken to the Advanced Disposal landfill in Eau Claire. The transformers were only a few years old and therefore the oil did not contain PCBs.

No further action is planned at this site. Please contact me at 715/737-1346 if more information is needed in order to complete your work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tina M. Ball', written in a cursive style.

Tina Ball
Senior Environmental Analyst



