Spill Notification for WRR Environmental Services Co., Inc.

EPA ID# WID990829475 FID# 618026530

WI SPILL# 14426

ID 20190911WC18-1 – Other: Flammable Hazardous Waste

Per Condition 86 of WRR Environmental Services' current Feasibility and Plan of Operations Report (FPOR), WRR is making the following spill report to the Department's designated Hazardous Waste Inspector assigned to WRR, to the Department's designated Hazardous Waste plan review staff person assigned to WRR and to the Department's designated Spills Coordinator.

This notification, required by Condition 86 of the WRR FPOR and NR 706.05(1), contains the following information to the extent practicable or applicable:

1. Name, address, and telephone number of the person reporting the discharge.

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2. Name, address, and telephone number of the discharger, or owner and operator of the UST system and any other potentially responsible persons.

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3. Date, time, and duration of the discharge.

September 11, 2019 at 2:50 pm. Time to clean up the release was 2.0 hours.

Location of the discharge including street address, county, town, city or village

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4. Identity, physical state, and quantity of the material discharged.

25 gallons of a flammable hazardous waste from solvent recovery operations – classified as RCRA hazardous waste.

5. Physical, chemical, hazardous, and toxicological characteristics of the substance.

The material that spilled is hazardous due to flammability with a flash point of less than 73F and RCRA listed waste.

6. Cause of the discharge.

An employee was tasked with removing rainwater from a mobile catch basin in the EI north sludge dike. To perform this task, he asked the EI thin film operator to shut down momentarily so he could used a pipeline that was currently being used. The EI operator shut down the thin film process, closed valves at the thin film but failed to close valves at the feed tank to the process.

The employee started to pump out the mobile catch basin. With the valves open on the feed tank, feed material also was combined with the rainwater being added to the residue tanker causing more material to be added to the tanker than expected. The additional material coming from the feed tank caused the tanker to overfill and release material to the surrounding concrete and blacktop.

7. Immediate actions being taken and the name of the contractor or other person performing the action.

Pumping operations were ceased and valve going into the tanker was closed. Clay based spill clean-up material and pads were used to clean up the release.

All clean up activities were conducted by WRR personnel.

8. Source, speed of movement, and destination or probable destination of the discharged hazardous substance.

The release occurred outdoors on blacktop and concrete. The release was contained and wasn't allowed to reach the stormwater collection area. Included with this report is a facility map with the release location marked with a red arrow.

9. Actual or potential impacts to human health or the environment, including actual or potential impacts to drinking water supplies.

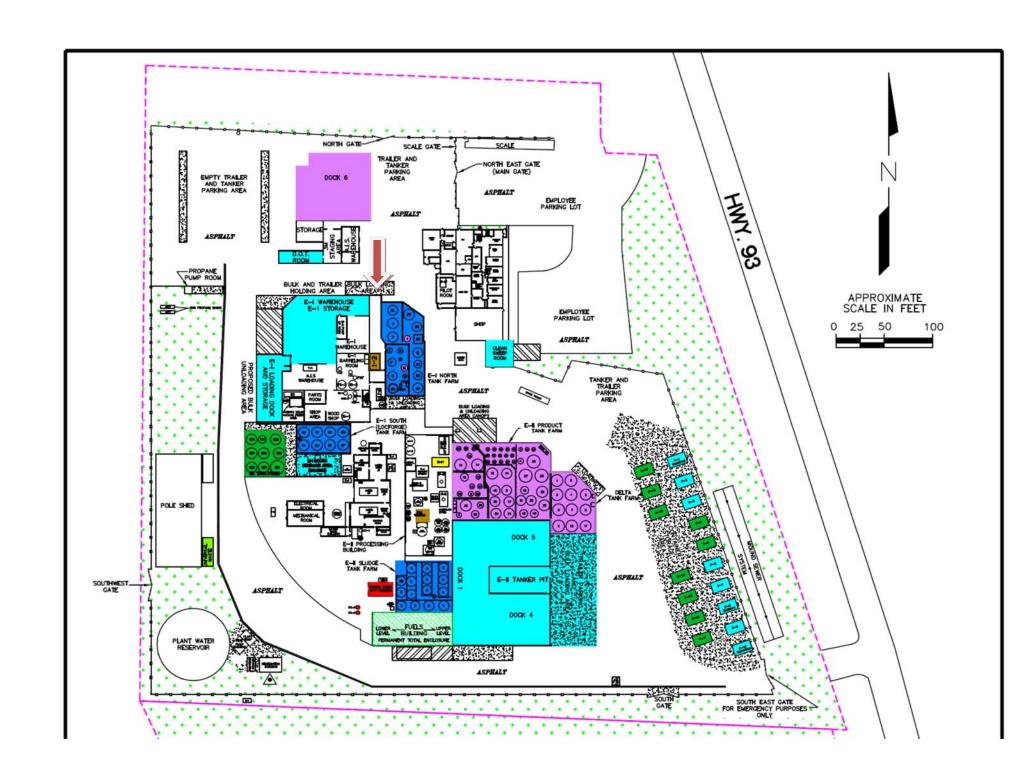
No drinking water supplies were impacted by the spill. Air emissions from the spill were calculated to be less than 0.4 lbs based on the weather conditions at the time of the release and cleanup activities.

10. Weather conditions existing at the scene, including presence of precipitation and wind direction and velocity.

Weather conditions were cloudy 65F with a 10 mph wind at time of the release and clean up activities.

11. Other agencies on–scene during the discharge incident.

No agencies were on-site during the discharge or clean-up.



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Condition 86 - DNR Spill Hotline Report

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

James L Hager President/CEO

9/26/2019