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Please find attached the spill report for an acetone release that occurred on January 16, 2020 at WRR.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Regards,

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The EPA's E-manifest is upon us. If you haven't registered already, please do so now. Registration can begin here:

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Spill Notification for WRR Environmental Services Co., Inc.

EPA ID# WID990829475

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WI SPILL#

ID 20200116WC18-1 – Solvent - Acetone

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.

January 16, 2020 at 6:30 am. Time to clean up the release was 0.25 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.

5 gallons of a flammable solvent, Acetone.

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 70F.

6. Cause of the discharge.

An operator was filling the flush tank attached to a thin film evaporator called EI. The flush tank is a small vessel that is filled with the material being processed at the beginning of each run. The material, in the flush tank, is then used to flush out the process after the run has been completed.

The operator left the thin film evaporator to do paperwork, leaving the valve to the flush tank open.

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

The valve to the flush tank was closed and the valve to the product line was opened by another operator called to the area.

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 indoors on concrete. There are no drains located in the EI building. The release was contained and wasn't allowed out of the building.

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 ~ 0.40 lbs of acetone based on the inside temperature and spill area 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.

It was 60 F inside the EI building 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.

