State of Wisconsin
- Department of Natural Resources

04-45-046449

TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS SPILL REPORT
Form 4400-91 Rev. 6-86

State Div. Emergency Gov't. (608) 266-3232
U.S. Nat'l. Response Center (800) 424-8802
Chemtrec/Pesticides/Chlorine (800) 424-9300

Spill ID Number 91103003
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Date of Incident	Day of Week	Time of Incident		Reported By (Name)	Telephone Number
10-30-91	Wednesday	1:00	XX A.M. ☐ P.M.	Scott Heinritz	(414) 788-3550
Date Reported	**Day of Week**	**Time Reported**		**Agency or Firm Reporting**	**Reported thru Div. Emergen. Gov't.**
10-30-91	Wednesday	7:00	XX A.M. ☐ P.M.	Appleton Papers	☒ Yes ☐ No

Substance Involved	Quantity	Units	Person or Firm Responsible
Sulfuric Acid	2,000	Gallons	Appleton Paper, Inc.
Substance Involved	**Quantity**	**Units**	**Contact Name / Telephone Number**
N/A	N/A	N/A	Scott Heinritz (414) 788-3550

Physical Characteristics

☐ Solid ☒ Liquid Color _____
☐ Semisolid ☐ Gas Odor _____

Address — Street or Route
540 Prospect St.

City, State, Zip Code
Combined Locks, WI

Cause of Incident
Drain valve on tank was open.

Exact Location Description (intersection, mileage, etc.)
Within plant building

County Location	¼¼, ¼, Section, Town, Range
Outagamie	__, N ½, 25, T 21 N, R 18-19E

DNR Dist	DNR Area	Groundwaters Affected
LMD	OSH	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Potential

Surface Waters Affected	Name of Surface Water
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Potential	N/A

Date District Notified	Day of Week	Time District Notified	
11-01-91	Friday	3:55	☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

District Person Notified	Telephone Number
Dave Woodley	(UNK)

Date Investigated	Day of Week	Time Investigated	
11-5-91	Tuesday	12:30	☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

Person Investigating	Telephone Number
Byron J. Goetsch	(414) 832-2745

Action Taken By DNR

☒ No Action Taken ☐ Investigation ☐ Supervise/Conduct Cleanup
☐ Spiller Required To Take Action; Type _____
☐ Contractor Hired By DNR; Name _____
☐ Amount Recovered _____
☐ 29.29 Enforcement

Other Agencies on Scene

Local None
State None
Federal None

Action Taken By Spiller

☐ No Action Taken ☐ No Notification ☐ Investigate
☒ Containment; Type Dike and sump area
☒ Cleanup; Method E & K Waste/Manitowoc
☒ Amount Recovered 2,000 Gallons
☐ Monitor _____
☒ Contractor Hired; Name E & K/Manitowoc
☐ Other Action _____

Spill Location

☒ Industrial Facility/Paper Mill/Chem. Co.
☐ Gas/Service Station/Garage, Auto Dealer, Repair Shop
☐ Ag Coop/Facility/Cheese Factory/Creamery
☐ Other Small Business (bank, grocery, insurance co., etc.)
☐ Public Property (city, county, state, church, school, etc.)
☐ Utility Co., Power Generating/Transfer Facility
☐ Private Property (home/farm)
☐ Pipeline, Terminal, Tank Farm, Oil Jobber/Wholesaler
☐ Transportation Accident, Fuel Supply Tank Spill
☐ Transportation Accident, Load Spill
☐ Construction, Excavation, Wrecking, Quarry, Mine
☐ Other _____

Spilled Substance Destination

☐ Air
☐ Soil
☐ Groundwater
☐ Surface Water
☐ Storm Sewer
☐ Sanitary Sewer
☒ Contained/Recovered
☐ Other _____

Person Filing This Report (print name)
Byron J. Goetsch

Signature Byron J. Goetsch **Date Signed** 10-30-91

Additional Comments:
Spill resulted because of opened valve on bulk sulfuric acid tank contained within the plant. Release was detected and no material escaped the bermed and sump drain area. E & K was contacted and material was neutralized with soda ash and then stored in chemical tank for future use in treatment facility. Closed 10/30/91 DES SA 2/10/18

CENTRAL OFFICE COORDINATOR

SUBSTANCE SPILL/RELEASE ALERT FORM

Spill No./Notification Date and Military Time	Information should be reported to:	Date and Military Time of Incident
9 / 10 31 8:40 YY MM DD TIME	Department of Military Affairs Wisconsin Division of Emergency Government 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Room 99A, P.O.Box 7865 Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7865 (608) 266-3232 FAX (608) 266-1569	91 10 30 0700 YY MM DD TIME County: Outagamie

REPORTING INFORMATION

Reported by: Scott Heinritz (name)
Address Appleton Papers, 540 Prospect St.
City Combined Locks State WI Zip 54113
Telephone 414-788-3550

Person/Firm Responsible:
Address
City State Zip
Telephone

Spill Contact Person/Firm: (if different from above)
Address
Telephone City State Zip

SUBSTANCE INFORMATION

Name of Substance/ Quantity Involved: Sulfuric Acid - 2000gal. - 900 in dike, rest in sump.

[ ] EHS Chemical [ ] CERCLA Chemical [ ] Unknown

CAS #	Placard #	Quantity	Solid	Powder	Liquid	Vapor	Gas	Radio-Active	Unknown	Color	Odor
			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]		
			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]		
			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]		

SITE INFORMATION

Exact Location of Spill/Release (include Street Address, County, City, Village, Town, Highway, Intersection, Mileage, etc.):
540 Prospect St. - Stayed in plant boundaries

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Source of Spill

[ ] Transportation [X] Manufacture [ ] Agriculture
[ ] Public Property [ ] Construction [ ] Business
[X] Private Property [ ] Other

Weather Conditions

Wind Speed and Direction
[ ] Rain [ ] Sleet [ ] Snow [ ] Fog
[ ] Other:

Spill Destination

[ ] Soil [ ] Air [ ] Water
[ ] Storm Sewer [ ] Sanitary Sewer [X] Contained/ Recovered [ ] Other
[ ] Surface Water [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Potential
Name:
[ ] Ground Water [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Potential
Distance to nearest drinking water well: feet

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

Recommended safety precautions (known acute/chronic health risks):

	No	Unknown	Yes	Number
Injuries	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Fatalities	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Facility Evacuated	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Public Evacuated	[X]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Shelter facility:				
Hospital	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
School	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Other/Type	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Shelter Location and Name

FROM: Dennis Jones
Oshkosh Warden

TO: Julie Rowe - SW Clerical
DNR - LMD

SUBJECT—MESSAGE

11/1/91

I am relaying a message I got from David Woodbury, the Duty Officer in Madison, on 11/1/91 at 1:45 pm.

It was reported to him at approximately 4:30, 10/31/91, that a spill had occured on 10/30/91. Appleton Paper, 540 Prospect, Little Chute, had a release of 2000 gallons of sulpheric acid on Wed., 10/30/91. The reporting individual claims that Appleton Paper DOES have it cleaned and dyked. The contact person is Mr. Heidrtz, at 788-3550.

David Woodbury can be reached at (608) 266-2598, although he said he doesn't know anything more than what he told me.

cc: Larry Kriese - LMD

REPLY

SIGNED Julie Rowe DATE 11/1/91

Julie Rowe - SW Clerical

See attached spill report!

RETURN THIS COPY TO SENDER

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

RESPONSE INFORMATION

Local Responder on Scene (Give name of response agencies)

[ ] Fire _____ **Incident Commander**

[ ] Law Enforcement _____ **Name** _____

[ ] DNR _____ **Title** _____

[ ] County EG _____ **Dept.** _____

[ ] EMS _____ **Telephone** _____

[X] Other: Haz waste firm took care of spill

[ ] No further follow-up or state assistance required

List of contacts made by responsible party/firm or individual reporting incident:

Agency	Telephone Number	Contact Name
[ ] Dist. Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR)		
[ ] Loc. Emer. Planning Committee (LEPC)		
[ ] Local Public Health		
[ ] CHEMTREC	1-800-424-9300	
[ ] National Response Center (NRC)		

Narrative: Cause of incident/Actions being taken/Other information:

Aware of release at 7:30 am 10/30/91; emp. opened valve & left unattended. Flowed to dike area & ditch dump where it diluted. They isolated, evacuated immed. Aied, called haz waste co, tested air. Pumped out concentrated H_2SO_4 into truck & took to storage. Rest of dilute acid (2500gal) - pH less acidic - processing at waste treatment plant & neutralizing

DEG DUTY OFFICER CONTACTS

Agency	Telephone Number	Contact Name
[X] DNR (days)	(608) 266-2141	
[X] DNR (Duty Officer pager)		
[ ] DOT/State Patrol	(608) 246-3228	
[ ] DH&SS	(608) 266-2830	
[ ] DILHR		
[ ] DATCP		
[ ] NRC	1-800-424-8802	NOV 0 6 1991
[ ] Area Director		
[ ] DEG, Dir. Bureau of Field Services and Disaster Resources		

INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP (to include date and time)

No effects seen at waste treatment plant; H_2SO_4 in 900 gal can't be used in processing but will be used in waste treatment plant.

AGENCY DEFINITIONS

DEG	Div. of Emerg Government	NRC	Nat'l Response Center (Federal Reporting Environmental Protection Agency US Coast Guard)
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emerg. Center	DILHR	Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	DATCP	Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
DOT/State Patrol	Dept. of Transportation		
DH&SS	Dept. of Health & Social Services		

Reminder: If the release is of an EHS or CERCLA chemical at or above the reportable quantity, the responsible party must also submit a follow-up written report per Fed. Statutes, as soon as practicable, to the State Emergency Response Board, Box 7865, Madison, WI 53707-7865, the Local Emergency Planning Committee and the NRC.

Barbara K. Roe for Dave Jones
Signature of DEG Duty Officer

Signature of Preparer