STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE DIV. EMERGENCY GOVT. 608/266-3232
U.S. NAT'L. RESPONSE CENTER 800/424-8802
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TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS INCIDENT REPORT

FORM 3200-49 REV. 7-79

03883-10-40

DATE OF INCIDENT	DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF INCIDENT	REPORTED BY (NAME)	TELEPHONE NUMBER
8/19/82	Thur.	2:30 ☐ AM ☒ PM	Ralph Gee	414 / 722 - 3371
DATE REPORTED	**DAY OF WEEK**	**TIME REPORTED**	**AGENCY OR FIRM REPORTING**	**REPORTED THRU DIV. EMERGEN. GOVT.**
8/19/82	Thur.	3:10 ☐ AM ☒ PM	Ashland Chemical	☒ YES ☐ NO

SUBSTANCE INVOLVED	QUANTITY	UNITS
Sulfuric Acid	60-100	Gallons
SUBSTANCE INVOLVED	QUANTITY	UNITS

PERSON OR FIRM RESPONSIBLE: Ashland Chemical
CONTACT NAME: Ralph Gee — TELEPHONE NUMBER: 414 / 722 - 3371

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
☐ SOLID ☒ LIQUID COLOR ____
☐ SEMISOLID ☐ GAS ODOR ____

ADDRESS — STREET OR ROUTE: 204 Madison St.
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Menasha, Wis.

CAUSE OF INCIDENT: Unloading railroad car into elevated tank & tank overflowed

☐ TRANSP. RELATED ☒ FACILITY RELATED
SPCC PLAN ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA

ACTION TAKEN BY SPILLER
☐ NO ACTION TAKEN ☐ NO NOTIFICATION ☐ DELAYED NOTIFICATION
☒ CONTAINMENT; TYPE Hazorb pillows
☒ CLEANUP; METHOD remove lime
☒ DISPOSAL; LOCATION Winn. Co. Landfill
☐ FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTION
☐ CONTRACTOR HIRED; NAME
☒ OTHER ACTION Added lime to neutralize

EXACT LOCATION DESCRIPTION (INTERSECTION, MILEAGE, ETC.)
204 Madison ST. Menasha WI.

COUNTY LOCATION: Winnebago
¼¼, ¼, SECTION, TOWN, RANGE: SW.NW T 20 N, R 17 E
DNR DISTRICT: LMD — DNR AREA: Osh
SURFACE WATERS AFFECTED ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ POT — DRAIN. BASIN:
NAME OF SURFACE WATER: L. Lake Butte des Morts
NEAREST SURF. WATER 2000 FT. — NEAREST STORM SEWER 500 FT.
GROUNDWATERS AFFECTED ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ POT
NEAREST WELL ☐ PRIV. ☐ MUNIC. ____ FT.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
TEMPERATURE 83 °F
WIND SPEED 10-15 MPH — DIRECTION OF WIND SW
PRECIPITATION: ☐ YES ☒ NO
DIRECTION OF SPILL MOVEMENT NA

DATE DISTRICT NOTIFIED	DAY OF WEEK	TIME DISTRICT NOTIFIED
8/19/82	Thur.	2:35 ☐ AM ☒ PM

DISTRICT PERSON NOTIFIED: Jim Raburn — TELEPHONE NUMBER: 414 / 497 - 4054

DATE INVESTIGATED	DAY OF WEEK	TIME INVESTIGATED
8/20/82	Fri	9:30 ☒ AM ☐ PM

PERSON INVESTIGATING: Jim Savinski — TELEPHONE NUMBER: 414 / 424-4013

ACTION TAKEN BY DNR
☐ NO ACTION TAKEN ☒ INVESTIGATION ☐ 29.29 ENFORCEMENT
☐ CONTAINMENT; TYPE ____
☐ CLEANUP; METHOD ____
☒ SUPERVISE CLEANUP (PERSON) Jim Savinski
☐ DISPOSAL; LOCATION ____
☐ SPILLER REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION; TYPE ____
☐ CONTRACTOR HIRED BY DNR; NAME ____
☐ DNR SPILL EXPENSE SENT TO MADISON CENTRAL OFFICE.
☐ EVIDENCE COLLECTED:
☐ PHOTOGRAPHS ____ ☐ STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES
☐ SAMPLES ____ ☐ OTHER ____

LIST HUMAN HAZARDS OR CASUALTIES
☐ REAL ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ NONE
contact with acid

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD/DAMAGE
☐ REAL ☐ POTENTIAL
☐ VEGETATION Closed 8/25/82 TAA 12/20/16
☐ FISH ____
☐ WILDLIFE ____
☐ BIRDS ____
☒ OTHER slight lowering of water & soil pH
☐ NONE ____
COMMENTS: ____

OTHER AGENCIES ON SCENE
LOCAL ____
STATE ____
FEDERAL ____

PERSON FILING THIS REPORT (PRINT NAME): James L. Savinski
SIGNATURE: James L. Savinski — DATE SIGNED: 8/25/82

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
There was a slight pH reduction in the apparent perched water table in the area. Reading "upstream" of spill were between 7 & 8 and "downstream" they were about 6.6.

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DISTRICT

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8-19-82	Thurs	PM ☐ AM ☐ PM	SEP 3	1982 / .
DATE REPORTED	**DAY OF WEEK**	**TIME REPORTED**	**AGENCY OR FIRM REPORTING**	**REPORTED THRU DIV. EMERGEN. GOVT.**
4	4	3:40 ☐ AM ☒ PM		☒ YES ☐ NO

SUBSTANCE INVOLVED	QUANTITY	UNITS	PERSON OR FIRM RESPONSIBLE
Sulfuric Acid	1000#		(see below) *
SUBSTANCE INVOLVED	**QUANTITY**	**UNITS**	**CONTACT NAME / TELEPHONE NUMBER**
	(or about 95 gallons)		/ .

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
☐ SOLID ☒ LIQUID COLOR _____
☐ SEMISOLID ☐ GAS ODOR _____

ADDRESS – STREET OR ROUTE

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

CAUSE OF INCIDENT
Accident

☐ TRANSP. RELATED ☒ FACILITY RELATED | **SPCC PLAN** ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA

ACTION TAKEN BY SPILLER
☐ NO ACTION TAKEN ☐ NO NOTIFICATION ☐ DELAYED NOTIFICATION
☒ CONTAINMENT; TYPE absorbent & water line
☐ CLEANUP; METHOD _____
☐ DISPOSAL; LOCATION _____
☐ FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTION _____
☐ CONTRACTOR HIRED; NAME _____
☐ OTHER ACTION _____

EXACT LOCATION DESCRIPTION (INTERSECTION, MILEAGE, ETC.)
Tomah - (see below) *

COUNTY LOCATION	¼¼, ¼, SECTION, TOWN, RANGE			
Monroe	___ . ___ . ___ . ___ , T ___ N, R ___			
DNR DISTRICT	**DNR AREA**	**SURFACE WATERS AFFECTED**		**DRAIN. BASIN**
L-MD	Oak.	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POT		

NAME OF SURFACE WATER	NEAREST SURF. WATER 2000 FT.	NEAREST STORM SEWER _____ FT.
GROUNDWATERS AFFECTED	**NEAREST WELL**	
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POT	☐ PRIV. ☐ MUNIC. _____ FT.	

WEATHER CONDITIONS
TEMPERATURE _____ °F
WIND SPEED _____ MPH DIRECTION OF WIND _____
PRECIPITATION: ☐ YES ☐ NO
DIRECTION OF SPILL MOVEMENT _____

DATE DISTRICT NOTIFIED	DAY OF WEEK	TIME DISTRICT NOTIFIED	DISTRICT PERSON NOTIFIED	TELEPHONE NUMBER
8-19-82	Thurs.	3:45 ☐ AM ☒ PM	Walter Raab	/ .
DATE INVESTIGATED	**DAY OF WEEK**	**TIME INVESTIGATED**	**PERSON INVESTIGATING**	**TELEPHONE NUMBER**
		☐ AM ☐ PM		/ .

ACTION TAKEN BY DNR
☐ NO ACTION TAKEN ☒ INVESTIGATION ☐ 29.29 ENFORCEMENT
☐ CONTAINMENT; TYPE _____
☐ CLEANUP; METHOD _____
☐ SUPERVISE CLEANUP (PERSON) _____
☐ DISPOSAL; LOCATION _____
☐ SPILLER REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION; TYPE _____
☐ CONTRACTOR HIRED BY DNR; NAME _____
☐ DNR SPILL EXPENSE SENT TO MADISON CENTRAL OFFICE.
☐ EVIDENCE COLLECTED:
☐ PHOTOGRAPHS _____ ☐ STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES
☐ SAMPLES _____ ☐ OTHER _____

LIST HUMAN HAZARDS OR CASUALTIES
☐ REAL ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ NONE

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD/DAMAGE ☐ REAL ☒ POTENTIAL
☐ VEGETATION _____
☐ FISH _____
☐ WILDLIFE _____
☐ BIRDS _____
☐ OTHER _____
☐ NONE _____
COMMENTS: _____

OTHER AGENCIES ON SCENE
LOCAL _____
STATE _____
FEDERAL _____

PERSON FILING THIS REPORT (PRINT NAME)
T. BLOMQUIST

SIGNATURE T. Blomquist | **DATE SIGNED** 9-23-82

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
Company has under control (Walt Raab checked out.)
Spill occured in Company land.
* Walter Raab has exact location - a chemical co. in Tomah.
(Oakdale)

MADISON

SITE NAME
Ashland Chemical

MAP SITE NUMBER
Rd. yellow - 69

LOCATION
COUNTY Winnebago

TOWNSHIP
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 22 T 20 N R 17 E

STREET ADDRESS
204 Madison St.

SITE OWNER/MANAGER
ADDRESS Ashland Chemical
204 Madison St.
Menasha, WI

MUNICIPALITY
X CITY ___ VILLAGE ___ TOWN Menasha

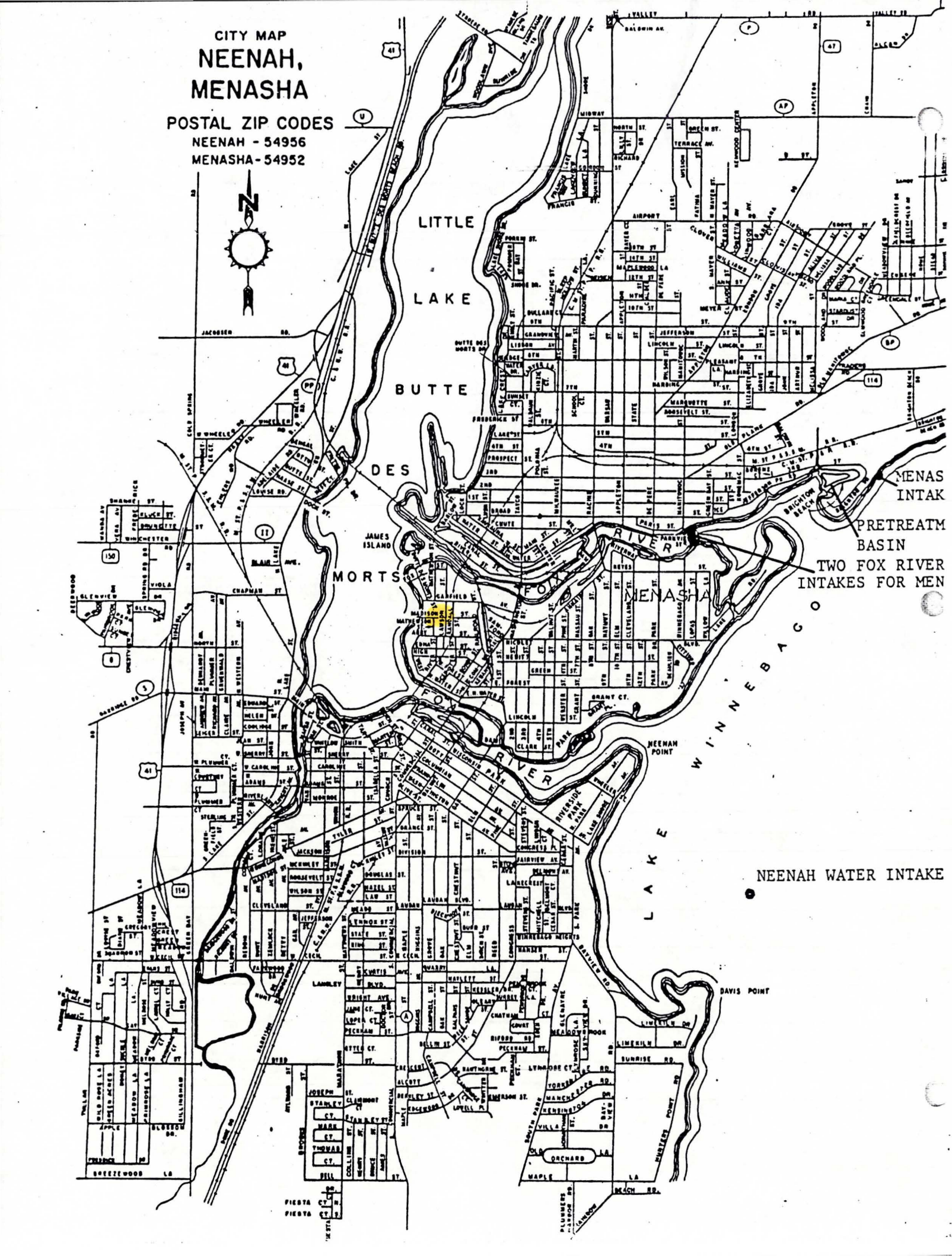
DNR PROGRAM Solid Waste

DECRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE/CONTAMINATION TYPE

Sulfuric Acid

COMMENTS: AMOUNT OF CONTAMINATION, DATE OF INCIDENT, CLEANUP ACTIONS TAKEN

8/19/82 - A tank overflowed while unloading a railroad car and 75 gallons of sulfuric acid spilled. Groundwater was affected. Cleanup: remove.


CITY MAP
NEENAH,
MENASHA
POSTAL ZIP CODES
NEENAH - 54956
MENASHA - 54952
LITTLE
LAKE
BUTTE
DES
MORTS
JAMES
ISLAND
FOX
RIVER
MENASHA
NEENAH
POINT
LAKE WINNEBAGO
DAVIS POINT
MENAS
INTAK
PRETREATM
BASIN
TWO FOX RIVER
INTAKES FOR MEN
NEENAH WATER INTAKE