



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Emergency Response Incident Report

Description

Incident # 111805

Incident Description: 4000-4500 Gallons of 28 released due to container failure

Incident Type: Emergency Response-Reportable Spill

Occurred Date/Time: 03/31/2024 12:00 am

Regulatory Program: Emergency Response

Sub-Program: Agricultural

Follow-Up Priority: 3-Low

Follow-Up Status: Closed

Incident Priority: 3-Low

Incident Status: Closed

Closure Method: Emergency Response Complete

Weather Condition: Overcast

Lead Investigator: Caldwell, Dwayne

Resolution Desc: Deploy

Other Substance: Liquid 28

Media Impacted: Surface Soil

Orgs Contacted: Office of Indiana State Chemist

Location

Location Description: Simplot Grower Solutions
1522 S 000 Rd
Monroe
Adams County

Region Code: Indianapolis Office

County: Adams

Municipality: Monroe

Latitude DD: 40.7234

Longitude DD: -84.9376

Method: Interpolation-Map

System: Lat.\Long - Decimal Degrees

Datum: NAD83

Collected By: IDEM Staff

Waterbody: Hendericks Ditch



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Source Entity

Source Type: Agency Interest

Source Entity Name: Pinnacle Agriculture Distribution Incorporated

Address 1: 1522 S CR 000 Rd

Municipality: Monroe

County: Adams

State: IN

Zip Code: 46772

Comments: DBA Simplot

Reporter

Received By: Caldwell, Dwayne

Received Date/Time: 04/04/2024 11:39:15 am

Receipt Method: Emergency Response Hotline

Reporter Type: Self Reported/Resp Party

Name: Anthony Rossi

Title: EHS

Organization: Simplot

Address 1: 1919 Palos St

Municipality: Athens

State: TN

Zip Code: 37303

Telecom: Cellular phone number 1
Email address 1

423-435-1768
anthony.rossi@simplot.com

Actions

Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent
Lead ER Staff	Caldwell, Dwayne			04/04/2024	
Comments: Reporter stated they had a release of 4000-4500 gallons of N-28 fertilizer on 3/31/24 from an AST. Due to the position of the hole in the tank the stream of N 28 overshot the secondary containment onto a packed gravel parking area. Reporter stated he did not believe the material left the property so he was unsure about the reporting requirements. After rain events in the area they checked some water in a roadside ditch with strips and found A/N. OSC left a voice mail for Joe Becovitz with OISC regarding the incident.					



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Perform Initial Field Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			04/04/2024		
<p>Comments: OSC talked to Matt Pearson with OISC while en route to the facility. They will send someone to check out the facility. On arriving OSC spoke with Mr. Rossi and Mr. Harner. They state on Sunday 3/31/24 a passerby noticed N-28 coming from a large AST. Due to the position of the hole in the tank the stream overshot the secondary containment and fell onto the packed gravel parking area. The used berms to contain storm water and scraped up the impacted parking area applying what was removed to a grassy area on site. When heavy rains hit they checked the roadside ditch and found N-28 had gotten off the property. They then called the spill line. OSC checked the ditch and confirmed the N-28 n the ditch. Also checked Yellow creek and found no N-28 in the creek. No negative environmental impact noted.</p>						
Conduct Follow-up	Caldwell, Dwayne			04/09/2024		
<p>Comments: Mr. Rossi called to ask about remediation numbers. I asked that he send me the soil test results and I would pass then onto our science section and get some information.</p>						
Conduct Follow-up	Caldwell, Dwayne			04/10/2024		
<p>Comments: Mr Rossi sent the results and I forwarded them to Science via email.</p>						
Complete Emergency Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			04/16/2024		
<p>Comments: Science reviewed the results and found no problem. wells are protected by clay.</p>						