



Indiana Department of Environmental Management Emergency Response Incident Report

Description

Incident # 110694

Incident Description: Diesel fuel spill

Incident Type: Emergency Response-Reportable Spill

Occurred Date/Time: 01/16/2024 9:00 pm

Regulatory Program: Emergency Response

Incident Priority: 2-Medium

Incident Status: Closed

Closure Method: Emergency Response Complete

Lead Investigator: Smith, Brian

Resolution Desc: MCHD Nate Eckhart is the lead and assigned case # WQ-CMP24-00033. Indiana Spill Response (ISR) provided an excavator and roll-off boxes and the protein shakes were recovered. ISR informed OSC Smith that landfills accept human consumption packages in liquid form if they are below one (1) pound individual containers, thus the recovered protein shake cargo waste would be disposed of at a landfill within the week. The site is within an active INDoT construction zone and Welch Construction was replacing the damaged concrete sound barrier wall and informed Eckhart that they would scrape the surface soil area to remove miscellaneous debris.

Parameter	CAS #	Quantity	Units
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Substances/Impacts: Diesel	68334305	10	gallons
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Other Substance: cargo- protein shakes also spilled

Media Impacted: Surface Soil

Location

Location Description: I-465 EB, MM 2.4 (near Lick Creek)
Indianapolis/Marion Co

County: Marion



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Actions						
Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent	
Conduct Follow-up	Smith, Brian			04/09/2024		
Comments: OSC Smith e-mailed MCHD Nate Eckhart and asked for closure documentation. He replied that he has a scheduled court date with the company on 4-16-2024.						
Conduct Follow-up	Smith, Brian			04/10/2024		
Comments: OSC Smith discussed incident with Indiana Spill Response Operations Manager Keith Belcher, He explained he provided waste disposal tickets to both OSC Smith and MCHD Nate Eckhart via e-mail on 1-18-24. Smith found the 1-18-24 e-mail that had the landfill disposal tickets attached. Belcher called Nate Eckhart and discussed the incident and Mr. Eckhart, who explained that Welse Construction was supposed to have have done a light scrape, but that they had yet to do it. Keith Belcher explained due to the cement sound barrier wall being installed, coupled with the ongoing roadside construction project that he proposed to sample the soil to determine if an excavation was warranted. Belcher confirmed he would send an e-mail soil sample proposal to Smith and Eckhart to approve prior sampling the site.						
Complete Emergency Response	Smith, Brian			06/25/2024		
Comments: OSC Smith discussed incident with Indiana Spill Response Keith Belcher, who explained he met MCHD Nate Eckhart at the site and that both of them confirmed there was nothing to sample. The area had a cement wall and was paved. MCHD closed the court case as well.						