



Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Emergency Response Incident Report

Description

Incident # 112898

Incident Description: Diesel released by semi fire
Incident Type: Emergency Response-Reportable Spill
Occurred Date/Time: 06/12/2024 8:00 pm
Regulatory Program: Emergency Response
Sub-Program: Trans-Roadway
Follow-Up Priority: 3-Low
Follow-Up Status: Closed
Incident Priority: 3-Low
Incident Status: Closed
Closure Method: Emergency Response Complete

Weather Condition: Clear

Lead Investigator: Caldwell, Dwayne

Resolution Desc: Correspondence

	Parameter	CAS #	Quantity	Units
Substances/Impacts:	Diesel	68334305	200	gallons

Media Impacted: Paved Surface
Surface Soil

Orgs Contacted: South Bend Fire Department

Location

Location Description: 4305 Ameritech Drive
South Bend
St Joseph County

Region Code: Northern Regional Office

County: St Joseph

Latitude DD: 41.7334

Longitude DD: -86.3355

Method: Interpolation-Map

System: Lat.\Long - Decimal Degrees

Datum: NAD83

Collected By: IDEM Staff



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Source Entity

Source Type: Non-Agency Interest

Source Entity Name: LIBERTY TRANSIT LLC

Address 1: 3614 3 MILE RD NW

Municipality: Walker

State: MI

Zip Code: 49534

Comments: DOT 2382463

Telecom: Business phone number 1 (616) 200-6960
Cellular phone number 1 616 848 8448

Reporter

Received By: Caldwell, Dwayne

Received Date/Time: 06/12/2024 8:08:05 pm

Receipt Method: Emergency Response Hotline

Reporter Type: Other Governmental Agency

Title: Operator 287

Organization: St Joesph County Dispatch

State: IN

Telecom: Business phone number 1 574-255-0606



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Actions						
Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent	
Lead ER Staff	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/12/2024		<p>Comments: Caller reported a semi caught fire and had a release of diesel fuel. She gave the OSC a contact for SBF D Bat Chief Mike Szucs. The Chief reports they used water and foam in fighting the fire. There are 2 or 3 storm drains in the area and the FD protected them with absorbent and pigs. Chief sent four photos via text. The driver was still on site and gave the name of AI for the company contact 616 262 8874. OSC contacted him and explained what needed to be done then texted photos and link for GIS contractor map. A short time later Brad Potter with the RP called 616 848 8448 and OSC explained what needed to be done and sent the same information again. OSC texted the chief to let him know contact had been made. A short time later John Bamber called and stated they would not be able to respond so he will refer the RP to InServ. Chief called and stated the Street Department was on site and had erected cones and scene tape to control traffic. The FD then went back in service. Adam with InServ called and OSC explained what had happened and that the free liquid needed to be removed, the storm drained checked and cleaned if needed and impacted soil removed. A short time later the InServ PM called and asked what needed to be done. OSC explained again what needed to happen. OSC notified the OSCs in the NRO and NWRO of the incident via text. The InServ PM called again and asked for clarification on what needed to be done tonight. OSC told him to remove free liquid and get the road open again. PM stated they may have some rain so they wanted to keep the pigs around the drains in place. PM asked if they should bring out a hydro excavator to remove soil. OSC replied they would need to get utility locates and be sure they did not require an INDOT permit. PM seemed unfamiliar with these requirements. OSC told him remove the free liquid, protect the drains and re-access in the morning. OSC then texted the N & NW OSC asking if someone could look at the site in the morning.</p>
Conduct Follow-up	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/12/2024		<p>Comments: OSC Peters stated he will check on the site.</p>
Complete Emergency Response	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/20/2024		<p>Comments: Received the final report.</p>