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07/03/1990	90-0039	SNYDER	RUPTURED TANK (LEAK)	ACON HERBICIDE		NW- OF SEC 16, SPR VALLEY TWSHP; FILLMORE CO	SPRING VALLEY	103N	13W	16
03/25/1991	91-0014	HARMONY/PRESTON AGRI SERVICES INC	HISTORIC RELEASES FROM PAST PRACTICES	SEVERAL PRODUCTS		UNKNOWN				
04/27/1991	91-0150	TRYGSTAD	ALLEGED EMPTYING TANKS INTO RIVER	SOLIDIFIED POTASH - ALACHLOR - ATRAZINE - METOLACHLOR		OLD DODGE CROP PROD SERVICE ON LOCUST ST IN MABEL				
06/11/1991	91-0156	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	UNRINSED CONTAINERS & LEAKING INDICATOR	VARIOUS PESTICIDES DETECTED IN SOIL SAMPLES	RUSHFORD	CEMENT LOAD DOCK OF FERT & PEST PLANT NORTH OF #43 ON #16	RUSHFORD VILLAGE	104N	08W	14
05/13/1991	91-0173	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	RUSHFORD	PROPOSED NEW BULK FACILITY	RUSHFORD VILLAGE	104N	08W	14
06/12/1991	91-0417	NORTHEAST FARM SERVICE CO	LOST CONTROL OF AA TANK AND TRAILER TIPPED OVER	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA , APPROX 500 GALS	CANTON	GRAVEL ROAD - 1-1/2 MI SOUTHWEST OF CANTON				
06/07/1991	91-0422	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	TRAILER BROKE & PKGD MATERIAL RELEASED ONTO ROAD	20 GAL DUAL & 1-2 1/2 GAL JUG OF MARKSMAN	RUSHFORD	ASPHALT ROAD - INTERSECTION HWY 43 & CR 18 IN FILLMORE CO	PREBLE	102N	08W	
05/12/1991	91-0424	NORTHLAND FARMERS COOP	RUN-OFF FROM FERT LOADING PAD	VARIOUS FERT & PEST		NORTHLAND FARMERS COOP, WYKOFF				
08/14/1991	91-0765	HARMONY AGRI SERVICES INC	SEDIMENT FROM SUMP CLOGGED SPRAY EQUIP, HOSE BURST	MISCELLANEOUS AG CHEMICALS		HARMONY AGRI SERVICE "OLD DRYER" SITE IN HARMONY 4TH STREET NW				
05/07/1992	92-0118	OSTRANDER FARMERS COOP	DRIVE ENGAGED ON FERT SPREADER WHILE TRAVELLING THROUGH TOWN.	UREA DRY FERTILIZER	OSTRANDER	INTERSECTION OF HWY 63 & MAIN ST. ASPHALT ROAD/SHOULDER	SPRING VALLEY	103N	13W	
05/15/1992	92-0122	HARMONY AGRI SERVICES INC	HOSE FELL OFF OF A TRUCK & VALVE OPENED	7.3 GALLONS OF FREEDOM RELEASED OUT OF A MINIBULK		GRAVEL ROAD ALONG 2 MI STRETCH OF CO RD 28 ON NORTH SIDE SEC 26/27	CARRLTON	103N	10W	26
05/14/1992	92-0148	FLAK	CONTAINER FELL OFF A FLAT BED TRUCK	~250 GAL OF 6-24-6 LIQ FERT	DECORAH	1 MI EAST OF LENORA ON COUNTY ROAD 24	NEWBERG	101N	08W	06
11/09/1992	93-0017	OSTRANDER FARMERS COOP	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	OSTRANDER	SAMPLED 44'X60' AREA N OF OFFICE/DRY FERT BLDG	BLOOMFIELD	102N	13W	30
05/21/1993	93-0096	CANTERBURY	HOSE POPPED OFF SPRAYER, TRAVELING ON GRAVEL ROAD	TANK MIX CONTAINING 7-8 GAL WATER & 1< PINTS PROWL		139 S OF HARMONY TO HWY 44/GRAVEL RD INTERSECTION	HARMONY	101N	10W	23
03/03/1992	93-0124	OSTRANDER CITY WATER DEPT	UNKNOWN	ATRAZINE, ALACHLOR & METOLACHLOR		VARIOUS RESIDENCES - SURROUNDING OSTRANDER COMMUNITY				
02/10/1994	94-0050	LAND OLAKES INC	CHRONIC RELEASES	NUMEROUS		CENEX LAND O'LAKES AGRONOMY CTR. 310 2ND AVE NW HARMONY 4 SEPARATE SITES ON PROPERTY 1) DRAINS 2) ADJACENT PROPERTY SPILLS 3) TANK 4) DOCK				
10/25/1991	94-0059	UNKNOWN	POSSIBLE WELL CONTAMINATION			SOUTH OF SPRING VALLEY ON 63	FILLMORE	103N	12W	15
09/20/1994	94-0728	CHERRY GROVE GARAGE INC	ROUTINE SAMPLING			NUMEROUS AREAS ON THE FACILITY				
05/26/1995	95-0428	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	TANK RUPTURE/CRACK DEVELOPED WHILE IN TRANSIT	600 GALLONS 28%	RUSHFORD	CORNFIELD AND COUNTY RD #10	PREBLE	102N	08W	

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09/14/1995	95-0728	OSTRANDER FARMERS COOP	HISTORIC RELEASES ASSOCIATED TO OLD AG CHEM BLDG.	VARIOUS PESTICIDES		OUTLOTS 1 & 2 - SOUTH OF FIRST STREET			
04/12/1996	96-0223	HUNTTING ELEVATOR CO	PULL SPREADER ENGAGED WHILE TRAVELLING THRU TOWN	200 LBS 0-0-60	SPRING VALLEY	DOWNTOWN SPRING VALLEY	FILLMORE	103N	12W
05/06/1996	96-0278	GILLESPIE	HIT POT HOLE OR ROUGH ROAD & TANK TIPPED	DRY FERTILIZER	PRESTON	PRESTON; HWY 52 & 16 IN FRONT OF SPEX FEED STORE	PRESTON	102N	10W 06
06/13/1996	96-0386	VAGTS	WIRE HOLDING NEARLY EMPTY MINI BULK IN TRUCK BROKE; MINI BULK SLID OUT SLOWLY AND BROKE OFF ELBOW. PRODUCT IN ELBOW AND HOSE RELEASED.	PROWL PRODUCT	HARMONY	ONE MILE SOUTH OF CO RD 44 & CO RD 15 INTERSECTION; ON COUNTY RD 15 & TOWNSHIP ROAD INTERSECTION; SMALL SPILL ON ROAD	BRISTOL	101N	11W 27
06/19/1996	96-0408	NORTHEAST FARM SERVICE CO	SITE ASSESSMENT	VARIOUS PEST. DETECTED IN THE SOIL		400WEST HWY 52, CANTON			
04/21/1997	96-1172	EICKHOFF FERTILIZER INC	CRACK IN NURSE TANK NEXT TO FRONT HANDLE BRACKET IN METAL	82-0-0	WYKOFF	AT FERTILIZER FACILITY SITE	FOUNTAIN	103N	11W
05/09/1997	96-1216	BIRNIKEL	WAGON BROKE/POLY TANK CRACKED ON IMPACT W/GROUND	400-500 GALLONS 10-34-0	CRESO	NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SEC 35 YORK TWSP	YORK	101N	12W 35
05/12/1997	96-1223	MIDWEST AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE CO	SEAM ON FIBER GLASS TANK FAILED WHILE IN TRANSIT	900 GALLON RELEASE; 6,300 LBS 10-34-0, 3,840 LBS 28%	SPRING GROVE	HWY 44 EAST, IN THE TOWN OF SPRING GROVE, IN FRONT OF THOMPSON ELEVATOR			
05/16/1997	96-1261	TERRA INTERNATIONAL	SITE ASSESSMENT						
05/12/1997	96-1268	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	BROKEN HITCH	SPREADER FULL OF 46-0-0	RUSHFORD	DRIVEWAY OF MIKE SOPPA JR.	NORWAY	103N	08W 18
05/21/1997	96-1270	ABRAHAMSON	LOOSE HOSE	BLADEX AND PROWL TANKMIX	LANESBORO	FILMORE CO RD 22	HOLT	103N	09W 30
05/06/1998	CF-2194	B & L AGRONOMICS	VALVE LEAKED DURING THE EVENING	2.83 GALS DUAL MAGNIM IN 400 GAL 28%	CHATFIELD	HUGH HORSEMAN FARM IN YORK TWP FIMORE CO SEC 6	YORK	101N	12W 06
05/27/1999	CF-3429	B & L AGRONOMICS	TRAILER BROKE WHILE HAULING 28% NITROGEN	UAN IN BULK TRANSPORT		SECTIONS 16, 21 & 22 AT THE INTERSECTION OF CO RD 1 & 2	SUMNER	104N	13W 16
10/17/1996	CF-4221	LE ROY-OSTRANDER AG CENTER	YELLOW STAINING OBSERVED DURING INSPECTION						
04/30/2000	CF-4362	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	TIPPED OVER AIR FLOW SPREADER	6 TONS 18-46-0 / 0-0-60 W/12 1/2 GALS PURSUIT PLUS		NORWAY TOWNSHIP ROAD, NE1/4, NE1/4, NE1/4	NORWAY	103N	08W 32
11/30/2001	CF-6337	OSTRANDER FARMERS COOP	WHILE FILLING BIN, FERTILIZER LEAKED OUT BACK AND SPILLED ONTO NEIGHBORS PROPERTY.	BULK POTASH.	WYKOFF	FACILITY, 216 FRONT ST	FILLMORE	103N	12W 22
04/15/2002	CF-6689	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN. SPREADING DRIVE WHEEL ENGAGED ON HIGHWAY?	POTASH OR DAP OR OTHER DRY FERT.		3/4 MILES WEST OF CANTON ON HWY 52 TO 1/4 MILES NORTH ON 21.	CANTON	101N	09W 18
06/16/2002	CF-7059	VAGTS	HOSE LEAK TO CO RD 44	WATER/ROUNDUP ULRTRA MAX	HARMONY	3 MI W OF HARMONY FOR 1 MI STARTING IN SECTION 17 INTO SECTION 18	HARMONY	101N	10W 17
05/05/2004	CF-8981	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	LIQUID FERTILIZER FLOWING OUT OF VENT AS TRUCK TURNS CORNER	28% AND WATER		WEST BOUND LANE OF CNTY RD 25 LEAVING PETERSON			
07/23/2004	CF-9281	MIDWEST AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE CO	STRAP TIE DOWN SLIPPED OFF MINIBULK. TANK ROLLED INTO DITCH	1-2 GALLONS OF TOUCHDOWN HERBICIDE		CR 115 N OF HWY 44 E			
11	CF-9332	SPRING VALLEY AG CENTER	ABANDONED SITE						

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/ /	CF-10064	CANTON FEED & SEED	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10065	CANTON FEED & SEED	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10100	OSTRANDER FARMERS COOP	ABANDONED SITE				
08/01/2005	CF-10268	PINICON FARMS	TRUCK TAKING CORNER TOO FAST. 2 BOXES CONTAINING 2, 2.5 GAL CONTAINERS.	SMALL SPILL ON PAVEMENT.		INTERSECTION OF CO RD 44 AND HWY 63.	
/ /	CF-10299	WINNESHIEK COOP	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10323	PRESTON AGRI SERVICE	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10324	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10463	TRI COUNTY COOP OIL	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10491	LOVE GRAIN CO	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10504	TRI COUNTY ELEVATOR COOP OIL	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10507	GREENLEAFTON FARM SERVICE	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10514	GREENLEAFTON FARM SERVICE	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10528	SPEX FEED INC	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10535	SPEX FEED INC	ABANDONED SITE				
06/13/2006	CF-10922	RAMSEY	FRAME ON SPRAYER BROKE	200 GALLON TANKMIX OF CELEBRITY PLUS.		FIELD	
04/19/2007	CF-11344	PROGRESSIVE AG CENTER LLC	TIP OVER OF NURSE TANK CAUSED WHEN TOOL BAR CONTACTED TANK. DURING INCIDENT INVESTIGATION TOOLBAR OWNED BY FARMER CUSTOMER FOUND WITHOUT DOUBLE SWIVEL FOR PULL-AWAY COUPLER DEVICE AND WITHOUT CONNECTION/DISCONNECTION INSTRUCTION POSTED NEAR COUPLING DEVICE.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.		FIELD HEADLANDS.	
05/01/2007	CF-11361	WINNESHIEK COOP	TRUCK STARTED ON FIRE. FIRE MELTED SITE GAUGE VALVE.	250 GALLONS OF 10-34-0		NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF FILLMORE COUNTY 30 AND 15. WEST DITCH.	
06/29/2007	CF-11469	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	TERRAGATOR LOST HYDRAULIC PRESSURE AND STEERING AND ROLLED DOWN EMBANKMENT.	500 GALLON TANK MIX OF ROUNDUP AND AMS. >10 GALLON RELEASE.		ON THE BIKE PATH WEST OF PETERSON. VERY NEAR THE ROOT RIVER.	
07/12/2007	CF-11498	UNKNOWN	ABANDONED PROPRIETARY LABELED PESTICIDE BARRELS USED TO TREAT HAY INHIBITING MOLD GROWTH.	CALCIUM CHLORIDE WATER.		NE4 OF THE NW4 OF SECTION 24, T101N R12.	
08/20/2007	CF-11539	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	RUSH CREEK FLOODED BECAUSE OF HEAVY RAINS. FIRM WAS UNDERWATER FOR A NUMBER OF DAYS.	DRY FERTILIZER BINS, SMALL PACKAGE STORAGE BUILDING, MINIBULK STORAGE AND DIKE BUILDING, BULK PESTICIDE		T104N, R8, SECTION 14, SOUTHWEST QUARTER. WEST END OF THE CITY OF RUSHFORD JUST NORTH OF HIGHWAY 16 AND THE BIKE PATH.	

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				STORAGE AND DIKE BUILDING AND BULK LIQUID FERTILIZER DIKE. ALL FLOODED.				
/ /	CF-11621	BICKNESE ELEVATOR & MILL	Other	Fertilizer	WYKOFF	State Hwy 80, Wykoff Section 22	103	12W 22
04/21/1980	FY801009	O'CONNOR	ANIMALS DIED POTENTIALLY FROM ORGANOPHOSPHATES	ORGANOPHOSPHATE SUSPECTED		AT FARM		
04/21/1980	FY801014	JAYMOUR LEE FARM	COUNTER 15 G GOT INTO CATTLE FEED	COUNTER 15G; APPROXIMATELY 5 LBS.		AT FARM		
07/01/1980	FY801067	HUMBLE LIQUID FEEDS	DISCHARGE OF FERTILIZER INTO ROOT RIVER	UNKNOWN	RUSHFORD	UNKNOWN		
05/10/1982	FY821085	NORTHEAST FARM SERVICE CO	CONFIDENTIAL	ATRAZINE, LASSO, UNKNOWN AMOUNTS	CANTON	AT SITE	CANTON	101N 09W 20
12/27/1982	FY831033	UNITED SHIPPERS	SPILL	15 TON - 9-23-30		STATE HIGHWAY 250 - 4 MILES N. OF LANESBORO		
10/18/1984	FY851022	LAND OLAKES INC	NH3 FLUSHED THROUGH WW PLANT ENDED UP IN CREEK	600 POUNDS OF NH3	SPRING VALLEY	LOL WASTEWATER PLANT, SPRING VALLEY	SPRING VALLEY	103N 13W
05/02/1986	FY861039	VOGT	FIBERGLASS SPRAY TANK GAVE WAY	750 GALLONS OF 9-18-9; 20 GAL DYFONATE		WEST OF SPRING VALLEY, MN.	SPRING VALLEY	103N 13W 29
05/09/1986	FY861043	UNKNOWN	BUNGE ON 5000 GAL TANK RUSTED THROUGH/FISH KILL	5000 GALLONS OF 28-0-0		OUTSIDE OF CHATFIELD		
05/12/1986	FY861044	THEISS	FIRE	40 GALLONS LASSO, 40 GALLONS BLADEX		FIRE AT NORM THEISS RESIDENCE		
10/21/1985	FY86R108	HEUBLIEN	IMPROPER DISPOSAL & PESTICIDE PRACTICES	SAMPLE TAKEN ON ROAD SHOWS ATRAZINE		S. NE 1/2, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW OF 17	105N	29
01/21/1986	FY86R127	NORTHLAND FARMERS COOP	RUNOFF FROM FACILITY KILLING VEGETATION	SAMPLE RESULTS SHOW		AT AND ADJACENT TO FACILITY INTO FARMERS FIELD		
05/09/1988	FY881059	KIEHNE	SPILLAGE	5-6 GAL PROWL		HARMONY	HARMONY	101N 10W
06/16/1988	FY881103	RENDAHL & HIGHUM	OVERFILL	UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF NH3 VENTED TO ATMOSPHERE	SPRING VALLEY	209 MARKET STREET		
06/16/1988	FY881105	SWENSON	BACKSIPHON	UNKNOWN AMT OF COMMAND BACKSIPHONED INTO PRIV WELL		3 MI. N OF MABEL	101N	03
06/13/1988	FY88R122	OSTRANDER FARMERS COOP	RUNOFF NOTED FROM PROCEDURES OR PRIOR YEARS	SEVERAL PRODUCTS		GENERAL FACILITY PROPERTY		
10/18/1990	FY89F068	HARMONY/PRESTON AGRI SERVICES INC	HISTORIC RELEASES	SEVERAL PRODUCTS				
09/30/1988	FY891020	OSTRANDER FARMERS COOP	VALVE LEAK	700 GALLONS 10-34-0 FERTILIZER		EARTHEN DIKE; OSTRANDER	BLOOMFIELD	102N 13W
05/11/1989	FY891097	NORTHLAND FARMERS COOP	CULBERT BROKE; TRUCK SLID	20 GAL PROWL		CO RD DITCH # 17; 3/4 MI W/4 MI N OF HARMONY	HARMONY	101N 10W 06
06/08/1989	FY891153	HARMONY AGRI SERVICES INC	TRUCK TANK SPLIT	500 GAL AQUEOUS AMMONIA (20% N)	HARMONY	S OF JUNC HWY 52 & CO ROAD 44, HARMONY	HARMONY	101N 10W 14
08/28/1989	FY901032	KOCH ELEVATOR INC	PLANE STARTED ON FIRE AND RELEASED LOAD.	1-1/2 GAL POUNCE IN 96 GAL H2O		CORN FIELD - RUSSELL BAKKEN FARM	SUMNER	104N 13W 20
11/14/1989	FY901066	FmHA - DANIELSON FARM	DISPOSAL SITE	40-50 BAGS OF WHITE POWDER WAS ANALYZED AND FOUND TO BE MILK POWDER.		DANIELSON FARM, FILLMORE CO.	CARROLTON	103N 10W 14
11/14/1989	FY901067	FmHA - NICHOLS FARM	DISPOSAL SITE	1 GALLON OF WOOD PRESERVATIVE		NICHOLS FARM, FILLMORE CO.	CARROLTON	103N 10W 31

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06/18/1990	FY90176	MC CABE	AG CHEMICAL CONTAINER DUMPSITE (UNRINSED)	NUMEROUS CONTAINERS/SOME UNRINSED	SE-7, SEC. 16, PILOT MOUND TWSHP., FILLMORE CO. - FARM DUMP	PILOT MOUND	104N	10W 16