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07/02/1991	91-0477	KRENSKE	DEAD VEGETATION IN ROAD DITCH AS A RESULT OF A PULL SPRAYER AGITATOR HOSE FALLING OFF.	ATRAZINE/LASSO (POSSIBLE) 50-75 GALS	LA CRESCENT	FARM DRIVEWAY DITCH	LA CRESENT 104N 03W 29
08/22/1991	91-0642	NORTHEAST FARM SERVICE CO	Waste fert. pushed onto embankment. Materail left uncovered	Various dry fert. products, primarily Potash, DAP & Urea		Behind facility fertilizer mix/load shed.	
04/22/1991	91-0820	HOUSTON CNTY RECYCLING	ILLEGAL DUMP SITE	4-5, 2.5-5 GALLON PROWL CONTAINERS & 4-5 UNKNOWN /ALL RINSED		HOUSTON COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER	HOUSTON 104N 06W 21
09/18/1991	91-0864	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN		IMPREGNATION PAD SOUTH OF FERTILIZER BLDG	HOUSTON 104N 06W 32
09/25/1991	91-0867	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	SPRING GROVE	OLD CHEMICAL STORAGE WAREHOUSE TO BE TORN DOWN AND REBUILT.	SPRING GROVE 101N 07W 11
09/25/1991	91-0881	HOUSTON MONEY CREEK COOP	RUNNOFF PATTERN; CONTAINMENT NOT SO GOOD	UNKNOWN	HOUSTON	AT FACILITY	HOUSTON "E" 104N 08W 33
07/01/1991	91-0899	NIEBLING	ALLEGED DUMPING	UNKNOWN	LA CRESCENT	POND IN NW 1/4, SEC 9, LA CRESCENT TWSP.	LA CRESCENT 104N 04W 09
05/23/1992	92-0134	WIESER	A SPRAYER CAME UNHITCHED FROM A TRACTOR	100 GAL TANK MIX OF EPTAM AND WATER (1.66 GAL EPTAM)	LA CRESCENT	BEHIND HOME 2280 COUNTY HIGHWAY 6; TOP OF STEEP HILL	LA CRESCENT 104N 04W 08
04/19/1993	93-0059	MIDWESTERN BIO-AG PROD & SVCS INC	TRUCK/TRAILER HIT SOFT SHOULDER - TIPPED OVER	@ 6 TON 15-5-5 DRY FERTILIZER		@ 2 MI E OF SPRING GROVE ON CO RD 27	WILMINGTON 101N 06W 19
06/26/1993	93-0152	FELDMEIER	HOSE ON PULL SPRAYER BROKE	25 GAL TANK MIX CONTAINING PROWL/MARKSMAN	HOUSTON	MILE POST 264½ - HWY 16	YUCATAN 103N 07W 03
05/30/1995	95-0430	HOUSTON MONEY CREEK COOP	TRUCK TIPPED OVER	3 PINTS PROWL 3.3		ON A FIELD ROAD	YUCATAN 103N 07W 10
08/27/1996	96-0849	CALEDONIA IMPLEMENT CO		UNKNOWN	CALEDONIA	NE & NW DOORS OF SMALL PKG PESTICIDE STORAGE BLDG.	CALEDONIA 102N 06W 13
08/27/1996	96-0851	NORTHEAST FARM SERVICE CO			EITZEN	FARMER DRY FERT LOADOUT, WATER FILL, AND SMALL PKG LOADOUT AREAS.	EITZEN CITY 101N 05W 32
04/21/1997	96-1175	DAUCET	QUICK COUPLER POPPET PARTIALLY STUCK OPEN ON APPLICATOR (TOOLBAR)	82-0-0	CALEDONIA	THOMPSON VALLEY - 5 MILE WEST OF HOKAH, MN	
04/26/1997	96-1181	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	SPREADER TRUCK TOOK A CORNER TOO FAST.	300 LBS POTASH AND UREA.	HOUSTON	JUNCTION OF HWYS 16 & 76. 1/4 MILE E OF HOUSTON.	
05/01/1997	96-1199	VALLEY AG INC	PORTABLE TRUCK LEAK	200 GALLONS 10-34-0 LIQUID FERT.	NEW ALBIN, IA	RALPH SCHRAEDER FARM YARD/DRIVEWAY	WINNEBAGO 101N 05W 04
05/06/1997	96-1203	HOUSTON MONEY CREEK COOP	VALVE MALFUNCTION ON FLOATER AT FACILITY	15 PINTS PROWL IN 200 GALLONS 28%	HOUSTON	ADJACENT TO FACILITY SHOP	HOUSTON "E" 104N 06W 33
05/15/1998	CF-2307	HEINTZ	WHILE APPLYING, TRACTOR BROKE DOWN & TANK WAS PUNCTURED	PROWL & MARKSMAN TANKMIX		SEC 16 IN SHELDON TWSP	SHELDON 103N 06W 16
10/31/1999	CF-3977	I & M RAIL LINK LLC	TRAIN DERAILMENT	3 CARS TIPPED ONTO THEIR SIDES RELEASING POTASH FERTILIZER.		3.9 MILES N OF BROWNSVILLE AND 3.1 MILES SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF CO RD 16 AND	HOKAH 02

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						HWY 26.			
12/13/1999	CF-4052	ELLINGSON	SPILLED CONTAINER OF MIDLAND MCP WEED KILLER IN BASEMENT OF HOME	LESS THAN 1 GALLON MCP	SPRING GROVE	BASEMENT, SPRING GROVE, MN	SPRING GROVE	101N	07W 02
06/26/2000	CF-4673	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	HYDROSTATIC STEERING WENT OUT OF SPRAYER DURING APPLICATION. SPRAYER WENT OVER ENBANKMENT AT EDGE OF FIELD TOWARD CO HWY 16. SPRAYER TANK SUMP SHEARED OFF RELEASING HERBICIDE MIX.	400 GALLON TANKMIX OF FIRST RATE AND RAPTOR. 3 OUNCES OF FIRST RATE AND 100 OUNCES OF RAPTOR.		1 MILE SOUTH OF SPRING GROVE ON CO HWY 16	SPRING GROVE	101N	07W 23
07/09/2001	CF-5859	JORE	TRACTOR/PULL SPRAYER REAR ENDED. PULL SPRAYER ROLLED INTO DITCH	ROUNDUP & WATER TANKMIX, 20 GALLONS RELEASED TO DITCH. ONE ACRE RATE LOST AND NOT RECOVERED.	HOUSTON	DITCH ON CO RD 4, 1.5 MI W OF HWY 76. NW OF THE NE OF SECTION 8, SHELDON.	SHELDON	103N	06W 8
04/02/2002	CF-6598	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	RUSTED VALVE ON 19,000 GALLON TANK	28%. 2000 GALLON SPILL INTO CONTAINMENT.		EARTHEN DIKE AT FACILITY. OLD CENEX LOL DIKE APPROVED IN 1985			
07/27/2004	CF-9282	BAUERS MARKET & NURSERY INC	ALLEGED DISPOSAL OF A HERBICIDE OR INSECTICIDE INTO DUMPSTER	UNKNOWN		BAUERS DUMPSTER			
04/28/2005	CF-10031	VICKERMAN	NURSE TANK TIP OVER.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.		AT 406 WEST MAIN STREET.			
05/07/2005	CF-10053	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	SHUTTLE FELL OF FORKLIFT ONTO CONCRETE PAD.	APPROX 15 GALLONS OF OUTLOOK SPILLED.		CONCRETE PAD OF PESTICIDE STORAGE AREA.			
//	CF-10066	NORTHEAST FARM SERVICE CO	ABANDONED SITE						
06/01/2005	CF-10115	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	A VALVE WAS LEFT PARTIALLY OPENED ON A TANK ON A DELIVERY TRAILER. TANK WAS FILLED AT HOUSTON.	650 GALLONS OF 28%.		14 MILE STRETCH OF HWY 76 FROM CITY OF HOUSTON AT THE ELEVATOR TO 190.			
06/02/2005	CF-10120	UNKNOWN	SPRAYER TIP OVER	250 GALLON TANKMIX OF ATRAZINE, STEADFAST, CALLISTO AND BANVEL		NORTH SIDE OF THE JOHN KOCH'S FARM.			
//	CF-10386	DALEYS CROP SERVICE INC	ABANDONED SITE						
06/13/2006	CF-10932	WELSCHER	APPLICATOR ROLLOVER.	ROUNDUP AMMONIA SULFATE TANKMIX.		NE4 OF SW4 OF SECTION 17, T102N-R6W.			
//	FY771013	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	BACKSIPHONAGE FROM A SPRAYING RIG	LIASSO, ATRAZINE; 13 GALLONS		ROBERT MALAY FARM AT CALEDONIA	UNION	103N	05W 26
08/25/1978	FY781063	R H BOGLE CO	BANVEL SPRAYED ON RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN			
05/31/1979	FY791017	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	BACKSIPHONAGE OF A PRIVATE WELL	SMALL AMOUNT OF LIASSO/ATRAZINE MIX	SPRING GROVE	AT COOPERATIVE	SPRING GROVE	101N	07W 11
05/15/1979	FY791068	FOUR SQUARE COOP	FULL TANK TURN TO FAST AND ROLLED	AA FULL TANKER, ALL LOST	SPRING GROVE	UNKNOWN	SPRING GROVE	101N	07W
05/22/1980	FY801023	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	TRUCK CARRYING LIQUID FERTILIZER OVERTURNED	700 GAL., 28-0-0 LIQUID FERTILIZER		25-102-7	BLACKHAMMER	102N	07W 25
07/01/1981	FY811535	HOUSTON MONEY CREEK COOP	HOSE BROKE ON ANHYDROUS AMMONIA TANK	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	HOUSTON	AT FACILITY	HOUSTON EAST	104N	08W 33
07/14/1982	FY831003	HOUSTON MONEY CREEK COOP	WRONG VALVE ON ANHYDROUS STANDPIPE	500 GALLONS OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	HOUSTON	HOUSTON MONEY CREEK CREAMERY	HOUSTON "E"	104N	08W 33
02/02/1983	FY831038	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	TREADS CORRODED ON PLUG ON BOTTOM OF TANK	852 GALLONS - 28-0-0	SPRING GROVE	1/2 MILE FROM CITY LIMIT OF SPRING GROVE			

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06/01/1984	FY841066	DAILY LAWN CARE	FLOATER HOSE BROKE	300 GALLONS; ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		HWY 44, BETWEEN CALEDONIA & GOLF COURSE	
10/24/1984	FY851027	UNKNOWN	DEATH OF CATTLE DUE TO PESTICIDE IN WATER	U		WIEMERSLAGE FARM CALEDONIA MN	
06/26/1986	FY861068	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	HOSE RUPTURED; SPRAY LIQUID IN HIS FACE	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA BURN	SPRING GROVE	CENEX PLANT	
04/29/1987	FY871040	HERMAN BROS	UNLOADING TRANSPORT INTO FAC. DISCON HOSE W/O BLED	3 GALLONS OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	EITZEN	EITZEN MN	EITZEN CITY 101N 05W 32
04/15/1987	FY871043	NORTHEAST FARM SERVICE CO	VEHICLE COLLISION BETWEEN CAR AND TRUCK	POTASH, 3000 LBS.; UREA, 5000 LBS.		APPROX. 2 MI SOUTH OF CALEDONIA ON MN #76	
04/29/1987	FY871049	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	CORRODED VALVE ON A STORAGE TANK	48 TONS OF 28% NITROGEN	CALEDONIA	HOLT STREET IN CALEDONIA	