



**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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| 01/02/1991    | 91-0071   | CARGILL INC              | BOLTS ON THE BALL VALVE   | 28% LIQUID NITROGEN  | LITCHFIELD           | SPILL CONTAINED WITHIN THE DIKE   | LITCHFIELD                 | 119N 31W 13 |
| 05/06/1991    | 91-0197   | BIPES                    | ALLEGED UNRINSED PESTICIDE CONTAINERS                                     | NA   | LITCHFIELD           | SECTION 6, GREENLEAF TWSHP, MEEKER CO   | GREENLEAF                  | 118N 31W 06 |
| 05/26/1991    | 91-0276   | ASHWILL                  | CONTAINERS WERE CRUSHED WHEN TRUCK RAN OVER THEM                          | 7.5 GAL TRILIN (TRIFLURALIN) FORMULATED PRODUCT              | DASSEL               | 35' FROM ED BUTTERFAST HOUSE IN 8' GRASS AREA BETWEEN DRIVEWAY AND FIELD. SPILL ON SOUTH SIDE OF DRIVEWAY. (10x10' YELLOW SPOT) | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N 30W 13 |
| 06/11/1991    | 91-0418   | LUX SPRAY SERVICE        | NOZZEL LEAKING ON SPRAY PLANE   | Tank Mix, 1qt Buctril & AAtrex, 2/3oz Accent, 1 gal T.M.lost | LITCHFIELD           | LITCHFIELD AIRPORT  |                            |             |
| 06/02/1991    | 91-0448   | ANDERSON                 | A CAST IRON PLUG RUPTURED FROM A 9500 GAL TANK                            | 28% FERTILIZER   | LITCHFIELD           | FARM BLDG. SITE 300' NW OF HOUSE  | DARWIN                     | 119N 31W 19 |
| 07/05/1991    | 91-0453   | BATES                    | LEAKY HOSE ON TANK  | 20 GAL OF A 300 GAL TANK MIX CONTAINING 25 LB ATRAZINE       | WATKINS              | 160 4TH STREET N. IN SOUTH DITCH, WATKINS, MN   |                            |             |
| 04/26/1991    | 91-0809   | UNKNOWN                  | UNKNOWN   | APPROXIMATELY 5 GALLONS ERADICANE                            | COSMOS               | ROAD - NORTH OF JUNCTION 7 & 4 GOING NORTH ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD.  |                            |             |
| 06/03/1991    | 91-0839   | VIGORO INDUSTRIES INC    | PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING   | UNKNOWN  | EDEN VALLEY          | AG CHEM FACILITY- IMMEDIATELY EAST OF EXISTING FERILIZER DIKE, AND ADJACENT TO SCALE.   | MANANAH                    | 121N 31W 02 |
| 06/17/1991    | 91-0842   | CONSUMERS COOP ASSN      | PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING   | UNKNOWN  | LITCHFIELD           | AG CHEM FACILITY - PARKING AREA FOR EQUIPMENT   | LITCHFIELD                 | 119N 31W 13 |
| 08/23/1991    | 91-0851   | WATKINS SOIL SERVICE     | PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING   | UNKNOWN  | WATKINS              | AG CHEM FACILITY - WEST SIDE OF WAREHOUSE   | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N 30W 02 |
| 10/07/1990    | 92-0038   | FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO | PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING   | 200 LBS ANHYDROUS AMMONIA                                    | COSMOS               | AREA WHERE DIKE WAS TO BE BUILT (50x70')  | COSMOS                     | 117N 32W 15 |
| 02/11/1992    | 92-0064   | WATKINS SOIL SERVICE     | LEAKING BULK TANK   | 100 GALLONS - UAN - UREA - AMMONIUM NITRATE                  | WATKINS              | WITHIN FERTILIZER DIKE AT FACILITY  |                            |             |
| 03/01/1993    | 93-0125   | WATKINS SOIL SERVICE     | VANDALISM   | 300 LB OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA                                  | WATKINS              | NURSE TANK PARKING AREA   | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N 30W 02 |
| 07/07/1993    | 93-0307   | TERRA INTERNATIONAL      | PULL SPREADER ROLLOVER  | 5 TON UREA   | WATKINS              | 3 MILES SOUTH OF 14 & 24 IN MEEKER COUNTY   | FOREST CITY                | 120N 30W 35 |
| 05/03/1994    | 94-0118   | TERRA INTERNATIONAL      | HOSE LEAKING FROM REAR OF AN APPLICATOR                                   | TANK MIX OF RANGER 40 GALLONS                                |                      | 4TH STREET STARTING AT CENTRAL AVE GOING E 300'   | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N 30W 02 |
| 05/17/1994    | 94-0211   | COX                      | COUPLER UNCOUPLED FROM 3 POINT HITCH, FARMER GOT A SHOT OF AA IN THE BACK | UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA                        |                      | HARVEY TWSP SECTION 2 MEEKER CO   | HARVEY                     | 120N 31W 02 |
| 09/20/1994    | 94-0721   | TERRA INTERNATIONAL      | ROUTINE SAMPLING  | UNKNOWN  |                      | VARIOUS SAMPLING LOCATIONS ON THE FACILITY<br>SITE ID 00011594  |                            |             |
| 12/16/1993    | 94-0754   | VIGORO INDUSTRIES INC    | REPORTING SAMPLING RESULTS  |  |                      | FACILITY - EDEN VALLEY  |                            |             |

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| 11/08/1994    | 95-0112   | CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES INC       | MATERIAL (LIQUID) RUNNING FROM THE FACILITY  | UNKNOWN  | DASSEL               | BULK CHEMICAL STORAGE/LOAD PAD AREA                                    | DASSEL                     | 119N 29W 34 |
| 05/18/1995    | 95-0335   | CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES INC       | OVER FILL AT THE LOADING AREA  | 2 QTS PROWL, 30-40 LBS OF POTASH                   | DASSEL               | SMALL SPILLS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS                                      | DASSEL                     | 119N 29W 34 |
| 06/15/1995    | 95-0463   | SCHIEFELBEIN                       | APPLICATOR TANK ROLL OVER  | 10 ACRE TANK MIX CONTAINING BASIS AND BANVEL       | KIMBALL              | 200 YDS OFF OF ROAD IN SEC 24 OF N KINGSTON TOWNSHIP                   | KINGSTON NORTH             | 133N 31W 24 |
| 06/22/1995    | 95-0543   | ARENS                              | TIRE BLOW OUT CAUSED TANK TO TURN OVER   | 650 GALLONS OF 28%                                 | KIMBALL              | .7 MILES EAST OF CO RD 14 ON 300TH STREET                              | FOREST CITY                | 120N 30W 25 |
| 05/16/1996    | 96-0294   | DESENS FARMS                       | SPLIT WELD ON TANK   | 3800 GALLONS LEAKED FROM A 10,000 GALLON FUEL TANK | LITCHFIELD           | AT FARM SITE NORTH OF MACHINE SHED                                     | HARVEY                     | 120N 31W 35 |
| 06/08/1996    | 96-0355   | LARSON                             | PRODUCT SIPHONED FROM THE TANK ONTO THE GROUND   | 30 GALS PROWL                                      | GROVE CITY           | DRIVEWAY   |                            |             |
| 03/28/1997    | 96-1105   | TERRA INTERNATIONAL                | TANK FELL OFF TRAILER  | 1,100 GALLONS OF AMMONIAL THYSOL                   | WATKINS              | NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4   | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N 30W 02 |
| 05/15/1997    | 96-1274   | MILLER                             | TURNING CORNER TOO FAST  | FRONTIER HERBICIDE                                 | EDEN VALLEY          | INTERSECTION OF CTY RD 30 & 380TH ST                                   | MANANNAH                   | 121N 31W 08 |
| 08/05/1997    | 96-1541   | U S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE        | CONTAINER POKED HOLE/STORAGE   | 1 GALLON ROUNDUP LOST FROM 2 1/2 GALLON CONTAINER  | LITCHFIELD           | SHOP AT THE U S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE                                |                            |             |
| 09/18/1997    | 96-1617   | ONYX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES        | LEAKING DRUM OF WASTE PESITCIDES   | 3 GALLONS  | BLAINE               | 1021 E HWY 12  |                            |             |
| 11/06/1997    | 96-1772   | FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO           | FARMER FORGOT TO BACK UP & LOCK TOOL BAR HITCH. PROCEEDED FORWARD. WITHDRAWAL HOSE STRETCHED - QUICK COUPLER DISENGAGED LEAK OCCURRED CAUSING RELEASE. | 850 - 1000 GALLONS 82-0-0                          | COSMOS               | 3 MILES NORTH OF COSMOS, MN ON STATE HWY 4                             |                            |             |
| 04/14/1998    | CF-2112   | TERRA INTERNATIONAL                | LOST CONTROL OF VEHICAL AND WENT INTO DITCH  | 16 TONS BLENDED FERTILIZER                         | WATKINS              | 3/4 MILE SOUTH OF 55 ON CO RD 17                                       | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N 30W 12 |
| 04/23/1998    | CF-2192   | FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO           | VADALISM   | 220 LBS OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA                       | DARWIN               | AT FACILITY  | DARWIN                     | 119N 30W 23 |
| 07/09/1998    | CF-2551   | FRANK                              | CENTER LINK BROKE ON MOUNTED SPRAYER   | 200 GALLON TANKMIX OF ROUNDUP                      |                      | SOYBEAN FIELD 1/2 MILE N OF CO RD 16 ALONG CO RD 31                    | HARVEY                     | 120N 31W 09 |
| 05/26/1999    | CF-3435   | PAYNESVILLE FARMERS UNION COOP OIL | PUMP ON BULK TANK TRIPPED ON AND DISPENSED HERBICIDE THROUGH NOZZLE.   | BULK PROWL.  |                      | STATE HIGHWAY 4 SOUTH OF PAYNESVILLE IN SECTIONS 2 & 11.               | UNION GROVE                | 121N 32W 2  |
| 07/14/1999    | CF-3719   | UNKNOWN                            | UNKNOWN  | AMMONIUM SULFATE 20-30# TORN BAG                   | LITCHFIELD           | INTERSECTION OF HWY 22 S AND 240TH STREET, SMALL TRAIL AT EDGE OF ROAD | DARWIN                     | 119N 30W    |
| 04/17/1998    | CF-4137   | TERRA INTERNATIONAL                | SITE ASSESSMENT  | UNKNOWN  |                      | 2 PARCELS ADJACENT TO CURRENT FACILITY                                 |                            |             |
| 05/16/2000    | CF-4445   | UNKNOWN                            | ABANDONED ATRAZINE BAGS FOUND AT A DRUG LAB  | 4, 50 POUND BAGS AATREX                            | GROVE CITY           | 56943 340TH ST, GROVE CITY   | HARVEY                     | 120N 31W 06 |
| 05/03/2001    | CF-5507   | HUTCHINSON COOP                    | QUICK COUPLER FAILURE  | ANHYDROUS AMMONIA                                  | HUTCHINSON           | CNTY RD 26   | CEDAR MILLS                | 117N 31W 36 |
| 07/18/2001    | CF-5864   | CONSUMERS COOP ASSN                | TRUCK TURNED TOO QUICKLY AND DRUM FELL OUT OF TRUCK  | 7 GALLONS GLYPHOMAX SPILLED FROM A 55 GALLON DRUM  | LITCHFIELD           | INTERSECTION OF HWY 12 & CO RD 11, LITCHFIELD                          | LITCHFIELD                 | 119N 31W 11 |
| 11/08/2001    | CF-6327   | CENTRAL LAKES COOP                 | ALLEGED VANDALISM OF NURSE TANK  | ANHYDROUS AMMONIA                                  | GROVE CITY           | DONALD AMDAHL FARM   | ACTON                      | 119N 32W 26 |
| 11/03/2000    | CF-7157   | MIDWAY FERTILIZER &                | HISTORICAL   |  |                      | FACILITY, SOIL SAMPLE NEAR SECONDARY                                   |                            |             |

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|               |           | CHEMICALS INC                     |  |  |                      | CONTAINMENT  |                            |      |        |
| 07/18/2002    | CF-7759   | CENTRA SOTA COOP                  | VALVE LEFT OPEN  | 250 GALLONS ROUNDUP                                    | WATKINS              | 530 3RD STREET NORTH, BULK PESTICIDE STORAGE DIKE                                    | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N | 30W 02 |
| 03/06/2003    | CF-8542   | CONSUMERS COOP ASSN               | PRE-CONSTRUCITON SAMPLING  |  |                      | EAST SIDE OF LITCHFIELD, SOUTH SIDE OF HWY 12  |                            |      |        |
| 05/28/2004    | CF-9051   | ROBERG                            | RUPTURED SPRAYER HOSE  | 125 GALLON TANKMIX                                     |                      | INTERSECTION OF 373RD AND 532ND THEN NORTH FOR 1 MILE ON 532ND, TOWNSHIP GRAVEL ROAD |                            |      |        |
| //            | CF-9474   | CONSUMERS COOP ASSN               | ABANDONED SITE   |  |                      |  |                            |      |        |
| //            | CF-9580   | PRAIRIE FERTILIZER & EQUIPMENT    | ABANDONED SITE   |  |                      |  |                            |      |        |
| //            | CF-9946   | CT FARM & COUNTRY INC #515        | ABANDONED SITE   |  |                      |  |                            |      |        |
| //            | CF-9952   | JIMS SPRAY SERVICE                | ABANDONED SITE   |  |                      |  |                            |      |        |
| //            | CF-10034  | GROW RITE LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING | ABANDONED SITE   |  |                      |  |                            |      |        |
| //            | CF-10307  | GROVE CITY GRAIN & FEED CO        | ABANDONED SITE   |  |                      |  |                            |      |        |
| //            | CF-10498  | CONSUMERS COOP ASSN               | ABANDONED SITE   |  |                      |  |                            |      |        |
| 10/28/2005    | CF-10531  | CENTRA SOTA COOP                  | NURSE TANK TIP OVER.   | FULL NURSE TANK. NO RELEASE OF AA.                     |                      | ONE MILE WEST OF 15 ON 300TH STREET.   |                            |      |        |
| 04/23/2006    | CF-10804  | CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES INC      | ALLEGED THEFT AND OR VANDALISM. VAPOR FROM A WITHDRAWAL VALVE ON A NURSE TANK. | ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.                                     |                      | NURSE TANK PARKING LOT.  |                            |      |        |
| 11/02/2006    | CF-11283  | CENTRA SOTA COOP                  | ACCIDENTAL OPENING OF WITHDRAWAL HOSE END VALVE                                | ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.                                     |                      | MIDDLE OF FIELD IN SECTION 9, T120N AND R31W.  |                            |      |        |
| 06/27/2007    | CF-11463  | CENTRA SOTA COOP                  | NURSE TANK TIP OVER IN ROAD DITCH.   | NO LEAK. THREATENED RELEASE.                           |                      | MEEKER COUNTY ROAD 34 AND 330TH STREET   |                            |      |        |
| 06/30/1978    | FY781028  | SKY AG INC                        | PLANE CRASH  | DAW ESTRON 99; 2 QUARTS                                |                      | 2 MILES N OF CORVUSO, MINNESOTA  | CEDAR MILLS                | 117N | 31W 17 |
| 06/30/1978    | FY781052  | SKY AG INC                        | PLANE CRASH  | 2 QUARTS 2,4-D; 5 GALLON MIX                           |                      | 2 MILES NORTH OF CORVUSO, MINNESOTA  |                            |      |        |
| 06/17/1980    | FY801029  | HAYES AERIAL SPRAYING             | PLANE CRASH; PILOT DIED  | BASAGRAN   |                      | ORVILLE MARTENSIN FARM; 6 MI S OF GROVE CITY   |                            |      |        |
| 10/20/1983    | FY841007  | PURINA MILLS INC                  | COUNTER IN FEED CAUSED 90+ HOG LOSS  | PURINA HOG GROWER - CHOW T20 -IMPREGNATED WITH COUNTER | LITCHFIELD           | RALPH BOYER - R.R. 3, (612) 693-6684   |                            |      |        |
| 04/28/1984    | FY841044  | UNKNOWN                           | VANDAL DUMPED ATRAZINE ONTO LAWNS  | ATRAZINE   | WATKINS              | RAY RIPPEENTROP RESIDENCE  |                            |      |        |
| 05/10/1984    | FY841049  | CARGILL INC                       | LEAK IN A HOSE   | 12.5 BLADEX & 7.5 DUEL INTO 500 GALLONS WATER          |                      | 5 BLOCKS S OF INTERSTATE HWY 22 & HWY 12   | LITCHFIELD                 | 119N | 31W 14 |
| 05/16/1986    | FY861055  | WATKINS SOIL SERVICE              | FERTILIZER SPILL   | 3.75 TON, 46-0-0; 2.5 TON, 0-0-61                      |                      | SOUTH OF WATKINS, MN   | FOREST PRAIRIE             | 121N | 30W 28 |
| 04/29/1987    | FY871051  | UNKNOWN                           | REPORTED TREFLAN CONTAINERS AT ABANDONED FARM                                  | TREFLAN 8-9 BOTTLES                                    |                      | W ON #7 .75 MI FROM COSMOS, RT AT CO PARK 1.5 MI                                     |                            |      |        |
| 11/18/1987    | FY881106  | UNKNOWN                           |  | 350-500 GAL 28-0-0                                     | FOREST CITY TWSP     | HARLAN JOHNSON FARM, FOREST CITY TWP   | FOREST CITY                | 120N | 30W    |

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| 01/02/1990    | FY89F066  | CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES INC | Historic contamination- Facility inspection in response to vegetation kill. |  |                             | SW1/4,NE1/4,NE1/4, Sect 34  |                            |
| 06/07/1989    | FY89F084  | CARGILL INC                  | Historic contamination, facility inspection.                                |  |                             | SE1/4,SE1/4,Sect 11, R.31W. |                            |
| 02/23/1989    | FY89I047  | GARST SEED CO                |   | PINK MIST OR DUST COMING FROM SEED TREATING FACILITY | DASSEL                      | PAYCO SEED, DASSEL, MN      | DASSEL 119N 29W            |
| 05/17/1989    | FY89I116  | HARPER                       |   | 1 GAL PARAQUAT, POSSIBLY MORE                        | LITCHFIELD                  | LITCHFIELD                  |                            |