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09/14/1990	90-0177	NEW VISION COOP	PRODUCT HOSE UNHOOKED WHILE TRANSFERRING	TREFLAN		CONCRETE FLOOR IN BULK STORAGE BLDG AT FACILITY IN WORTHINGTON	WORTHINGTON	102N	40W	24
04/09/1991	91-0161	RAMERTH AG SERVICE INC	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	DUNDEE	PRE CONSTRUCTION SAMPLING	GRAHAM LAKE	104N	39W	07
05/30/1991	91-0259	FIVE STAR COOP FERTILIZER CO								
04/02/1991	91-0830	KAISER/ESTECH	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	RUSHMORE	AG CHEM FACILITY - PROPOSED LOAD AREA ADJACENT TO CURRENT DIKE	DEWALD	102N	41W	19
05/05/1992	92-0174	FARMERS UNION COOP OIL CO	LIQUID VALVE ON STORAGE TANK NOT CLOSED TIGHT	SMALL AMOUNT OF NH3 VAPOR	RUSHMORE	AT THE FACILITY IN RUSHMORE	DEWALD	102N	41W	19
07/02/1992	92-0235	BATCHELLERS EVERGREEN	DUMPING OF POSSIBLE AG CHEMICALS FEED GRADE LIME AND COPPER WITH TRACE LEVELS OF HERBICIDES.	LIME AND COPPER WITH TRACE LEVELS OF HERBICIDE	WORTHINGTON	2021 DOVER STREET, WORTHINGTON				
05/13/1993	93-0085	UNITED FARMERS COOP	FIRM ALLEGEDLY DUMPING RINSATES ON THE FACILITY	UNKNOWN		ADJACENT TO FERTILIZER PLANT				
05/18/1993	93-0105	HENNING	DRY FERT PULL SPREADER ENGAGED WHILE DRIVING	300 LB OF UREA	LISMORE	STATE HWY 91; SEC.36, LEOTA TWSHP/SEC.31 WILMONT T	LEOTA	104N	43W	36
06/15/1993	93-0119	HENHERTOG	200 GAL SHUTTLE FELL OFF BACK END OF PICK UP	10-15 GAL TRI-4 PRODUCT		- MI. N OF CO. RD. 6 & CO. RD. 9 INTERSECTION				
06/22/1993	93-0134	SCHULTZ	SPRAYER TIPPED OVER	30 GAL TANK MIX OF BUTRIL & ATRAZINE (5 PT)		ALONG FENCE ON LINE BETWEEN NW¼ & NE ¼ OF SEC 31	RANSOM	101N	41W	31
04/08/1994	94-0082	UNITED FARMERS COOP	DRIVE WHEEL ON SPREADER ENGAGED	80-60-60 DRY FERTILIZER		1 3/4 MILE OF STATE HWY 60 JUST NO OF BIGELOW ON ASPHALT RD	BIGELOW	101N	40W	30
12/16/1993	94-0751	VIGORO INDUSTRIES INC	REPORTING SAMPLING RESULTS			FACILITY - ELLSWORTH OFF MULBERRY ST. & SHERMAN AVE.				
12/16/1993	94-0753	VIGORO INDUSTRIES INC	REPORTING SAMPLING RESULTS			FACILITY - RUSHMORE				
06/19/1995	95-0465	FARMERS UNION COOP OIL CO	NURSE TANK ROLLOVER	82-0-0 @ 850 GALLONS	LISMORE	LAND OPERATED BY JUM & DEAN KNIPS, SEC 23, LEOTA LEOTA TWSP, NOBLES CO	LEOTA	104N	43W	23
05/22/1995	95-0560	UNITED FARMERS COOP	On 05-22-95, anhydrous ammonia vapor escaped from a hose while a valve was being disassembled at the United Coop storage facility. One worker was hospitalized as a precaution. Fertilizer Unit completed a follow-up on 05-23-95.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		AT STORAGE FACILITY.	BIGELOW	101N	40W	31
06/26/1996	96-0455	WILMONT-ADRIAN COOP FARM SERVICE CN	TRAILER BROKE, NURSE TANK BROKE APART ON IMPACT	800 GAL 28%	WILMONT	CO RD 16 SOUTH EDGE OF LISMORE MN	LISMORE	103N	43W	
07/01/1996	96-0470	WILMONT-ADRIAN COOP FARM SERVICE CN	TRUCK BACKED UP INTO FACILITY AND TANK FELL OFF	150 GALLONS 28-0-0	ADRIAN	AT FACILITY - 100 1ST ST E				
07/01/1996	96-0539	FIVE STAR COOP FERTILIZER	LEAKING PUMP SEAL	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA LEAK	LISMORE	AT THE AA TANKS IN LISMORE, MN	LISMORE	103N	43W	01

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09/02/1996	96-0718	HOHN IMPLEMENT	OLD ABANDONED SITE. ROUTINE SOIL SAMPLING.			FACILITY AT 204 WEST 1ST ST. ADRIAN, MN			
08/21/1996	96-0845	UNITED FARMERS COOP		UNKNOWN		SMALL PKG PESTICIDE ENTRANCE, LOADOUT, WATER FILL AND PEST. LOAD			
05/14/1997	96-1240	WILMONT-ADRIAN COOP FARM SERVICE CN	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AT INTERSECTION	DRY FERTILIZER TENDER TRUCK 600 LBS OF DRY FERTILIZER	WILMONT	INTERSECTION OF CO RD 15 & 18, 1 MILE N OF ST. KILIAN	WILMONT	104N	42W 15
05/23/1997	96-1368	CLARKS SPRAYING	DUMPING OF RINSATE	VERY DILUTE MIXTURE OF PROWL & WATER.	LIVERNE	INTERSECTION OF CO RD 16 AND THE CHAMPEPADEN CREEK	LISMORE	103N	43W 06
08/22/1997	96-1570	WILMONT-ADRIAN COOP FARM SERVICE CN	LEAKY VALVE HOUSING ON MINIBULK	10 GALLONS FRONTIER	WILMONT	BULK PESTICIDE DIKE	WILMONT	104N	42W 36
10/21/1997	96-1675	NEW VISION COOP	HOSE BROKE ON TANK	3,000 LBS ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		SE 1/4 SECTION 5	LORAIN	102N	39W 05
11/03/1998	CF-2857	CORRELL	FARMER PULLED RUNNING GEAR APART AND HOSE RUPTURED	NURSE TANK FULL OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		NE 1/4 OF SECTION 32	HERSEY	103N	39W 32
05/03/1999	CF-3299	LUINENBURG	TIP OVER AND BURST OF 500 GALLON FIBERGLASS TANK	300 GALLON MIX OF FRONTIER (8 GALS) & 28% UAN (290 GALS)		FARM FIELD	LORAIN	102N	39W 12
05/13/1999	CF-3363	WILMONT-ADRIAN COOP FARM SERVICE CN	FERTILIZER SPREADER TIPPED OVER IN DITCH	18-46-0 AND POTASH. ANALYSIS IS 31-80-60-0-5.		4.5 MILES WEST OF WILMONT ON CO RD 14	LARKIN	103N	42W 4
06/09/1999	CF-3505	WILDEMAN	ROPE HOLDING UP HOSE BROKE CAUSING HOSE TO RUB ON GROUND	NURSE TANK FULL OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		SW 1/4 OF SECTION 18, BIGELOW TWSP	BIGELOW	101N	40W 18
08/23/1999	CF-3831	NEW VISION COOP	UNDERGROUND PIPE LEAKAGE	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	BREWSTER	AT NH3 STORAGE FACILITY			
05/02/2000	CF-4316	OCHEDA ORCHARDS	POLY TANK SPLIT AND BROKE IN TWO	500 GALLONS OF 10-34-0	WORTHINGTON		INDIAN LAKE	101N	39W 20
05/10/2000	CF-4574	FREESE	EMPTY MINIBULK FELL OFF OF FLATBED. PUMP STOLEN OFF MINI. HOSE LEADED.	RESIDUAL PROWL FROM HOSE.		DEWALD TOWNSHIP, 25' E OF CREEK IN NORTH DITCH OF CO RD 24	DEWALD	102N	41W 16
05/16/2001	CF-5531	NEW VISION COOP	DELIVERY TRUCK BACKING UP, WHEELS ENTERED DITCH AND CUASED SPILL FROM TANK TOP	300 GALLONS OF 32% NITROGEN	WORTHINGTON	INTERSECTION OF PLOTTS AVE AND 300TH ST	BIGELOW	101N	40W 14
06/10/2001	CF-5665	UNITED FARMERS COOP	LAST TRUCKER DID NOT REPLACE END CAP TIGHTLY ON FILL PIPE TO AST. PRESSURE BUILD UP IN FILL PIPE CAUSED RELEASE.	AA	RUSHMORE	FACILITY, ANHYDROUS STORAGE - AST	DEWALD	102N	41W 19
04/25/2002	CF-6705	RAMERTH AG SERVICE INC	BROKEN AXEL ON TERRAGATOR	MIX OF 28% AND SURPASS.	FULDA	INERSECTION OF ROBERT STREET AND 110 TH STREET. VERY SE4 OF SECTION 6.	GRAHAM LAKES	104N	39W 6
03/25/2003	CF-8225	FIVE STAR COOP FERTILIZER CO	ALLEGED THEFT OR VANDALISM	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	ELLSWORTH	NURSE TANK STORAGE YARD	GRAND PRAIRIE	101N	43W 29
08/13/2003	CF-8436	ARNTS AERIAL APPLICATION	VALVE NOT OPENED ON AIRCRAFT INTAKE AND PRODUCT RELEASED OVER TOP OF INDUCTOR	WARRIOR	WORTHINGTON	WORTHINGTON AIRPORT. SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN LANE	WORTHINGTON	102N	40W 12
04/27/2004	CF-8971	UNKNOWN	ALLEGED BAG FELL OFF OF BACK OF TRUCK	BAG OF LORSBAN		INTERSECTION OF OXFORD AND OMAHA AVES. WESTBOUND LANE OF OXFORD			
/ /	CF-9276	K MART STORE #9064	ABANDONED SITE						

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//	CF-9279	ALL GREEN LAWN CARE SERVICE	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9336	RAMERTH AG SERVICE INC	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9473	NUTRIPRO FEEDS	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9476	BATCHELLERS EVERGREEN	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9477	BATCHELLERS EVERGREEN	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9478	NEW VISION COOP	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9480	WILMONT-ADRIAN COOP FARM SERVICE CN	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9495	ELLSWORTH CITY OF	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-10020	NEW VISION COOP	TRUCK AND SEMI TRAILER WITH 2-32% TANKS AND A MINI OF SURPASS TURNED CORNER TO TIGHT. TIP OVER IN DITCH.	1700 GALLONS OF 32% N AND 5.6 GALLONS OF SURPASS.		INTERSECTION OF QUINE AND 320TH. NE CORNER.			
//	CF-10069	BECKER CHEMICALS	ABANDONED SITE						
05/23/2005	CF-10093	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGED VANDALISM OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM	PROMETON. SPIKING LAWN IRRIGATION WITH THIS HERBICIDE.		727 MOON CIRCLE, WORTHINGTON			
//	CF-10109	CROPMATE CO THE	ABANDONED SITE						
05/10/1978	FY781084	CYRIL HENNING	BACKSIPHONING INTO FARM WELL	DUAL		ON CYRIL HENNING FARM			
05/17/1979	FY791026	HENRY MINDERS FARM	SUTAN MIX BACKSIPHONING	5.5 GALLONS SUTAN		8 MILES NORTH AND ONE MILE EAST OF WORTHINGTON			
12/15/1980	FY801051	CONTINENTAL NITROGEN & RESOURCES CO	FIRE	NO FERTILIZERS OR PESTICIDES INVOLVED		BREWSTER			
05/28/1981	FY811432	BALSTER	CATTLE WATERING POND TURNED CHAKLY; DEAD MINNOWS	UNKNOWN		FROM ADRIAN-2 MI SO 3 MI W 1/2 MI N, W SIDE OF ROA			
05/06/1982	FY821076	CROPMATE CO THE	RISER FILL CAP WAS OFF & SPILLED FERT. ON GROUND	3-10-30; 20,000 LBS.	ADRIAN	AMOCO FERTILIZER COMPANY, ADRIAN			
05/06/1982	FY821086	BATCHELLERS EVERGREEN	HIGH NITRATES IN DRAINAGE DITCH	ATRAZINE, LASSO, NITROGEN, PHOSPHORIC ACID, POTASH	WORTHINGTON	HIGHWAY 60 SOUTH - ADJACENT TO BATCHELLERS	WORTHINGTON	102N	40W 25
06/06/1983	FY831068	HOHENSEE	DEAD HORSE & DUCKS FROM SPRAY OF HEARBY FIELD	FERTILIZER IMPREGNATED WITH ERADICANE	READING	NORMAN HOHENSEE FARM			
05/13/1986	FY861046	FIVE STAR COOP FERTILIZER CO	BROKEN HOSE ON TANK	50-60 GALLONS OF DUAL	LISMORE	AT FERT PLANT	LISMORE	103N	43W 01
05/16/1988	FY88R116	GRAF CONSTRUCTION	DUMP SITE	NONE DETECTED FROM LAB		836 2ND AVENUE			
04/22/1989	FY891065	FARMERS UNION COOP OIL CO	NURSE TANK FELL OFF RUNNING GEAR WHILE DRIVING	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	RUSHMORE	CO ROAD EAST OF TOWN, RUSHMORE	DEWALD	102N	41W 19
10/13/1989	FY901049	FIVE STAR COOP FERTILIZER CO	SPILL-DRIVER OF TRUCK INCORRECTLY HOOKED UP PLUMBING	30 GAL 28% LIQUID FERT		PLANT LOCATION IN ADRIAN NE 1/4, SECT. 17, R.43W.	WESTSIDE	102N	43W 17
03/30/1990	FY901092	UNKNOWN	BRIDGE TREATED WITH CREOSOTE CAUGHT FIRE	CREOSOTE TREATED WOOD		BRIDGE ON/NEAR CO ROAD 68, 500' E OF CO ROAD 15	LARKIN	103N	42W

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