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Incidents Reported in
 PENNINGTON COUNTY
 from 01/01/1977 to 08/26/2011

Location of Incident

Date Reported	Case File	Partyname	Incident Cause	Product Involved	Civil Division	Description	Township / Range / Section	
09/06/1991	91-0815	FARMERS COOP GRAIN&SEED ASSN/CNTRY	LEAK IN AN UNDERGROUND PIPE	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	THIEF RIVER FALLS	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FACILITY-UNDERGROUND LINE FROM RISER TO TANK	NORTH	154N 43W 28
01/01/1993	93-0182	FmHA - GERALD OLSON FARM	ALLEGED LEAKING ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK	UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY LIQUID FERTILIZER		GERALD OLSON FARM THIEF RIVER FALLS. NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 16 1.5 MILES N OF GOODRIDGE		
01/04/1995	95-0104	NORTHWEST GRAIN	LEAKING VALVE	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		ON FIRM PROPERTY.	RIVER FALLS	152N 43W 06
02/01/1995	95-0260	J R SIMPLOT CO	PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT		THIEF RIVER FALLS	NUMEROUS	NORTH	154N 43W 23
09/26/1996	96-0752	FARMERS COOP GRAIN&SEED ASSN/CNTRY	AG CHEM WAREHOUSE FIRE	NUMEROUS	THIEF RIVER FALLS	AG CHEM/EQUIPMENT STORAGE BLDG.	NORTH	154N 43W 28
05/15/2001	CF-5617	KOOP	HOSE END FAILED TO CLOSE	VAPOR RELEASE OF 100 GALLONS OF AA	THIEF RIVER FALLS	TOM KOOPS FIELD	ROCKSBURY	153N 43W 18
01/10/2002	CF-6334	NORTHWEST GRAIN	ALLEGED THEFT	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	SAINT HILAIRE	AA PLANT, 315 BROADWAY AVE N	RIVER FALLS	152N 43W 06
05/02/2005	CF-10022	FARMERS COOP GRAIN&SEED ASSN/CNTRY	TRUCK TIP OVER INTO DITCH.	14 TONS UREA.		SIX MILES E OF GOODRIDGE ON HWY 1 AND COUNTY RD 97.		
/ /	CF-10523	SAINT HILAIRE COOP ELEVATOR	ABANDONED SITE					
05/13/2006	CF-11117	TRUDEAU	MECHANICAL PROBLEM WITH AIR SEEDER WHERE AA TANK WAS ATTACHED TO.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.		SW CORNER OF 180TH AVE NE AND 190TH ST NE.		
01/03/1977	FY771024	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	FIRE; HEATER MALFUNCTION	FARGO;N-SERVE NITROGEN STABILIZER	THIEF RIVER FALLS	AT FARMERS UNION		
06/12/1981	FY811427	OVERBEE	PLANE CRASH	7.5 GAL BROMINAL PLUS IN 110 GAL MIX WITH WATER	THIEF RIVER FALLS			
05/13/1985	FY851057	J R SIMPLOT CO	BREAK IN PIPE	LESS THAN 10# AA	THIEF RIVER FALLS	THIEF RIVER FALLS MN; AT PLANT	NORTH	154N 43W 23
04/21/1987	FY871029	NORTHWEST GRAIN	TANK 1; FAULTY SEALS. TANK 2; LEAK IN/ON WELDS	ESTIMATED SMALL AMOUNTS OF FERTILIZER, BUT UNKNOWN	SAINT HILAIRE	AT PLANT	RIVER FALLS	152N 43W 06
03/29/1988	FY881035	LAND OLAKES INC	UNKNOWN	75 LB AMMONIA REFRIG	THIEF RIVER FALLS	THIEF RIVER FALLS		
10/15/1987	FY881072	FARMERS COOP GRAIN&SEED ASSN/CNTRY	VALVE RELEASE	FERTILIZER; ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	THIEF RIVER FALLS	THIEF RIVER FALLS AT FACILITY	NORTH	154N 43W 28
04/18/1989	FY891077	NORTHWEST GRAIN	FIRE	NO PESTICIDES OR FERTILIZER INVOLVED	THIEF RIVER FALLS	KT. HILAIRE COOP, THIEF RIVER FALLS		
10/03/1988	FY89R082	WEILAND	ALLEGED DUMPING OF PESTICIDE CONTAINERS	UNKNOWN		2.5 MI NORTH OF CO HWY 21 ON POLK & PENNINGTON BRD	BRAY	

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07/19/1989	FY90I014	HOLEN	NO RELEASE OCCURRED	25 GAL TOXAPHENE		6 MI E OF #1 & #24	REINER 154N 39W 33