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04/08/1991	91-0796	EDGERTON FARM SERVICE CENTER	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	ATRAZINE 1.4 PPM WAS HIGH; CYANAZINE .107, WAS SECOND		PARKING AREA AT FACILITY	OSBORNE	105N 44W 28
08/23/1991	91-0852	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	RUTHTON	AG CHEM FAICILITY - DRY FERT LOAD OUT PAD AND BULK CHEM DIKE AND RINSE PAD AREA.	AETNA	108N 44W 10
05/06/1992	92-0111	THERMOGAS CO OF PIPESTONE	HOSE FELL OUT OF TANK WHILE TRANSFERRING PRODUCT	APPROX 200 GAL 7-20-6-2% SULFER; .5% ZINC	PIPESTONE	ADJACENT TO LIQUID FERT DIKE	GRAY	106N 45W 07
07/28/1992	92-0300	NATURAL RESOURCES MN DEPT OF	ALLEGED DUMPING	VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF TANK MIX CONTAINING 2,4-D		3 SITES - WMA IN EDEN TOWNSHIP, PIPESTONE COUNTY, SHERWOOD WMA IN WESTWOOD TONSHIP, NOBLES COUNTY AND AT ATWMA NORTH OF PIPESTONE.		
08/21/1991	92-0335	PIPESTONE/WOODSTOCK AG CENTER	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	PIPESTONE	AG CHEM FACILITY - 315 3RD AVE NE	SWEET (east)	106N 46W 12
04/19/1993	93-0062	STRANGLAND	HIGH WINDS & FROST GOING OUT CAUSED FIBERGLASS TANK TO TIP	10-34-0 130 TON	PIPESTONE	CRAIG STRANHELAND FARM YARD, NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 14, EDEN TWSP, PIPESTONE CO	EDEN	105N 46W 14
05/08/1993	93-0101	THERMOGAS CO OF PIPESTONE	HIGH WATER DUE TO HEAVY RAINS	UNKNOWN	PIPESTONE	PESTICIDE STORAGE BUILDING	GRAY	106N 45W 07
06/17/1993	94-0075	SKELGAS INC	HISTORICAL CONTAMINATION		PIPESTONE	HIGHWAY 23-SOUTH OF PIPESTONE - EQUIPMENT PARKING AREA	GRAY	106N 45W 07
03/30/1993	94-0076	THERMOGAS CO OF PIPESTONE	ALLEGED EMPTY PROPANE BOTTLES FLOATED PAST THE 2 STORAGE CONTAINERS-BUMPED/OPENED THE VALVES, RELEASING CONTENTS	15000 GALLONS RINSATE	PIPESTONE	AG CHEM FACILITY NEAR PROPANE STORAGE AT THERMOGAS FACILITY	GRAY	106N 45W 07
08/01/1994	94-0429	FOUR COUNTY COOP	POSSIBLE VANDALISM-WITHDRAWAL VALVE ON NURSE TANK WAS PARTIAL OPENED	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	WOODSTOCK	PIPESTONE/WOODSTOCK AG CENTER	BURKE	106N 44W 02
09/16/1993	95-0072	SKELGAS INC	HISTORICAL/EQUIPMENT STORAGE			T-106-N, R-47-W, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 WEST SIDE OF HWY 23		
06/01/1995	95-0461	HEARTLAND COLONY	FERT TANK MOVED CREATING FRAME TO BEND PVC LINE TO CRACK.	1000 GALLONS LIQUID FERTILIZER	LAKE BENTON	S2 OF THE SE4 OF THE NE 4	FOUNTAIN PRAIRIE	108N 45W 17
07/18/1995	95-0563	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	TRUCK TIPPED OVER INTO A FIELD	25 GALLONS 28%		NE 1/4 SEC 27, FOUNTAIN PRAIRIE TWSP, PIPESTONE CO.	FOUNTAIN PRAIRIE	108N 45W 27
09/18/1995	95-0798	SOUTHWEST FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL	UNKNOWN	LIQUID FERTILIZER		LIQUID FERTILIZER DIKE		
09/28/1995	95-0821	SOUTHWEST FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL	LP GAS EXPLOSION IN MANHOLE ON SITE.	LP GAS	PIPESTONE	HIGHWAY 23 EAST	GRAY	106N 43W 07
06/16/1995	95-0831		METAL DIKES OVERTURNED; ALLEGEDLY WASHED TO AREA BY FLOODS	TRIFLURALIN, PENDIMETHALIN, ATRAZINE & METOLACHLOR	PIPESTONE	T-106-N, R-45-W, SEC. 7, SW1/4, NW1/4	GRAY	106N 45W 07

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05/14/1996	96-0288	BOOTSMA	FERT SPREADER ENGAGED WHILE TRAVELING	IMPREGNATED FERTILIZER WITH SURPASS	WOODSTOCK	TRAIL FROM CHANARAMBIE TWSP SECTION 7, WEST TO 111ST TO 10TH AVE N WOODSTOCK, CO RD 18 N 1/2 MILE			07
09/12/1996	96-0677	J R SIMPLOT CO	POSSIBLY VALVE TAMPERING BY KIDS	ANYDROUS AMMONIA	HATFIELD	AT THE RISER	GRAY	106N	45W 25
10/09/1996	96-0840	PIPESTONE/WOODSTOCK AG CENTER	TIPPED TENDER TRUCK INTO CULVERT	DAP FERTILIZER IN TENDER TRUCK	PIPESTONE	HWY 75, NORTH OF PIPESTONE	SWEET	106N	46W 12
08/21/1996	96-0844	J R SIMPLOT CO		UNKNOWN		AREAS OF INTENSE PESTICIDE HANDLING			
03/10/1997	96-1072	PIPESTONE/WOODSTOCK AG CENTER	FIRM DISCOVERED CONTAMINATION DURING SITE ASSESSMENT	SOIL CONTAMINATION DISCOVERED DURING SITE ASSESSMENT		315 3RD AVE NE AT THE FACILITY			
09/30/1997	96-1629	AERIAL BLADES	HELICOPTER CRASH	2,4-D TANKMIX	HOLLAND	2 MILES SOUTH OF HOLLAND ON CO 16 THEN 3 1/2 MI E ON 7 (GRAVEL)	ROCK	107N	44W 15
09/24/1998	CF-2949	CENEX HARVEST STATES COOPS	CONVERTING ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE TO PROPANE STORAGE - DUMPED WATER	PROPANE/AMMONIATED WATER 12,000 GALLONS	RUTHTON	ROAD DITCH ADJACENT TO BULK LIQUID FERT DIKE	AETNA	108N	44W 10
10/28/1999	CF-4077	UNKNOWN	POSSIBLE SPILL OR DUMPING.	HARDENED CHUNKS OF POTASH		ON STATE HWY 268. ONE THIRD MILE EAST OF INTERSECTION OF HWY 75.	ELMER	105N	45W 21
12/06/1999	CF-4125	CARGILL AG HORIZONS	HOSE ON TRUCK BROKE WHILE FILLING, RELEASED INTO DIKE	10-34-0 LIQUID FERT 950 GALLONS	PIPESTONE	BULK LIQUID FERT DIKE AT FACILITY	SWEET(EAST)	106N	46W 26
07/03/2000	CF-4676	HINIKER	NURSE TANK ROLLED INTO DITCH AFTER BREAKING LOOSE FROM TRACTOR. HITCH BROKE.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA VAPORS.		HIGHWAY 53 IN SECTION 5 OF SWEET TOWNSHIP. NE1/4 OF THE SE1/4.	SWEET (east)	106N	46W 05
08/11/2000	CF-4816	J R SIMPLOT CO	VANDALISM. SITE GUAGE TUBE CUT AND VALVE JAMMED OPEN.	5,000 GALLONS OF 7-21-7 INTO SECONDARY CONTAINMENT.	HATFIELD	FACILITY. INSIDE LIQUID FERT CONTAINMENT.	GRAY	106N	45W 25
01/22/2001	CF-5157	FOUR COUNTY COOP	HISTORICAL			FACILITY, 130 KLINDT ST			
05/18/2001	CF-5606	PALMER	TRAIN STRUCK SEMI TRAILER ON RR TRACK	33,700 POUNDS OF UREA FERTILIZER SPILLED TO DITCH		INTERSECTION OF 71ST AND BURLINGTON NORTHERN RR TRACK W OF HWY 23, PIPESTONE CO.	SWEET (east)	106N	46W 23
05/25/2001	CF-5962	SOUTHWEST FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL	MINIBULK HOSE LEFT UNATTACHED AND DRIBBLED PESTICIDE FOR 8-9 MILES	TRIFLURALIN HF. CLEAN CROP	PIPESTONE	ALONG HWY 75 FROM FIRM'S ADDRESS TO THE CITY OF ELMER	GRAY	106N	45W 07
09/19/2001	CF-6107	HEARTLAND COLONY	DUMPING OF STERI-GAS IN GRAVEL PIT OWNED BY HEARTLAND COLONY.	SEVERAL MEDICAL WASTE CANISTERS CONTAINING 4 OZ EACH OF ETHYLENE OXIDE.		GRAVIL PIT LOCATED IN THE NE4 OF THE NW4 OF SECTION 19, FOUNTAIN PRAIRIE, PIPESTONE COUNTY.	FOUNTAIN PRAIRIE	108N	45W 19
07/15/2002	CF-7506	R & R SPRAYING INC	ON TAKEOFF THE TANK RELEASE POPPED OPENED CAUSING SPILL ON RUNWAY AND ADJACENT ROAD.	30 GALLONS WATER CONTAINING 15 QUARTS 2,4-D		SOUTH END OF LANDING STRIP. SW4 OF SE4, SECTION 21, 105N-45W.	ELMER	105	45 21
11/04/2002	CF-7685	J R SIMPLOT CO	COUPLER BROKE AND RELEASED PRODUCT	DUAL II MAGNUM SI	HATFIELD	FACILITY, MINI BULK LEAK IN IMPRENATION CONTAINMENT AREA	GRAY	106N	45W 25
10/07/2003	CF-8888	FOUR COUNTY COOP	HISTORICAL			FACILITY			
//	CF-9561	COUNTRY FEED & GRAIN	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9629	PIPESTONE AVIATION	ABANDONED SITE						
//	CF-9906	FOUR COUNTY COOP	ABANDONED SITE						
05/05/2005	CF-10032	PIPESTONE GRAIN CO	TERRAGATOR TIP OVER INTO DITCH.	DRY FERTILIZER. 9.5 TONS. PER ACRE		2000 100 TH AVENUE. NE OF PIPESTONE. EAST			

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				RATE OF 32-12-9.		DITCH.		
//	CF-10076	PEAVY ELEVATOR	ABANDONED SITE					
05/23/2005	CF-10078	BRAKE	110 GALLON MINIBULK LEAKED INTO SEMI TRUCK THEN TO PAVEMENT. TANK FAILURE.	PROWL HERB.		COUNTY RD 268 FROM SECTION 24 OF ELMER TOWSP EAST THROUGH EDGERTON. SOUTH ON CO RD 18 FOR THREE MILES INTO ROCK CO, THEN EAST ON 10 FOR 1/2 MILES.		
//	CF-10095	HARRIS AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS	ABANDONED SITE					
//	CF-10108	DARLS LAWN CARE	ABANDONED SITE					
06/27/2005	CF-10182	PARSLEY	UNSECURED LOAD.	50 GALLONS OF GLYPHOSATE FROM 200 GALLON MINIBULK.		ROAD DITCH. 106/47, SECTION 36, NE4. WEST DITCH OF 20TH AVENUE.		
05/29/2006	CF-10856	HEARTLAND COLONY	ROLLOVER OF TWO 2000 GALLON TANKS	2500 GALLONS OF 28% AND 1000 GALS OF WATER		INTERSECTION OF 211 STREET AND 110TH AVENUE		
05/14/2007	CF-11387	CARGILL INC	PIN HOLE DEVELOPED IN SIDE OF BULK TANK NUMBER 5, DIKE NUMBER 2.	50 OR SO GALLONS OF 07-21-07.		BULK FERTILIZER TANK DIKE AREA.		
05/25/1979	FY79I030	MIDLAND FERTILIZER PLANT	SPILL FROM DAMAGED APPLICATOR PUMP	600-700 GALLON DUAL - WATER MIX; 13 GALLON DUAL		NW 1/4 OF SEC. 22; 2 MI E & 1 MI S OF PIPESTONE	GRAY	106N 45W 22
10/02/1979	FY79I073	J R SIMPLOT CO	TRUCK BACKING OVER SEVERAL CONTAINERS OF HERB	UNKNOWN		HATFIELD		
02/11/1980	FY80I003	DAVE BUYS FARM	DYFONATE MIXED INTO CATTLE FEED	DYFONATE; 1.5 BAGS		DAVE BUYS FARM, EDGERTON		
04/15/1980	FY80I011	PIPESTONE/WOODSTOCK AG CENTER	PLUG IN TANK BLEW OFF; CONTENTS RAN OUT ON GROUND	28-0-0; 12,000 LBS.	PIPESTONE	AT FACILITY		
04/29/1981	FY81I510	PIPESTONE/WOODSTOCK AG CENTER	TRUCK PULLED AWAY BEFORE HOSES WERE DETACHED	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA; 3,000 LBS., 500-600 GALLONS	PIPESTONE	PLANT IN PIPESTONE	SWEET (east)	106N 46W 12
09/24/1982	FY83I022	THERMOGAS CO OF PIPESTONE	FISH KILL & WHITE SEDIMENT ENTERING PIPESTONE CREK	2000 GALLON RINSE TANK OVERFLOWING		PIPESTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT		
05/14/1986	FY86I054	MELBY	TRUCK TURNED CORNER & BOX CAME OFF	10-34-0, 0-0-62; 5880 POUNDS		WALLY MELBY FARM		
06/13/1988	FY88I100	PIPESTONE/WOODSTOCK AG CENTER	SPILL	20-30 GAL ERADICANE	PIPESTONE	AT THEIR FACILITY	SWEET (east)	106N 46W 12
05/23/1989	FY89F076	THERMOGAS CO OF PIPESTONE	INSPECTION CONDUCTED IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT THAT FACILITY WAS OPEN BURNING USED ENGINE OIL AND PESTICIDE CONTAINERS.					
10/24/1988	FY89I030	PIPESTONE GRAIN CO	FIRE	2-2.5 GAL TREFLAN, 3-1 GAL 2,4-D, 5 QT ROUNDUP, 1-1 GAL BASA	PIPESTONE	PIPESTONE	SWEET	106N 46W 12
10/03/1989	FY90I044	LANIE AERIAL SPRAYING	DUMPING OF CHEMICALS	POSSIBLE DUMPING OF CHEMICALS		PIPESTONE AIRPORT		
05/18/1990	FY90I153	SILVER HILL FARMS	TRACTOR RODE OVER CONTAINER	ALTRAZINE 4L		1/2 MI S, 1 MI E, 1/2 MI S, SILVERHILL FARMS R44 GRAVEL DRIVEWAY	ROCK	107N 44W 17
06/13/1990	FY90I180	VANDERPLAATS	TRACTOR/SPRAYER OVERTURN	130 GAL OF 150 GAL TANK MIX CONTAINING 2,4-D & WATER		PASTURE-4 1/2 MILES WEST OF HWY 75 ON HWY 10.	ALTONA	108N 46W 17

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