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11/16/1990	91-0103	WADEKAMPER	POSSIBLE PESTICIDE DUMPING	NO PESTICIDES DETECTED		NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4, SEC 14, SHIELDSVILLE TWSHP, RICE CO	SHIELDSVILLE 110N 22W 14
05/20/1991	91-0837	HWY AG SERVICES	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	FARIBAULT	UNKNOWN	WELLS 110N 21W 24
09/27/1991	91-0895	FMHA - AUGUST BAUER FARM	CONTAINER LEAKAGE	SEVERAL ABANDONED PEST CONTAINERS (CAPTAN 50-WP & LASSO II)	FARIBAULT	16696 CANNON CITY BLVD., FARIBAULT, MN 55021	110N 11
09/05/1991	92-0065	PURFEERST GRAIN INC	SAMPLING IN AREAS OF CONCERN	UNKNOWN	KENYON	FERTILIZER LOAD OUT AREA AND RUN OFF PATTERN.....	RICHLAND 109N 19W 09
04/14/1992	92-0090	PURFEERST GRAIN INC	QUICK COUPLER CAM LOOSE AND DID NOT CLOSE	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA APPROXIMATELY 3000 LBS		MIDDLE OF FIELD, SEC 19, WARSAW TWSHP, RICE COUNTY	WARSAW 109N 21W 19
07/05/1992	92-0240	HAMELE	TANK CRACKED APART WHILE BEING PULLED DOWN ROAD	300 GAL TANK MIX CONT. « GAL PURSUIT; 5 GAL 28%; & 3QTS R-11	MONTGOMERY	GRAVEL ROAD AND DITCH. 21 TO 99, 99 TO FIRST GRAVEL ROAD ON RIGHT, GO 1/2 MILE.	ERIN 111N 22W
05/05/1993	93-0205	FELDMAN	NH3 METER HYDRAULIC SHUTOFF VALVE PREMATURELY OPEN	2280 LB NH3		HWY 19; 4.5 MI E OF NORTHFIELD	NORTHFIELD 111N 19W 34
04/19/1994	94-0093	PARKER	DROPPED CONTAINER AND THE GLASS BROKE RELEASING CONTENTS		LONSDALE	897 COLORADO ST SW	
07/18/1994	94-0558		DUMPING OR SPILLAGE OF INSECTICIDES	POSSIBLY DIAZINAN		NORTH SIDE OF CO RD 29 E AND OF 1ST CORN FIELD.	CANNON CITY 110N 20W 09
05/06/1994	94-0666	SCHRADER	HOSE IN TRUCK TRANSPORTING THE 110 MINI BULK BUMPED VALVE	50 GALLONS LASSO	DUNDAS	100' WEST FROM THE INTERSECTION OF 135TH & DAHLE AVE SE 1/4 SECTION 28	BRIDGEWATER 111N 20W 28
04/24/1995	95-0259	CANNON VALLEY COOP	HOSE RUPTURED	850 GALLONS ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		HWY 246 3 MILES SE OF NORTHFIELD	
05/30/1995	95-0312	MN VALLEY AG COOP	LIMITED PHASE II ENV. ASSESSMENT			NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 15	
06/05/1995	95-0536	UNITED SUPPLIERS INC	TANKER ROLLED OVER IN DITCH	SEMI TANKER WITH 2,000 GALLONS OF MARKSMAN		2 MILES W OF HWY 99 & 21 INTERSECTS, ON HWY 99.	ERIN 111N 22W
05/09/1995	95-0546	DAVID	COMPLAINT - CONTAINER DUMPSITE/BURNING	MARKSMAN & PURSUIT CONTAINERS	MONTGOMERY	1/2 MILE DOWN LEROY ROAD OFF OF RICE CO #1 ERIN TOWNSHIP.	ERIN 111N 22W 07
04/11/1997	96-1141	HWY AG SERVICES	DUMPING OF AA CONTAMINATED WATER	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA CONTAMINATED WATER FROM SCHOOL HOCKEY RINK	FARIBAULT	INTERSECTION OF CAGGER TAIL AND COE AVE	CANNON CITY 110N 20W 21
05/28/1997	96-1290	NERSTRAND AGRI CENTER	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	NERSTRAND	FACILITY, RUNOFF AREA	
05/12/1998	CF-2241	CANNON VALLEY COOP	HOSE FROM DELIVERY TRUCK WAS DRAGGED ALONG ROAD	PRODUCT DRAINED FROM HOSE ONTO AN ASPHALT DRIVEWAY 1 QT PROWL 3.3	NORTHFIELD	HWY 246 - 1 MILE SO OF NORTHFIELD	NORTHFIELD 111N 19W 07
04/23/1998	CF-2321	NERSTRAND AGRI CENTER	HOSE SEPARATED FROM PUMP	20 GALS ESCAPED DIKE. 100 GALS WITHIN DIKE	NERSTRAND	BULK PESTICIDE FACILITY AT NERSTRAND	WHEELING 110N 19E 14
10/31/1998	CF-2934	HELENAGEL CORP	FERTILIZER SPREADER SPREADING DRY FERT ONTO ROAD	UNKNOWN QUANTITY 12-12-18 DRY FERT.		1.4 MILES OFF HWY 3 FROM GREENVALE AVE TO CTY RD 17, NORTHFIELD	NORTHFIELD 111N 19W
05/26/1998	CF-2964	COMPLAINANT	HOSE/VALVE LEAK WHILE	25 GALLON 10-30-0	MONTGOMERY	SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 7, ERIN TOWNSHIP, RICE CO	ERIN 111N 22W 07

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			TRANSFERRING PRODUCT IN FIELD									
10/13/1998	CF-3127	NERSTRAND AGRI CENTER	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	NITRATE DETECTED IN SOIL SAMPLES	NERSTRAND	AT THE FACILITY	WHEELING	110N	19E	14		
10/07/1999	CF-4051	HWY AG SERVICES	UNKNOWN	HIGH SOIL AMMONIA AND NITRATES		EXISTING LIQUID NITROGEN TANKS						
05/12/2000	CF-4378	TRUGREEN/CHEMLAWN	VALVES CLOSED, BACKFLOWED INTO FULL TANK OVERFLOWING	40-50 GALLON TANKMIX OF FERTILIZER/PRE-M/BRAODLEAF WEED CONTROL	NORTHFIELD	920 FOREST AVE, NORTHFIELD						
04/30/2002	CF-6714	HWY AG SERVICES	ROLLOVER OF TERRAGATOR	UREA, SURPASS 20G, AND DUAL II G MAGNUM. ALL DRY PRODUCTS.		CODY TRAIL AND LARK TRAIL. LOCATED IN A FIELD.	WHEATLAND	112N	22W	31		
06/20/2002	CF-7214	SAMMON	ROLLOVER IN FIELD, TANK BROKE ON IMPACT	28%		CORN FIELD FARMED BY JIM SOUTHWORTH, NEAR 270TH ST W	WARSAW	109N	21W	34		
04/14/2004	CF-8912	MN VALLEY COOP SUPPLY	FARMER (HOEFF) DID NOT CLOSE WITHDRAWAL VALVE TIGHTLY ENOUGH AFTER UNHITCHING AA NURSE TANK. NURSE TANK OWNED BY MN VALLEY COOP SUPPLY.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA VAPOR.		ON ORLIN KUENZEL'S RESIDENCE 30 FEET FROM WELL.						
06/28/2005	CF-10195	TRUGREEN/CHEMLAWN	HOSE CAME OFF TANK.	15 GALLONS OF DILUTE TRIPOWER BROADLEAF HERBICIDE		221 ARIZONA ST SE, LONSDALE. SPILL TO SEWER.						
/ /	CF-10321	NORTHFIELD FARM SERVICE	ABANDONED SITE									
/ /	CF-10487	PURFEERST FARMS & GRAIN	ABANDONED SITE									
/ /	CF-10596	NORTHFIELD FARM SERVICE	ABANDONED SITE									
01/14/2006	CF-10651	CANNON VALLEY COOP	ALLEGED TAMPERING OF 3 NURSE TANKS.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA LEAKING FROM ONE NURSE TANK VAPOR VALVE.		NEAR REPAIR SHOP. NURSE TANKS PARKED NEAR THERE FOR REPAIRS AND PAINTING.						
06/13/2006	CF-10925	O'CONNOR	HOSE FELL FROM TOTE AND LEAKED OUT HERBICIDE.	20 GALLONS OF TOUCHDOWN ONTO ROAD.		INTERSECTION OF CO RDS 15 AND 17 OF RICE CO.						
05/01/2007	CF-11380	CANNON VALLEY COOP	LEAK FROM UNSEATED WITHDRAWAL VALVE.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA VAPOR.		KENDALL COURT DEVELOPMENT NEAR NERSTRAND.						
06/29/2007	CF-11468	MN VALLEY COOP SUPPLY	ALLEGED VANDALISM OR THEFT. NURSE TANK WITHDRAWAL VALVE.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.		BACK OF FACILITY.						
02/04/1977	FY771031	REUVERS	VANDALS BROKE OFF VALVES	14,000 GALLONS 28-0-0; \$5,000	FARIBAULT	CO. RD. 45; WEST OF FARM BUILDINGS						
06/28/1978	FY781068	KUCHINKA	ATRAZINE LEAKED FROM SPRAY TANK INTO POND	ATRAZINE		FEW HUNDRED YARDS OFF CO RD 62 NEAR SHIELDSVILLE	ERIN	111N	22W	35		
11/03/1978	FY781079	UNKNOWN	SPILLAGE ON BANK OF N FORK ZUMBRO RIVER	UNKNOWN			RICHLAND	109N	19W	28		
05/30/1979	FY791048	HWY AG SERVICES	OPENED VALVE ON NURSE CONTAINING WATER	WATER; NO CHEMICALS	FARIBAULT	FARIBAULT						
02/01/1979	FY791063	WEBSTER COOP AGRI SERVICES	FLOOD DAMAGE	THIMET, 1,600 LB., COUNTER, 800 LB., DYFONATE, 50 LB.	WEBSTER	BELL CREEK						
11/14/1980	FY801047	NORTHFIELD FARM SERVICE	TANK FELL OFF TRUCK	3-10-30, 5-10 GALLONS		ON HWY 47 NEAR HWY 3 (NORTH OF NORTHFIELD)						
05/14/1980	FY801063	CANNON VALLEY COOP	REMOVING A PUMP FROM AA STORAGE TANK	UNKNOWN	NORTHFIELD	AT FACILITY	BRIDGEWATER	111N	20W	11		

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10/11/1982	FY831081	UNKNOWN	GENERAL DISPOSAL SITE OF PESTICIDE CANS	PESTICIDE CANS	JUNCTION OF RICELAND & KENYON	RICHLAND	109N 19W
04/27/1987	FY871035	NERSTRAND AGRI CENTER	FERTILIZER SPREADER TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE	300-500 LBS OF UREA IMPREGNATED WITH ERADICANE	IN FIELD		
05/04/1987	FY871713	BLUE JAY FARM	FARMER SPRAY LASSO & AMMONIA ON WINDY DAY;DRIFTED	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA & LASSO	FARIBAULT		
05/11/1988	FY881082	HWY AG SERVICES	SPILL	75 GAL PROWL; MINIBULK 23 GALLONS SPILLED	FARIBAULT; HWY. 60 & WESTERN AVENUE		
10/12/1989	FY88R177	NERSTRAND AGRI CENTER	HISTORIC RELEASES - PAST PRACTICES	SEVERAL PRODUCTS	SW-, SE-, SECTION 11		
07/25/1988	FY891006	UNKNOWN	EQUIPMENT LEAK	UNKNOWN CHEMICAL, POSSIBLY MALATHION	HWY 60 & CO ROAD 48	WELLS	110N 21W 36
05/03/1989	FY891085	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	LOOSE HOSE	360 GAL 28% N, 8 GAL LASSO	JCT HWY 45 & 15, 3 MI S OF FARIBAULT	WALCOTT	109N 20W 19
06/06/1989	FY891172	HWY AG SERVICES	COMPLAINT - REFERRAL BY MPCA	ATRAZINE, ERADICANE, LASSO	FACILITY, MORRISTOWN		
07/14/1989	FY901010	IND SCHOOL DIST 656	BARREL TIPPED IN PICK-UP & PLUG POPPED	10 GAL MIX = 1 GAL PROMITAL 25E IN 25 GAL #20	FARIBAULT	JCT PRAIRIE AVE/DIVISION ST, FARIBAULT ASPHALT ROAD	
04/19/1990	FY901107	PURFEERST GRAIN INC	DRIVER LOST CONTROL IN LOOSE GRAVEL	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	GRAVEL ROAD-1 MI S OF PLANT, 1/2 MI WEST	RICHLAND	109N 19W 09