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07/01/1990	90-0063	CASHMAN SEED & FERTILIZER INC	LEAK IN STORAGE TANK (10' D X 15' H)	APPROX. 75 GALLONS OF 7-21-7 LIQUID FERT.		FACILITY DIKE	OWATONNA	107N	20W
10/03/1990	91-0005	UNKNOWN	DUMPED TWO PILES	UK		INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 14 & I35			
10/15/1990	91-0033	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	PRECONSTRUCTION SAMPLING	N/A	ELLEDALE	FACILITY-GRAVEL PARKING LOT	BERLIN	105N	21W 25
05/24/1991	91-0210	LAKE BROULIK	WHEEL FELL OFF OF SPRAYER, SPRAYER TIPPED OVER	TANK MIX OF PROWL, MARKSMAN, BLADEX & WATER (800 GAL)	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	HEADLAND OF FARM FIELD-SEC. 10, SUMMIT TWSHP, STEELE CO.	SUMMIT	105N	20W 10
06/04/1991	91-0303	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	SPILL OCCURRED DURING THE FILLING OF THE SPRAY RIG	PROWL	ELLEDALE	LOAD PAD CONTAINMENT AREA	BERLIN	105N	21W 25
11/18/1991	92-0044	SUNRICH INC	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	HOPE	CORN FIELD			
04/28/1992	92-0100	GREENWAY COOP SERVICE CO INC	HOSE CAME OFF BOTTOM OF SPRAYER TANK	TANK MIX, 200 GAL BLADEX AND LIQUID FERTILIZER		DOUG SPINLER FARM SE 1/4, NW1/4, SECT 11.	HAVANA	107N	19W 11
02/20/1992	92-0345	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	PROPERTY SITE ASSESSMENT	UNKNOWN		UNKNOWN			
03/01/1993	93-0036	SCHROEDER CASH-WISE MEDIDEN	FIRE AT AG FACILITY/COOP DEC 1969. JAN 1970 RESULTED IN DEBRIS & DAMAGED CONTAINERS W/CHEMS BEING HAULED TO & BURIED ON FARM SITE IN SEC 32	VARIOUS - NO LIST KNOWN OF		NW 40 SEC 32 T107NR MERIDEN TWNSP			
07/03/1993	93-0163	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	HOSE FELL OUT OF MINIBULK WHILE TRAVELING	1-2 GAL OF BUCTRIK/ATRAZINE	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	INTERSECTION OF STATE HWY 218 & 30 IN BLOOMING PRA			
06/21/1993	93-0186	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	SITE ASSESSMENT OF SITE W/ELEV LEVELS OF AG CHEMS	ALACHLOR, PENDIMETHALIN, EPTC, NITROGEN		FACILITY IN BLOOMING PRAIRIE			
07/23/1993	93-0194	SUNRICH INC	VALVE OPENED AS SPRAYER CAME OUT OF A FIELD	~50 GAL OF TANK MIX CONTAININGR HI-DEP		COUNTY ROAD 4; 2 MI NW OF HOPE	SOMERSET	106N	20W 30
01/22/1993	94-0083	EARTHISOILS	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING		ELLEDALE	PROPOSED 60' X 80' FERTILIZER BLDG			
05/10/1994	94-0139	NODLAND	SPRAYER FRAM FAILED, SPRAY TANK FELL TO GROUND, PINCHED OFF HOSE	25-30 GALLONS TANK MIX FROM SPRAYER FILLED WITH 500 GAL WATER & 8 GAL SURPASS	WASECA	SW 1/4 SECTION 6 MERIDAN TWSHP STEELE CO MIDDLE OF FIELD.	MERIDEN	108N	21W 06
05/26/1994	94-0376	SUNRICH INC	VALVE GOT BUMPED OPEN	30 GALLON TANKMIX 2/3 OZ/ACRE ACCENT 1 QT A BUCTRIL ATRAZINE		JUST OUTSIDE OF CONTAINMENT			
10/27/1994	95-0018	GREENWAY COOP SERVICE CO INC	HITCH BROKE ON TOOL BAR AND AA HOSE WAS PUNCTURED	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA W/I 1400 GALLONS NURSE TANK		SW 1/4 OF SECTION 24 IN FIELD	OWATONNA	107N	20W 24
11/03/1994	95-0155	OWATONNA GROUNDMASTERS INC	HOSE BROKE ON SPRAY-APPLICATOR TRUCK	3-4 GALLONS TANKMIX OF TRIMEC & WATER 3.5 GALLONS TANKMIX/1000FT2 1.5 OZ/ 1,000FT2	OWATONNA	PARKING LOT OF OTC CORP, 655 EISENHOWER DRIVE/OWATONNA			
12/01/1994	95-0156	SUNRICH INC	OVERFILL, 200 gallons of Surpass was pumped into a dedicated Freedom tank	5 GALLON MIX OF SURPASS & FREEDOM INTO DIKE. 200 gallons of Surpass contaminated 1839 gallons of Freedom.	HOPE	WITHIN CONCRETE CONTAINMENT SYSTEM	SOMERSET	106N	20W 30
05/10/1995	95-0305	DOBBENSTEIN	110 GALLON MINIBULK CAME OFF BACK	110 GALLONS MINIBULK TRIFLURALIN 4EC	ELLEDALE	HWY 30 IN ELLEDALE, MN	BERLIN	105N	21W 25

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			OF PICKUP						
/ /	96-0454	JOHNSON	FERT OVERFLOWED FROM TRUCK	9-23-30 DRY FERT	CLAREMONT	NEAR INTERSECTION OF CO RD 16 & 81ST ST SE, ON 81ST ST SE IN FRONT OF RICHARD JOHNSON'S HOUSE. NO. SIDE OF ROAD.			
04/18/1997	96-1154	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	TRANSFER HOSE BROKE	7-21-7 LIQUID 130 GALLONS	ELLENDALE	ADJACENT TO BULK LIQUID FERT DIKE	BERLIN	105N	21W
05/09/1997	96-1234	MORGANS AG SERVICE INC	TRAILER BECAME UNHITCHED	980 GALLONS OF 28-0-0 IN A 1,000 GALLON TANKMIX	MORRISTOWN	230' EAST OF MILE MARKER 176, JUST W OF 218 ON 14	OWATONNA	107N	20W 23
05/18/1998	CF-2284	CANNON VALLEY COOP	HOSE WORE THIN. VALVES ON TANK WERE NOT SHUT OFF. HOSE RUPTURED.	2 NURSE TANKS ON 1 RUNNING GEAR		SEC 11 MERTON TWSP	MERTON	108N	19W 11
05/23/1998	CF-2305	INGVALSON	LEFT PUMP ON AND OVERFLOWED SPRAYER TANK	BUCTRIL & ATRAZINE FROM A 125 GAL MINI-BULK		2.5 MILES N OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE ON 16 AND .25 MILES EAST ON 26	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	105N	19W 12
06/22/1998	CF-2471	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	UNDERGROUND LINE RUSTED THROUGH	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA - QUANTITY UNKNOWN	ELLENDALE	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA RISER AND SURROUNDING AREA	BERLIN	105N	21W 25
04/21/1999	CF-3251	CENTRAL COOP	AIRFLOW TRAVELING DOWN ROAD, ROCK OR ROAD DEBRI POPPED UP, DRAIN VALVE OPENED	TRI-4 HF 1-3 GALLONS (STRAIGHT PRODUCT)		NW OF TOWN ABOUT 1/2 MILE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, 26TH ST NW 43RD ST NW & 30TH AVE NW	DEERFIELD	108N	21W 36
05/02/1999	CF-3290	CENTRAL COOP	DISCHARGE PUMP BROKE LOOSE FROM TRANSFER LINE.	HARNES	OWATONNA	AT THE FACILITY	CLINTON FALLS	108N	20W 33
04/29/1999	CF-3308	TERRA INTERNATIONAL	TRUCK HAULING TWO POLY TANKS TIPPED INTO DITCH	3,000 GALLONS OF UAN AND APPROXIMATELY 8 GALLONS OF HARNES HERBICIDE		DITCH	HAVANA	107N	19W 18
05/25/1999	CF-3404	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	HOSE RUPTURED ON THE SPRAYER	120 GALLONS OF A TANKMIX OF PURSUIT PLUS			MERIDEN	107N	21W 27
06/22/1999	CF-3619	TROT MEN	HOSE BROKE ON SPRAYER	150 GALLON TANKMIX OF BUCTRIL ATRAZINE & WATER		ALONG HIGHWAY & COUNTY RD, 1/4 MILE SOUTH TO 1/4 MILE EAST OF BIXBY ON HWY 218 & CO RD 14			
06/17/1999	CF-3648	O'CONNOR	TRAILER WITH TANK TIPPED OVER INTO DITCH	500 GALLONS OF UAN.		COUNTY ROAD DITCH BLOOMING PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP, SECTION 29	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	105N	19W 29
07/14/1999	CF-3714	WARNER	FIRE	4 GALS DUAL/2 GALS PREFERENCE/2 BAGS ACCENT/2 GALS FLEXSTAR/PURSUIT/2 1/2 OZS PINNACLE	OWATONNA	OLD DAIRY BARN AT 2697 KENYON RD.	MEDFORD	108N	20W 36
05/04/1999	CF-3892	CENTRAL COOP	SPILL WITHIN PERMITTED CONTAINMENT	HARNES HERBICIDE. 1081 ACRE RATE	OWATONNA	WITHIN BULK PESTICIDE CONTAINMENT	CLINTON FALLS	108N	20W 33
05/19/2001	CF-5608	GREENWAY COOP SERVICE CO INC	6" GAP IN TANK. RELEASE TO GRAVEL ROAD AND DITCH	500 GALLONS OF 10-34-0		S 1/4 MI ON 74TH ST FROM HWY 14. 4 MI W OF CLAREMONT	HAVANA	107N	19W 27
10/04/2001	CF-6108	GREENWAY COOP SERVICE CO INC	TRUCK ROLL OVER	4000 GALLONS OF AQUA AMMONIA, LOST 300 GALLONS.		INTERSECTION OF I35 AND CO RD 14, STEELE CO. SOUTHBOUND EXIT FROM WEST 14.	OWATONNA	107N	20W 20
05/14/2002	CF-6771	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	HOSE RUPTURED ON SPRAYER	160 GALLONS OF 28%, WATER, PURSUIT PLUS AND PROWL.		1.2 MILES OF HWY 30 BETWEEN ELLEDALE AND BLOOMING PRAIRIE	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	105N	19W 25
08/27/2002	CF-7374	SUNRICH INC	ALLEGED THEFT OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FROM NURSE TANK	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	HOPE	FACILITY, NURSE TANK	SOMERSET	106N	20W 30
09/03/2002	CF-7377	SUNRICH INC	ALLEGED THEFT OF AA NURSE TANK	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA. APPROXIMATELY 150 GALLONS.	HOPE	FACILITY, NURSE TANK STORAGE AREA	SOMERSET	106N	20W 30

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10/22/2002	CF-7644	CENTRAL COOP	UNCONTAINED LEAKING AST AT FARMSITE	2,000 GALLONS OF 10-34-0		FARMSITE	MERTON 108N 19W 33
12/02/2002	CF-7775	AGRILIANCE LLC	DAMAGED BAGS	2 - 50 LB BAGS	OWATONNA	BACK OF TRAILER PARKED AT THE OWATONNA TERMINAL	
02/27/2003	CF-7932	CENTRAL COOP	SITE GUAGE BROKE	10-34-0 LIQUID FERTILIZER		FACILITY, LIQUID FERTILIZER DIKE, 10 GALLONS ESCAPED CONTAINMENT	
04/14/2003	CF-8066	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	UK	PESTICIDE		BULK LIQUID FERTILIZER STORAGE AREA	
04/15/2003	CF-8227	CENTRAL COOP	TERRAGATOR HOSE CAME OFF PUMP. NEW TERRAGATOR.	28-0-0		ALONG 1/4 MI OF GRAVEL TWSP ROAD	MEDFORD 108N 20W 07
05/31/2003	CF-8246	WESLEY	ATV CUT OFF GRAIN TRUCK	10 GALLONS ROUNDUP AND 1500 GALLONS WATER		INTERSECTION OF CO RDS 30 & 31. WEST DITCH	LEMOND 106N 21W 12
10/07/2004	CF-9370	CANNON VALLEY COOP	HOSE FROM MANIFORD TO KNIFE MAY HAVE RUPTURED WHILE APPLICATOR ATTEMPTED TO SHUT OFF VALVE.	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.		PRODUCERS FIELD	
11/18/2004	CF-9411	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	TIRE CAME OFF APPLICATOR. TIRE SUPPORT PUNCTURED BOTTOM OF N-SERVE TANK.	5-10 GALLONS OF N-SERVE.		HWY 4 JUST EAST OF THE JAMES TROTMAN FARM.	
/ /	CF-9633	CASHMAN LAWN CARE	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-9961	CENTRAL COOP	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10028	PETERSON GRAIN & BROKERAGE	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10110	POLAR CHEMICAL & GAS	ABANDONED SITE				
06/12/2005	CF-10135	HANSON	HAY RACK TRAILER BROKE WHEN GOING OVER RAILROAD TRACKS. 500 GALLON TANK CRACKED OPEN.	450 GALLONS OF 28%. 500 GALLON		INTERSECTION OF HWY 30 AND 218 AT THE RAILROAD TRACKS.	
08/01/2005	CF-10272	WAGNER	FIRE. SPAYER BOOM STRUCK ELECTRICAL LINE.	100 POUNDS AMS AND 10 GALLONS OF GLYPHOSATE. 500 GALLON TANKMIX.		FIELD APPROACH OFF ROAD SOUTH OF SECTION 26	
/ /	CF-10471	PRAIRIE FARM INC	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10496	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	ABANDONED SITE				
/ /	CF-10497	CENEX	ABANDONED SITE				
10/24/2005	CF-10520	CENTRAL COOP	ELECTRONIC SHUT OFF VALVE FAILED.	APPROX 500 POUNDS OF AA.		FIELD LOCATED IN SECTION 28, T108-R20W ALONG CTY RD 45.	
/ /	CF-10536	O'CONNOR GRAIN	ABANDONED SITE				
12/08/2005	CF-10616	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	INADVERTENTLY LEFT VALVE OPEN.	800 GALLONS OF 10-34-0. ALL BUT 10-15 GALLONS RECOVERED		BULK LIQ FERT CONTAINMENT @ ELLENDALE. SPILL OUTSIDE CONTAINMENT.	
04/18/2006	CF-10764	SPRINGER	TRAILER WITH POLY TANK TIPPED OVER.	870 GALLONS OF 10-34-0.		INTERSECTION OF MINERAL SPRINGS ROAD AND PRAIRIE LANE NE.	
05/01/2007	CF-11358	CENTRAL COOP	WATER LEFT ON AND INDUCTOR OVER FLOWED.	FOUR (4) GALLONS OF HARNESS.		GRAVEL YARD ADJACENT TO INDUCTOR.	
06/08/2007	CF-11419	UNKNOWN	RELEASE OF UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF PRODUCT FROM POLY TANK.	UNKNOWN MATERIAL WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A LIQUID		0.5 MILES EAST OF OWATONNA ON ROSE STREET (COUNTY ROAD 19)	

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07/02/2007	CF-11471	HOLZEM	2.5 GALLON JUG TIPPED OVER IN BACK OF FARMERS TRUCK ONTO A STEEL RAKE AND PUNCTURED.	1 GALLON CURTAIL.		FROM CENTRAL VALLEY COOP, OWATONNA ONTO INTERSTATE 35.			
/ /	CF-11555	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	Historical	Pesticides/Fertilizers	ELLEDALE	EAST 5TH ST Ellendale	BERLIN	105N	21W 25
05/10/1978	FY781083	UNKNOWN	TRUCK TURNOVER	SOME TYPE OF PESTICIDE		FOUR MILES WEST OF OWATONNA			
07/06/1979	FY791056	CASHMAN SEED & FERTILIZER INC	6 GEESE KILLED FROM TREATED SEED	FURADAN	OWATONNA	PARKING LOT			
05/07/1981	FY81R451	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	SPRAYER WAS GOING THROUGH TOWN WITH 1000 GALLONS WHEN A HOSE ON THE BOTTOM CAME LOOSE.	800 GALLONS OF MIXTURE - LASSO, BLADEX, AND ATREX IN 28% NITROGEN FERTILIZER.					
08/12/1981	FY821041	CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAY	LOAD SHIFTED; 3, 5-GAL. CANS WERE PUNCTURED	CAPTAN 30DD; 3, 5-GAL CONTAINERS		6 MI. SO. OF OWATONNA AT STRAIGHT RIVER REST AREA			
07/09/1982	FY831007	AGRI HELICOPTERS INC	HELICOPTER SPRAYED WHITE CHEMICAL. WOMAN FELL & SICK	SUGAR BEET FUNGICIDE	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	SOUTH SIDE OF JONES CAMP (MIGRANT WORKERS)			
11/12/1982	FY831026	CASHMAN SEED & FERTILIZER INC	WOODEN BRIDGE COLLAPSED UNDER WEIGHT OF TRUCK	0-0-61		WOODEN BRIDGE	SOMERSET	106N	20W 32
04/21/1983	FY831048	KASPER	23 CALVES HAVE DIED THE LAST YEAR	UNKNOWN	OWATONNA	ON FARM			
09/20/1984	FY851018	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	SPILL	5-6 TONS OF POTASH/DIAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE		2 1/4 MILES EAST OF MEDFORD MN IN CO RD 12 DITCH			
08/14/1985	FY861001	AGRI HELICOPTERS INC	COLLISION BETWEEN NURSE TANK AND PICKUP TRUCK	PENNCAP M; 93 GALLONS		OWATONNA, MN.			
07/24/1987	FY881001	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	FIRE	18-46-0, 0-0-60	ELLEDALE	ELLEDALE	BERLIN	105N	21W 25
11/23/1987	FY881075	SUNRICH INC	VALVE/ACCIDENT	UNKNOWN AMOUNT ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	HOPE	HOPE	SOMERSET	106N	20W 30
05/23/1988	FY881086	NELSON	DUMPING INTO THE DITCH	UNKNOWN AMOUNT LASSO		CTY. RD. 16, JCT. OF 14/16,			
06/10/1988	FY881097	NELSON	DUMPING	10-20 GAL ATRAZINE (PERIODIC DUMPING REPORTED) (TANK MIX)		CO. RD. 14 & 16; 4 MI N OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE			
05/02/1988	FY88R102	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	ALLEGED PESTICIDE CAN DUMP	NONE DETECTED IN EMPTY CANS		KPAPPERICH FARM, 4 MILES N. OF MEDFORD			
04/23/1989	FY891066	WANOUS	FIRE	125# ATRAZINE/50 GAL ERADICANE/30 GAL COMMENCE/ETC.		SUMMERSET TWP, STEELE COUNTY	SOMERSET	106N	20W
05/03/1989	FY891090	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	OVERFLOW	FOAM FOR FIELD MARKER; SOAP AND WATER MIXTURE		RURAL RESIDENCE, FARM FIELD, MEDFORD	MEDFORD	108N	20W 17
05/12/1989	FY891104	PURFEERST GRAIN INC	APPLICATOR VEHICLE CAUGHT FIRE	PROWL		FIELD IN KENYON	MERTON	108N	19W 33
05/15/1989	FY891105	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	TANK OVERTURNED	5 GALLONS LASSO		ON FACILITY PROPERTY NEXT TO SCALE	BLOOMING PRAIRIE	105N	19W 25
06/22/1989	FY891163	CENTRAL COOP OIL ASSN	BURNT GRASS	POSSIBLE PEST RELEASE. INVESTIGATION FOUND NOTHING.		SOUTH SIDE OF MEDFORD	OWATONNA	107N	20W
10/09/1989	FY901046	CENTRAL VALLEY COOP	YEAR OLD LASSO SPILL	LASSO	ELLEDALE	IN DITCH JUST NORTH OF FACILITY ALONG HY 30	BERLIN	105N	21W 25
04/26/1990	FY901121	NASH	WHEEL BROKE ON SPRAYER, CAUSING IT TO RUN INTO DITCH	100 GAL 10-34-0		DITCH - 4-1/2 MI SW OF OWATONNA, CO ROAD 130	LEMOND	106N	21W 01

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