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09/04/1990	90-0176	BONANZA VALLEY AVIATION INC	ALLEGED DUMPING-EMPTYING A TANK	UNKNOWN "GREEN GUNK"		ROAD DITCH - ONE MILE PAST AIRPORT ON AIRPORT RD THEN TAKE 1ST GRAVEL ROAD LEFT.	BENSON 122N 39W
05/26/1991	91-0265	HAGEN	WATER TANK ON TRUCK SHIFTED AND FELL OUT	FREEDOM (ALACHLOR, TRIFLURALIN)	SUNBURG	GRAVEL ROAD- STATE HWY 9 AND SWIFT CO 95.	KERKHOVEN 122N 37W 23
06/06/1991	91-0271	GORDON FARMS II INC	AXEL BROKE ON VEHICLE & LIQ. SPILLED OVER TOP OF TANK	15 GAL OF TANK MIX CONTAINING POAST & CROP OIL		TOWNSHIP ROAD JUST NORTH OF HWY 12 ON LINE BETWEEN SECT 2 & 3	DUBLIN 120N 38W 02
06/03/1991	91-0486	JOHNSON FERTILIZER SERVICE INC	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN		IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE	CLONTARF 122N 40W 15
11/19/1991	92-0045	KERKHOVEN FERTILIZER CO INC	PRECONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING	UNKNOWN	KERHOVEN	AREAS ADJACENT TO THE NORTH & EAST OF THE SHOP	PILLSBURY 122N 37W 21
12/03/1991	92-0052	SWANSON FERTILIZER SERVICE	SAMPLING AS PART OF PROPERTY TRANSFER	UNKNOWN		1705 ATLANTIC AVENUE IN BENSON, MN	
06/16/1992	92-0186	BONANZA VALLEY AVIATION INC	6" RAINFALL OVERWHELMED SUMP SYSTEM/CONTAINMENT...	UNKNOWN		WASH PAD/ SUMP SYSTEM OF BONANZA VALLEY AVIATION	
05/05/1993	93-0082	WILBERT SPOHR & SONS	POLY TANK FELL OFF TRAILER	1,000 GAL 10-34-0 LIQUID FERTILIZER	HANCOCK	SE ~ SEC. 12, IN THE DITCH OF CTY RD 22	FAIRFIELD 122N 42W 12
06/28/1993	93-0187	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	NURSE TANK ROLLOVER	800 GAL NH3	APPLETON	ON HWY 7 WEST EDGE OF APPLETON	
07/23/1993	93-0195	FMHA - KOOSMAN FARM	SITE ASSMT. ON ABANDONED FARM SITE.	UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME		10 MI N. OF APPLETON ON CO RD 5 & 1½ MI W. ON GRAV	
03/31/1994	94-0123	WEIS AERIAL	DUMP SITE	FULL/PARTIAL/EMPTY 5 GALLON METAL THIODAN. TOXAPHENE & OTHERS		SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 32 EDISON TWSP SWIFT CO	
05/19/1994	94-0214	APPLETON FARM CHEMICALS INC	NURSE TANK RUPTURED	1,100 GALLONS 15-8-5	WACONIA	1/8 MILE EAST OF CO RD 119 ON STATE HWY 12	SHIBLE 121N 43W 23
08/23/1991	94-0248	GLACIAL PLAINS COOP	PRE-CONSTRUCTION SOIL SAMPLING		BENSON	FACILITY-PROPOSED LOAD-OUT PAD	TORNING 122N 39W 05
11/03/1994	95-0142	ROSENS CORP	MINIBULK SPRANGE LEAK IN TRANSIT	10 GALLONS SONALAN HFP	BIG STONE	INTERSECTION OF 12 & 25 IN BIG STONE COUNTY SO TO 1 1/2 MILES N OF APPLETON IN SWIFT CO.	
12/07/1995	96-0075	KERKHOVEN FERTILIZER CO INC	ROUTINE SAMPLING BY FIRM	VARIOUS PESTICIDES DISCOVERED IN ROUTINE SAMPLING		AT FACILITY-ADJACENT TO LOAD PAD	
05/28/1996	96-0346	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	HOSE BROKE/CAME LOOSE ON A "BIG A"	TNK MIX OF PROWL & WATER, 2 GALS PROWL/100 GALS WATER	HOLLOWAY	HWY 19, 3-4 MILES SO OF APPLETON	APPLETON 120N 43W 32
08/28/1996	96-0676	CONAGRA INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER IN	FAILURE TO CLOSE BELLY VALVE WHEN DISCONNECTING HOSE.	UREA AMMONIUM NITRATE FERTILIZER FROM TANKER	FRANKLIN	NEAR FERTILIZER DIKE	DUBLIN 120N 38W 02
05/21/1997	96-1164	UAP MIDWEST	TANK FAILURE	21,000 GALLON TANK OF LIQUID FERTILIZER	MURDOCK	LIQUID FERT. DIKE	DUBLIN 120N 38W 02
05/02/1998	CF-2214	APPLETON FARM CHEMICALS	TRUCKER HOOKED UP TO OFF LOAD BUT	1,000 GALLONS 10-34-0	APPLETON	LIQUID FERT DIKE AT APPLETON FARM	APPLETON 120N 43W 14

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		INC	DID NOT OPEN VALVE ON TANK. HOSE RUPTURED.			CHEMICAL			
04/27/1999	CF-3341	APPLETON FARM CHEMICALS INC	PHASE I/II SITE ASSESSMENT			AT FACILITY			
05/19/1999	CF-3365	COMPLAINANT	CLEANING (SPRAYING) OUT THE BOOMS OF AN APPLICATOR UNIT	PROWL - QUANTITY UNKNOWN		CENTER OF CENTER PIVOT, NW1/4, NW1/4 OF SECTION 4, FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP	FAIRFIELD	122N 42W	04
09/09/1999	CF-3917	CENEX HARVEST STATES WAREHOUSE	UNKNOWN - SITE MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR STORAGE OF AG CHEMICALS	NITRATES, PESTICIDES DETECTED DURING AUGUST 1999 PHASE II BY CONSULTANT		WAREHOUSE AT 9TH STREET N & UTAH AVE, BENSON			
05/31/2000	CF-4472	BANGSUND	SPRAYER FRAME BROKE AND TANK TIPPED OVER	ACCENT GOLD, ATRAZINE, SURFACTANT AND CROP OIL IN 250 GALLONS OF WATER		WEST OF BUILDINGS 1/4 MILE IN SW1/4 OF SECTION 21	CASHEL	120N 39W	21
05/15/2001	CF-5614	GLACIAL PLAINS COOP	STORAGE TANK FAILURE	2500 GALLON POLY TANK FILLED INSIDE CONTAINMENT	BENSON	WITHIN BULK FERTILIZER CONTAINMENT	BENSON	122N 39W	
11/27/2001	CF-6177	MIDWEST AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE CO	HISTORICAL CONTAMINATION, OVER ALL FACILITY	FERTILIZER		FACILITY			
06/10/2002	CF-6987	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	TOP ROW OF 15 PAILS ON PALLET FELL OFF WHEN TRUCK WAS TRANSPORTING. LOAD SHIFT. UNSECURED LOAD.	28% USED AS AN ADJUVANT	APPLETON	SCHLIEMAN AVE NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS			
06/10/2003	CF-8199	UNKNOWN	ALLEGED CONTAINER RUPTURE DURING TRANSPORT	UNKNOWN		OFF GRAVEL ROAD IN DITCH			
06/16/2003	CF-8209	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	MINI BULK SLIPPED OFF BACK OF TRUCK	ROUNDUP WEATHER MAX. 27.7 GALLONS	MURDOCK	CITY STREET OF MURDOCK.			
05/02/2003	CF-8229	CARGILL INC	TENDER TRUCK TIP OVER	IMPREGNATED DRY FERTILIZER WITH SURPASS. 130-50-60-2-15		CO RD 17 NORTH OF HAGAN	WEST BANK	120N 41W	35
08/28/2001	CF-8789	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	PRE-CONSTRUCTION SAMPLING						
06/29/2004	CF-9120	HUGHES	THREE POINT HITCH FAILED AND TANK HIT ROAD.	500 GALLONS OF A FLEXSTAR AND PURSUIT TANKMIX		1 MILE W OF INTER OF CO RD 13 AND 20. 1/4 MILE NORTH. GRAVEL ROAD.			
/ /	CF-9338	CENEX/LAND O'LAKES	ABANDONED SITE						
/ /	CF-9475	CARGILL INC	ABANDONED SITE						
/ /	CF-9938	CENEX HARVEST STATES WAREHOUSE	ABANDONED SITE						
04/07/2005	CF-9978	WEST CENTRAL INC	TRUCK STOPPED AT INTERSECTION. LOAD SHIFTED. VALVE WAS LEFT OPEN	7-21-7 LIQUID STARTER FERTILIZER		AT INTERSECTION OF HWYS 59, 17 AND 119. WEST BOUND LANE.			
12/03/1991	92-0052A	SWANSON FERTILIZER SERVICE	SAMPLING AS PART OF PROPERTY TRANSFER	UK		FACILITY			
07/15/2005	CF-10247	JOHNSON FERTILIZER SERVICE INC	UNKNOWN	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.		AT 1175 70TH ST SW, APPLETON			
08/31/2005	CF-10360	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	ROUTINE RELEASE OF AA FROM CONVERSION PROCESS	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		AT THE CONVERSION REACTOR PAD. AA DRIFTED OVER SOUTH TO GOLF COURSE.			
07/21/2005	CF-10369	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	NURSE TANK ROLLOVER CAUSED BY UNEVEN FIELD. WASHOUT AREAS IN FIELD.	NO RELEASE FROM 1450 GALLON NURSE TANK.		LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, AGASSIZ TWSP, SECTION 31			

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11/02/2005	CF-10564	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	NURSE TANK ROLLOVER. PINS IN RUNNING GEAR BROKE	NO RELEASE OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		HWY 119 4 MILES SOUTH OF APPLETON	
11/02/2005	CF-10565	GLACIAL PLAINS COOP	WITHDRAWAL HOSE RUBBED ON ROAD CAUSING HOSE TO RUPTURE.	200 GALS ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.		BENSON TWSP, SECTION 11.	
01/18/2006	CF-10656	KOCH NITROGEN CO	PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE OPENED UP	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		LARGE AA BULK TANK	
04/18/2006	CF-10748	GORDON FARMS II INC	POLY TANK CRACKED OVERNIGHT RELEASING FERT.	350 GALS OF 10-34-0.		SOUTH OF GRAIN BINS TOWARD S PROPERTY LINE. DUBLIN, SECTION 2, NW4 OF SW4.	
04/26/2007	CF-11352	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	TRUCK TOOK CORNER AND BACK WHEEL ENTERED DITCH. TRUCK THEN TIPPED OVER.	40,000 POUNDS OF DRY FERTILIZER. NPK-S.		VERY NE QUARTER OF SECTION 10, WEST BANK TOWNSHIP SWIFT CO. INTER OF CO RDS 8 AND 17.	
04/29/2007	CF-11355	FARMERS COOP ELEVATOR CO	POLY TANK RUPTURED IN TRANSIT.	1000 GALLONS OF UAN		WEST OF APPLETON ON HWY 7.	
05/26/2007	CF-11397	JOHNSON FERTILIZER SERVICE INC	NURSE TANK WHEELS DROPPED INTO STEEP DITCH AND ROLLED OVER. SOIL PACKED IN ROLL CAGE AND VAPOR VALVE CRACKED OPENED.	SMALL AMOUNT OF AA VAPOR.		FIELD APPROACH.	
06/05/2007	CF-11414	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	WORKER REMOVED TERRAGATOR APPLICATOR SCREEN FOR CLEANING.	900 GALLON TANKMIX OF 93 OUNCES OF STATUS AND 10.3 GALLONS OF ROUNDUP.		SOUTH 80 ACRES OF SECTION 24, NW4. FAIRFIELD TWSP, SWIFT COUNTY.	
06/12/2007	CF-11425	RIGHT A WAY APPLICATORS	ALLEGED DUMPING OF PESTICIDE RINSATE.	DILUTE PICLORAM AND SULFOMETURON-METHYL.		100 YARDS WEST OF HWY 12 ON BNSF RIGHT-OF-WAY. IN CITY OF BENSON	
06/22/2007	CF-11455	WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COOP	TENDER TIPPED OVER IN DITCH	WATER, 140 LBS AMS ADJUVANT, AND <5 GALS ROUNDUP.		T121N, R43, SECTION 15, NW OF NE. DITCH.	
09/13/2007	CF-11560	KOCH NITROGEN CO	AREA WIDE POWER OUTAGE CAUSED PRESSURE IN THE AMMONIA STORAGE TANK TO INCREASE AND VENT.	FOUR POUNDS OF AMMONIA.		925 60TH STREET SE, MURDOCK, MN.	
01/21/2008	CF-11612	KOCH NITROGEN CO	PUMP SEAL LEAK FROM PUMP	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA VAPORS		PUMP NEXT TO HIGH PRESSURE STORAGE TANKS	
07/24/1978	FY781078	UNKNOWN	DUMP SITE & NUMEROUS ABANDONED CANS	PESTICIDE CANS		DUMP GROUNDS AT APPLETON	
06/27/1979	FY791080	GLACIAL PLAINS COOP	HUGE PILE OF PESTICIDE CANS	NONE		WEST SIDE OF KIRKHOVEN	
05/28/1982	FY821074	DE GRAFF GRAIN INC	RODENT BAITING AT DEGRAFF GRAIN, DOGS DEAD NEARBY	1080 - 30 BAIT STATIONS	DE GRAFF	DEGRAFF GRAIN, INC. (CONFIDENTIAL)	
09/28/1981	FY821094	STAUFFER SEEDS INC	DISPOSAL OF TREATED SEEDS	CAPTAIN TREATED SEEDS	DANVERS	BENSON WAREHOUSE, DANVERS, MN	
05/08/1984	FY841047	CENEX/LAND O'LAKES	4 MONTH SLOW LEAK	100 TON; 28-0-0		IMMEDIATELY WEST OF DEGRAFF	
05/07/1985	FY851048	CROPMATE CO THE	SPILL OF 3-10-30 10-34-0	SPILL OF 3-10-30 10-34-0 28-0-0 AND LASSO		1 MILE S AND .75 MILE W OF DEGRAFF	
04/16/1987	FY871027	CARGILL INC	CRACKED CAST IRON WALVE ON 10 YR OLD TANK	30 TONS OF 28-0-0	DANVERS	CARGILL INC. DANVERS PLANT	
04/29/1988	FY881076	GLACIAL PLAINS COOP	SPILL(OVERFLOW) WHILE FILLING SPRAYER WITH WATER	50 GAL BLADEx 4-L, LASSO, WATER MIX	BENSON	BENSON	
07/21/1987	FY88R005	CENEX/LAND O'LAKES	EMPTYING PESTICIDES ALONG DITCH	SOIL SAMPLE INDICATED, ALACHLOR & TRIFLURALIN		ALLEDGED DUMPING BEHIND OFFICE	

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12/14/1987	FY88R063	PRODUCTION CREDIT	ABANDONED PESTICIDE CONTAINERS	100 + EMPTY PESTICIDE CONTAINERS		SWENODA TWP. SEC. 9, 1/2 MILE OFF THE BEATEN PATH	SWENODA 09
10/06/1988	FY88R086	BONANZA VALLEY AVIATION INC	POOR TILE LINE, PESTICIDE LEAKS	ALACHLOR		BENSON AIRPORT	
05/04/1989	FY89I083	APPLETON FARM CHEMICALS INC	TRUCK ROLLOVER	BLEND OF DRY FERTILIZER		9 MI N OF APPLETON ON HWY 5	HEGBERT 122N 43W 23
04/25/1990	FY90F075	CROPMATE CO THE	FACILITY INSPECTION IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT (04-25-90)			FACILITY	
01/01/1993	FY90I023	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN		APPLETON AIRPORT	
08/16/1989	FY90I026	JENSEN	PIECE OF IRON PUNCTURED TANK DURING ACCIDENT	280 GAL TANK MIX CONTAINING RANGER		CAMP LAKE, SWIFT COUNTY (ON FARMSITE)	CAMPLAKE 122N 38W 34
04/30/1990	FY90I128	CARLSON	CAR ACCIDENT	NURSE TANK ANHYDROUS AMMONIA - NH4	DE GRAFF	ON HWY 12 IN FRONT OF CENNEX LOL FACILITY	