

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**Environmental Protection Division**

**MEMORANDUM**

**CON 12-15**  
**Doc #12377**

**DATE:** September 11, 1998

**TO:** Spill File

**FROM:** David L. Perry, Environmental Specialist, Atlantic Field Office, IDNR *(DLP)*

**RE:** Reinvestigation to the Rolling Hills F.S. Inc., Facility Near Guthrie Center, Iowa  
HSI No: 07068-SD-1415

While processing the responsible party's written response to the above referenced HSI, it was noted that there was no written record in the file pertaining to the July 30, 1998, on-site reinvestigation. After reviewing the file and field office staff notes, the following information concerning the status of the project including the July 30, 1998, on-site investigation, was compiled.

July 29, 1998, I faxed a copy of the laboratory analysis (pertinent to samples previously collected on-site), to Mr. Gary Larson, Operations Manager, (Rolling Hills F.S.). I also informed Mr. Larson that Ms. Susan Dixon of the Emergency Response Section (IDNR), would be reviewing the the remainder of the remediation activities associated with this project.

On July 30, 1998, an on-site investigation was conducted to the above referenced spill site near Guthrie Center, Iowa. The purpose of the visit, was to determine the status of remediation at the site. As requested, the company scraped the grassed drainage-way removing residual surface contamination from the site. There was no contamination observed on the waters of the drainage-way located across the county road. The interceptor trench remained in place and appeared to have only a small amount of product in the base of the trench. Product previously recovered from the trench was still stored in polyethylene tanks on-site.

Photographs were taken of the site prior to departure.

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Spill Date

7/6/98

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Year

Vehicle Number

Company Location

Guthrie Center

Police/Sherriff Report

DNR Contact Person

Dave Perry

Incident Number

07068-SD-1415

Description of Accident

Location of Spill

2221 215th Street  
Guthrie Center, Iowa  
Victory Township  
Section 31

Product Spilled

Dieselex Dyed

Quantity of Spill

Approx 5100 gallon

Weather Conditions

Sunny

Description of Spill

Suspect a hole in the bottom of the Dieselex storage tank. Some fuel got into the waterway that leads into the Raccoon river.

Method of Cleanup

We Dammed the waterway on the east side of road w/sand. Put in a water seperator dam. Dug a 3' x 3' interscceptor trench between the petroleum tank and waterway. Recovered approx 12,000 gallon of water and fuel.

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Rolling Hills Representative

*Gary L. Larson*

