

**WATER QUALITY & HYDROLOGY GROUP (ESH-18)**

**FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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Sorry for the delay in the follow up. It has been very busy here coordinating the erosion control/remediation efforts due to the fire.

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# RELEASE / DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Form# Number: NMC028855

Calendar Year

2000

NPDES or Operational Spill/Release  
 ER Spill/Release  
 Other Spill/Release

Indicate with "X" in appropriate box.

Release ID Number:

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Responsible Facility/User Group: EOC

Contact Person: John Nelson

Pager #: NA

Phone #: 867-6211

Cell Phone #: NA

Release/Discharge Location:

Storage shed on edge of Canon de Valle at the "hollow" at TA-15. Shed destroyed by Cero Grande Wildfire.

TA: 15

Building: 374

If the release/discharge is associated with a NPDES Outfall, Potential Release Site (PRS) or Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU), indicate the site/unit number and its relationship to the release/discharge:

NPDES Outfall:  PRS:  SWMU:  PRS/SWMU Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate with "X" in appropriate box(es)

Relationship of the Discharge to a SWMU or PRS:

No SWMU or PRS was impacted by this discharge of residual mineral oil from a damaged 55 gallon drum.

Discharge Occurred: 5/11/2000 6:00 p.m.  
Date & Time

Discharge Discovered: 5/11/2000 6:00 p.m.  
Date & Time

Discharge Stopped: 5/11/2000 6:00 p.m.  
Date & Time

Cleanup Started: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Time

Cleanup Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Time

Material(s) Released / Discharged:

Residual mineral oil from damaged 55 gallon drum.

Release/Discharge Mitigation Method:

Residual mineral oil consumed by fire.

Weather Conditions:

Warm, windy, Wildfire

Duration of Release/ Discharge, in HOURS: unknown

Est. Volume Released/ Discharged, in GAL. <55 gal.

Est. Volume Recovered, in GAL. <0 gal.

Corrective Actions Taken (e.g., type of BMPs, etc.):

No additional actions taken. Water Quality and Hydrology staff will evaluate for additional corrective actions if needed.

Nearest Watercourse (Canyon Name)

Canon de Valle

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If the release/discharge reached a watercourse, describe the estimated surface area affected, presence of release/discharge now in the watercourse, and the media the release/discharge was detected in:

No water course was impacted by this discharge as the oil was consumed in the fire.

Depth to Groundwater, in FT, if known: 1000

Distance to Nearest Drinking Water Well, in FT, if known: 7900 Well ID# PM-5

	Contact Person	Phone	Fax	Date & Time (or Comment)	
EPA:	E. Spencer	214-665-6475	214-665-6490	5/13/2000	11:04 a.m.
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NMED/GWQB:	J. Jacobs	827-2776	827-2865	5/13/2000	10:57 a.m.
NMED/HRMB:	J. Ketting	827-1557	827-1544	5/16/2000	
NMED/DOE-OB:	S. Yanicak	672-0448	672-0466	5/17/2000	By fax
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Comments: Los Alamos National Laboratory closed due to Cerro Grande Fire. LANL will re-start in phased approach as conditions allow for worker safety.

Form Completed By: H. Decker

7 Day Notice [checked] 7 Day Notice Date: 5/17/2000 7 Day Notice By: H. Decker

Comments: Reporting requirements to be determined by NMED after all information is collected.

15 day Follow-up Due: 15-day Follow-Up By: H. Decker

Comments: As of 6/30/00 the area is still off limits for clean-up/remediation work due to safety concerns because of the Cerro Grande Fire. ESH-18 staff were able to see the site the week ending 6/25/00. From on-site observation the drum appears to have released some oil to the asphalt pad and a small amount to the nearby soil. Most of the oil in the drum appears to have been consumed by the fire. A follow up report will be submitted when the clean-up is completed.

NMED 30 Day Response Date:

Comments:

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