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RELEASE / DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY

Permit Number: NM0028355

Calendar Year

2000

ENTERED

NPDES or Operational Spill/Release

ER Spill/Release

Other Spill/Release

Indicate with "X" in appropriate box.

Release ID Number:

84

Responsible Facility/User Group: FMU 80

Contact Person: Dava Padilla

Pager #:

Phone #: 7-2408

Cell Phone #:

Release/Discharge Location:

Release occurred in Sigma Mesa area during the Cerro Grande Wildfire fire fighting activities.

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Building:

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:

The exact location of the potential release is unknown at this time. Therefore it is unknown if a SWMU or PRS has been impacted. The Sigma Mesa area has not yet been determined safe for re-entry at this time. When re-entry to the area is granted further information will be gathered and reported to the NMED.

Discharge Occurred: 5/15/2000 11:00 a.m.
Date & Time

Discharge Discovered: 5/15/2000 12:07 p.m.
Date & Time

Discharge Stopped: 5/15/2000 12:07 p.m.
Date & Time

Cleanup Started: _____
Date & Time

Cleanup Completed: _____
Date & Time

Material(s) Released / Discharged:

A water tank truck that was being used to fight the Cerro Grande fire fell off the side of the cliff after brake failure. Approximately 8000 gallons of water and up to approximately 50 gallons of Diesel fuel may have been released to the environment.

Release/Discharge Mitigation Method:

Recovery of the water truck will be initiated after the Cerro Grande fire had been extinguished and conditions are determined to be safe for worker re-entry to the area.

Weather Conditions:

warm, windy, wildfire

Duration of Release/ Discharge, in HOURS: 0.5

Est. Volume Released/ Discharged, in GAL: See above

Est. Volume Recovered, in GAL: na

Corrective Actions Taken (ie, type of BMPs, etc):

LANL ESH-18 Water Quality & Hydrology will conduct follow up investigations on this potential release site as conditions allow for safe entry back into the site.

Nearest Watercourse (Canyon Name)

Sandia Canyon



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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:

It is unknown at this time if any potential discharge has reached a watercourse

Depth to Groundwater, in FT, if known: 1000

Distance to Nearest Drinking Water Well, in FT, if known: 4000 Well ID#: PM-5

	Contact Person	Phone	Fax	Date & Time (or Comment)	
EPA:	E. Spencer	214-665-8475	214-665-8490	5/15/2000	12:35 p.m.
NMED/SWQB:	B. Hoditschek	827-0598	827-0160	5/15/2000	12:21 p.m. (R. Powell)
NMED/GWQB:	M. Leavitt	827-2918	827-2965	5/17/2000	By fax
NMED/HRMB:	J. Kelling	827-1557	827-1544	5/17/2000	By fax
NMED/DOE-OB:	S. Yanicak	672-0448	672-0488	5/17/2000	By fax
ESH-18:	H. Decker	665-2014	665-9344	5/15/2000	
DOE:	Mat Johansen	665-5048	665-4872	5/17/2000	By fax
OTHER:					
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Comments: Additional information will be supplied as it is gathered and as site conditions are deemed safe enough to allow additional investigation.

Form Completed By: H. Decker

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

Mark 'X' when done.

Comments:

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

Comments:

NMED 30 Day Response Date:

Comments:

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WATER QUALITY & HYDROLOGY GROUP (ESH-18)

FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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VERIFICATION #: (505) 665-0453

DATE: May 17, 2000LOG NO: ESH-18:00-FAX-

✓ TO: B. Hoditschek FAX #: (505) 827-0160 PHONE # (505) 827-0596 GRP ORG NMED/SWQB

✓ TO: S. Yanicak FAX #: (505) 672-0466 PHONE # (505) 672-0448 GRP ORG NMED/AIP

✓ TO: M. Johansen FAX #: (505) 665-4872 PHONE # (505) 665-5046 GRP ORG DOE/LAAO

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(214) 665-6475 GRP ORG EPA Region VI

✓ TO: Deb Woitte FAX #: (505) 665-4424 PHONE # (505) 667-3766 GRP ORG LC GEN

✓ TO: M. Cash FAX #: (505) 667-0288 PHONE # (505) 665-6978 GRP ORG ESH-7

✓ TO: M. Leavitt FAX #: (505) 827-2965 PHONE # (505) 827-2918 GRP ORG NMED/GWQB

✓ TO: John Kieling FAX #: (505) 827-1544 PHONE # (505) 827-1557 GRP ORG NMED/HRMB

TO: _____ FAX #: _____ PHONE # _____ GRP ORG _____

FROM: Harvey Decker, ESH-18, MS K497PHONE #: (505) 665-2014

MESSAGE:

NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: Following are 4 pages representing 2 (two) release notification forms. These releases occurred during the Cerro Grande Wildfire and information is limited at this time. As conditions warrant safe re-entry to these sites, additional information will be acquired and transmitted to the NMED.

Cy: ESH-18 FAX FILE
CRM-4, MS A150
ESH-18, spill file

GROUP LEADER/TEAM LEADER

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