

**EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL
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February 17, 1999

Ohio EPA DERR-ER
Attention: SERC Records Management
Lazarus Government Center
122 Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Charles Guseman 965 McCreary Rd. Lancaster Ohio 43130 Fuel Oil Release on January 19th

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find the required follow up report for the above referenced release. You will also find a copy of the clean-up contractors final report.

This office has generated this information as a courtesy to Mr. Guseman. If your office has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Very truly yours,

Scott E. Baker
Hazardous Materials Coordinator

enclosures: Release Report
BBU Services Report

xc: Guseman file

Release Report Of A Hazardous Substance

1. When:

- A. A release was discovered at 1300 hours on January 19, 1999. The duration of the release is undetermined.
- B. The release source was discovered at about 0900 hours on January 20, 1999.
- C. The release into the creek was slowed by the use of hydrocarbon booms placed by the Fairfield County Special Operations Team on January 19, 1999.
- D. The spill number is 9901-23-0192

2. Location

- A. 965 McGreary Road (private residential).
- B. Fairfield County, Berne Township, Lancaster, Ohio.
- C. N/A
- D. N/A

3. Product Release

- A. Fuel Oil, #2, CAS# N/A
- B. Estimated 50-60 Gallons the duration is undetermined.

4. Environmental Impact

- A. Land and non-navigable waterway-small creek.
- B. N/A
- C. Approximately 1,080 square feet and 2-3 feet in depth.
- D. Fish kill minimal vegetation destruction.
- E. N/A
- F. N/A

5. Monitoring And Detection

- A. N/A
- B. N/A
- C. N/A

6. Mitigation, Containment Action

- A. The contaminated soil has been removed and disposed of at an approved Possibly Contaminated Soil facility by BBU Services Lancaster Ohio.
- B. N/A
- C. The product was absorbed as it pooled in areas that were excavated during initial investigation and clean-up. The fuel oil tank was emptied and removed from the site.

7. Prevention Measures

Both fuel oil tanks on the property were recommended for an immediate replacement by Wes Drake of the Ohio EPA.

8. Health Risks

N/A

9. Permit Numbers

A. N/A

B. N/A

10. Chronology

N/A

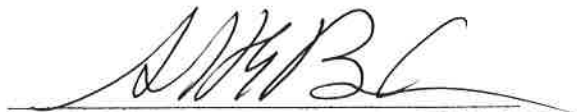
11. Documentation

N/A


12. Causes

The discharge was caused by severe oxidation of the fuel oil tank.

This report has been prepared by Scott E. Baker, Fairfield County EMA/LEPC for Charles Guseman at 965 McCreary Road Lancaster, Ohio 43130 740/746-8546. This report is completed to the best of my knowledge and signed below to acknowledge such fact. Mr Guseman, property owner, must also sign below to acknowledge the factual information, to the best of his ability, in this report.



Scott E. Baker Fairfield County EMA/LEPC
Preparer



x Charles Guseman
Charles Guseman, Property Owner-Responsible Party

Phone (614) 681-9902
Fax (614) 681-1389

BBU
SERVICES, INC.

Environmental Construction Services

Post Office Box 2541
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

February 15, 1999

Scott Baker
Fax: (740) 653-5690

RE: Mr. Guseman

Dear Scott:

Regarding our conversation this afternoon, here is the report you requested. I apologize for not getting it to you earlier. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me back.

Thank you,



Gina Nash

1-20-99

Responded to site and EPA Representative, Wes Drake was on site. Per Wes, we dug trenches around the contaminated tank and staged all dirt on plastic and covered it up. Per Guseman, he wanted us to clean up the spill area.

1-21-99

Ran equipment to remove the contaminated soil. Picked up and delivered #9 limestone to site.

1-22-99

Disposed of soil to Earthtec and finished cleaning the remainder of the spill.

1-25-99

Removed soil and disposed of it to Earthtec.

1-27-99

Cleaned the remainder of fuel spill; loaded contaminated soil on dump truck for disposal and took to Earthtec. Filled the ditch with dirt from the creek bank; left the monitoring pipe in ground. There was no visible sign of oil on the water in ditch; removed the spill pads, but left one boom in the creek for a couple of days.

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January 28, 1999

Charles Guseman
965 McGreary Road
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

RE: Release of fuel oil into surrounding ground and creek

Dear Mr. Guseman

Ohio and Federal Regulation require written follow-up to releases or discharges of regulated materials within thirty days of the incident. A report has been prepared as a courtesy to you by our office to meet the regulations of a release. The report accompanies this letter.

The report needs to be signed by you and the copy retained for you records. Please mail the original report back to me at Fairfield County LEPC 109 N. Broad Street 1st floor Lancaster, Ohio 43130. We will retain a copy of the signed report and send the original along with a report from BBU Services to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency per the requirement of the regulation. This procedure would normally be handled by you, the responsible party.

I have also included a copy of the questionnaire that the report has been prepared against. Some of the items do not apply in your circumstance, so you will see an (N/A) in it's place.

If you have any questions about the prepared report or any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

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Hazardous Materials Coordinator

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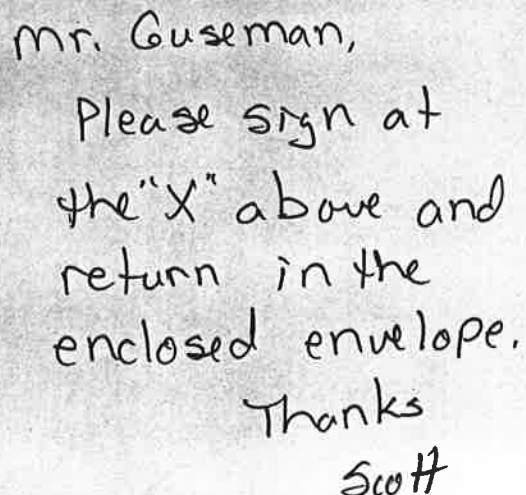
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Scott E. Baker Fairfield County EMA/LEPC
Preparer

X _____
Charles Guseman, Property Owner-Responsible Party



Mr. Guseman,
Please sign at
the "X" above and
return in the
enclosed envelope.
Thanks
Scott