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December 16, 1999

Daniel Bolger, P.E. Fairfield County LEPC 109 North Broad Street Lancaster, OH 43130 0626

RE: Roadway Express, Inc.
Date of Loss: December 9, 1999
Our Claim Number: N9120900
State Incident #: 9912-23-4268
NRC Incident #: not reported

FACTS OF LOSS:

On Thursday, December 9, 1999 at approximately 03:00 pm EST an incident occurred which resulted in the release of approximately 50 gallons of diesel fuel.

The incident was reported on behalf of Roadway Express, Inc. to Greg Louck of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the Duty Officer of the Ohio Emergency Response Commission, and Dispatcher Shepard of the Fairfield County LEPC on December 9, 1999.

LOCATION:

This loss occurred in Lancaster, Ohio at 910 Ety Road.

PRODUCT RELEASE:

The technical name for the product released is 1-D fuel oil, CAS # 68334-30-5, commonly known as diesel fuel. The product is not listed under sections 302(a) or 313 of Title III of SARA.

Approximately 50 gallons of diesel fuel have been released.

Apparently, the release occurred as a result of storm drain debris.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The product did reach waters of the state. Soil was affected. Animal or vegetation damage was not observed. Health affects were not reported and medical advice was not given as there was not an exposed individual.

MONITORING AND DETECTION:

This release was detected upon visual inspection of the vehicle. The release was not airborne and wind was not a factor. The public was not warned of the diesel fuel spill.

MITIGATION, CONTAINMENT ACTION:

Of the 50 gallons of diesel fuel that were spilled, the following information is known:

- o The diesel fuel was contained immediately after the release.
- o Pro-Terra Environmental of Columbus, Ohio responded and contained the free product with absorbent booms and pads.
- o Pro-Terra Environmental excavated 10 tons of contaminated oil dry and soil.
- o Pro-Terra Environmental placed the absorbent booms and pads into two 55-gallon drums for disposal.
- o Pro-Terra Environmental removed approximately 10 tons of contaminated oil dry and soil for disposal.
- o Pro-Terra Environmental removed approximately 340 gallons of contaminated diesel and water for disposal.
- o Disposal will be coordinated with Roadway Express, Inc. and Pro-Terra Environmental.

Additional response plans do not exist at this time.

HEALTH RISKS:

Although medical advice was not required, the known affects of acute exposure to diesel fuel are as follows:

Inhalation of diesel fumes causes headache and slight giddiness, acute exposure shows onset of central nervous system excitement followed by depression. Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting and cramping; depression of the central nervous system, ranging from mild headache to coma and death;

Pulmonary irritation secondary to escalation of solvent is observed, signs of liver and kidney damage may be delayed. Aspiration causes severe lung irritation with coughing, gagging, dyspnea, substernal distress, and rapidly developing edema followed by signs of bronchopneumonia and pneumonitis.

PERMITS:

There are no required air or water permits which are pertinent to this incident.

Please contact Ms. Leona Bowser of Roadway Express, Inc. at (330) 643-6905 if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

SPILL CENTER, INC.

Kelly Tourville

cc. Leona Bowser, Roadway Express, Inc.

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December 27, 1999

Roadway Express, Inc. Attention Kelly Tourville PMB 323 100 Powdermill Road Acton, MA 01720

RE: Release of diesel fuel on December 9, 1999

Dear: Ms Tourville

Ohio and Federal regulations require a follow-up to releases or discharges of regulated materials within thirty days of the incident. We have received your letter dated December 16th with all the pertinent information for our files.

Daniel Bolger received your response. Please be sure to also send a copy to the Ohio EPA DERR-ER, Attention SERC Records Management, Lazarus Government Center, 122 Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216, if you have not already done so.

Due to the quick response of your spill team, there is no additional information or costs associated with this incident. Communities can certainly rest assure when you company is transporting in their areas, quick response are associated with any type of incident. And we certainly appreciate the vast knowledge in handling these emergencies no matter how large or small.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Very truly yours,

Scott E. Baker

Hazardous Materials Coordinator Fairfield County EMA/LEPC