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Illinois EPA

Interagency Committee on Pesticides

Incidents:

February 20, 2015

Crop Production Services, Brown, IL

- Facility fire
 1. Building approximately 50 x 140 housing offices and warehouse storage for agri chemicals.
 2. Located on the edge of Browns
 3. Limited water used to suppress the fire(letting it burn itself out)
 4. Air patterns were monitored, with no evacuation, nearby residents were notified
 5. Nearby Negro Creek not impacted, as offsite outflow points were readily identified (3 culverts blocked)
 6. Berm was placed around the impacted building, all potential runoff was contained
 7. List of ag chemicals was significant, with some having land application restrictions.

Response to this fire was excellent with attention to both water and air impacts. Cleanup is proceeding, as the CPS response team was flown in to oversee cleanup.

February 5, 2015

Haycock Soil Services, Tazwell Co: on Feb. 5th a complaint and consent order were simultaneously Entered into the Tazwell County Circuit Court

- Water pollution and fish kill on April 25,2012
- Agriculture spreader containing 1,200 gal. of fertilizer and herbicide mix, 700 gallons entered Prairie Creek.
- EPA Section 43 issued: cease and desist order
- Civil penalty of \$8,100 and a \$5,152 reimbursement for the fish kill

November 11, 2014

Brandt Consolidated, Farmersville, Montgomery Co.

- Anhydrous ammonia: 70 gallons
- Valve malfunction
- No offsite impacts

December 8, 2014

Evergreen FS, Graymont, IL

- Anhydrous release: unknown quantity
- No injuries or evacuations
- No further actions taken

December 14, 2014

Crop Production Services, Rio, IL. Knox County

- Anhydrous ammonia: 1,500
- Hose came loss during field application
- No offsite impacts
- No further actions taken