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Interagency Committee on Pesticides

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Incident reports:

Pesticide spills: none to report

Anhydrous ammonia:

1. 5-27-2015 > Illinois FS
Mattoon, Coles Co.
Storage tank release: minimal
Cause: criminal intent
No injuries, or clean-up or soil removal required
2. 5-29-2015 > United Prairie
Sadorus, Champaign Co.
Nurse tank release: 200+ lbs
Cause: Tank roll-over due to loss of control on a crowned road
No injuries or cleanup or soil removal required
3. 6-2-2015 > Serven Fertilizer
New Philadelphia, McDonough Co.
Nurse tank release: 100 lbs. or less
Cause: In field rollover during side-dress application. Turned to tight at the end of the field
No injuries, or clean-up or soil removal required
4. 10-28-2015 > Helena Chemical Company
Industry, McDonough Co.
Nurse tank: 10 lbs. released
Cause: hitch pin broke causing the trailer tongue to strike the fix liquid gauge. In field release
No injuries, or clean-up or soil removal required

5. 11-8-2015 > Brandt Consolidated
Auburn, Sangamon Co.
Nurse tank: 800 gal. (5.15 lbs./gal.)released
Cause: pinched hose during tongue extension retraction.
Preventive measure: Hose mounting modification on all tank running gears
No injuries or clean-up soil removal required

6. 11-4-2015 > West Central FS
Hamilton, Hancock Co.
Nurse tank: 1,000 gal. Release
Cause: Hose separation from the applicator, with the hose being ran over by the front wheels of the running gear causing the hose to tear apart. . In field release
No injuries. Road closed and nearby evacuation exercised.
No clean-up or soil removal required

7. 11-9-2015 > independent farmer
Freeport, Stephenson Co.
Nurse tank: less than 100 gal.
Cause: hose attachment failure during application
No injuries or soil removal required

8. 11-9-2015 > Evergreen FS
Moweaqua, Macon Co.
Nurse tank: unknown
Cause: hose became disconnected from the nurse tank (field vibration)
No injuries or soil removal required

9. 11-10-2015 > Prairieland FS
Salisbury, Sangamon Co.
Nurse tank: 200 gal.
Cause: unknown
No injuries or soil removal required

10. 11-10-2015 > Crop Production Services
Neoga, Cumberland Co.
Nurse tank: 200 gal.+/-
Cause: valve failure
No injuries or soil removal required

11. 11-13-2015 > Effingham Equity

Pesotum, Champaign Co.

Nurse tank: 820 gal. Released

Cause: tight turn causing the hose to disconnect resulting in the running gear running over the hose causing the hose to break

In field release

No injuries or soil removal required

12. 11-16-2015 > independent farmer

Jerseyville, Jersey Co.

Nurse tank: unknown

Cause: Hitch on the applicator broke causing the hose to disconnect break. Quick disconnect malfunction.

No injuries or soil removal required

Community Water Supply Compliance: no incidents reported