

**Idaho State Communications Center
Hazmat
H-2023-00034**

Date/Time: 02/27/2023 10:24
Caller: Steven Ball
Agency: EPA Region 10

Callback #: (208) 530 - 9107
Agency Callback #: (206) 553 - 1264

Location: 550 E 16th N, Mountain Home, ID
County: Elmore County, ID
Release Date/Time: 02/26/2023 14:30
Primary Product ID: Mercury (No) Additional Chemicals
Markings/Numbers:
Placard #:
UNDOT:
Amount Released: Tablespoon
of Injuries: 0
of Exposures: 0

Situation Status

Threat Level: Low
Spiller Name: Kyle Shumaker
Spiller Address: 550 E 16th N, Mountain Home, ID
Spiller Phone: (760) 547 - 3637

En route:
On Scene:
Returning:
In Service:

Attributes: Conditions Stable

Site Conditions

Weather Condition:
Surface Water & Distance:
Distance to Dwelling: Outside of residence
Other Area:
Emergency Personnel at Scene: Mountain Home FD responded yesterday.
Incident Commander Contact Info: Steven Ball, EPA, (208) 530-9107
Released Into: Ground

Conference Call

Initial Conference Call: 02/27/2023 10:28
Classification: Level III
Classified By:
Date/Time: 02/27/2023 11:08

Date/Time	Person	Agency	Method	Status
02/27/2023 10:46	Heidi	Health District 4 - Central District Health	Main Office	Acknowledged
02/27/2023 10:47	Incident Commander - Steven	EPA Region 10	Cell Phone	Acknowledged
02/27/2023 10:52		RRT Region 4 Boise	Main Office	Acknowledged
02/27/2023 10:53	Maija Reed	Idaho Office of Emergency Management	Cell Phone	Acknowledged
02/27/2023 10:53	Chantilly Higbee	DEQ Coeur d' Alene	Cell Phone	Acknowledged

Notifications

Date/Time	Name	Agency	Method	Status	Contacted By
02/27/2023 11:08	Stephen Ball	EPA Region 10	Main Office	Acknowledged	Ronge, Bradley
02/27/2023 11:43	LERA - Chris	Elmore SO	Main Office	Acknowledged	Ronge, Bradley
02/27/2023 11:47	Lexi	ISP Region 3	Main Office	Acknowledged	Ronge, Bradley

Notes

Date/Time	Note	Created By
02/27/2023 10:24	Stephen Ball, EPA Region 10, contacted StateComm regarding National Response Center (NRC) Incident Report #1360981. Private citizen Kyle Shumaker contacted the NRC to report the release of liquid mercury inside a trailer located at 550 E 16th N in Mountain Home. The release occurred yesterday 2/26/2023. The local fire department responded and removed some of the material but there is still some material remaining.	Ronge, Bradley
02/27/2023 10:31	StateComm contacted Kyle Shumaker for further information. He confirmed there is approximately a tablespoon of material pooled on the ground outside the trailer. The fire department responded yesterday and removed some of the material but there is still some remaining. He advised he already spoke to Stephen Ball with the EPA.	Ronge, Bradley
02/27/2023 10:39	Initial conference bridge call participants: Maija Reed, IOEM Hazmat Duty Officer Chantilly Higbee, DEQ Coeur d'Alene Bradley Ronge, Idaho State Communications (StateComm) Participants were briefed on the incident and a full conference bridge call was set for 1100 hours MST.	Ronge, Bradley

02/27/2023 11:00

Conference bridge call participants:

Ronge, Bradley

Maija Reed, IOEM Hazmat Duty Officer
Chantilly Higbee, DEQ Coeur d'Alene
Stephen Ball, EPA Region 10
Heidi Hopkins, Central District Health
Mike Reno, Central District Health
Jake Zebell, Regional Response Team 4, Boise FD
Bradley Ronge, StateComm

Stephen Ball briefed participants of the mercury spill that occurred yesterday at the residence in Mountain Home. A cylinder inside an 18-foot cargo trailer broke resulting in the release of the material. The material made its way from the front of the trailer to the back and then spilled onto the ground. Mountain Home FD responded and cleaned what they could but according to the resident there is still some pooled at the residence. The material is contained to a concrete parking pad behind the trailer.

Mike Vanderboom, EPA Region 10, is responding to the residence with a Jerome 505 Mercury Vapor Detector to test and confirm the material is mercury. EPA will then work with the homeowner to hire a cleanup contractor to remove the remaining material.

Maija Reed, IOEM Hazmat Duty Officer, classified the incident as a Level III and Chantilly Higbee, DEQ Coeur d'Alene, concurred.

EPA will contact StateComm with further updates.

02/27/2023 17:18

Stephen Ball, EPA Region 10, provided an update for the incident. Mike Vanderboom responded to the scene and confirmed the material to be mercury. The mercury was detected inside the trailer and on the concrete outside of the trailer. He conducted testing of the residence and of clothing, but no mercury was detected with either. An EPA cleanup contractor will respond out tomorrow to remediate the spill. Stephen will contact StateComm when the contractor has completed the cleanup.

Ronge, Bradley

Communications Specialists

Type	Name
Primary	Ronge, Bradley
Supporting	Harbert, Ryan