

Section 6 Example: Emergency Response Plan

Date: 11/20/XXXX

Farm Name and Location: Beef Case Study Farm

Potential Cause of Discharge. Possible situations which may require an *Emergency Response Plan*:

Power failure Storm/extended wet period Accident

Equipment failure Failure of berm or other facility component:

Describe: **Big Gun irrigator becomes stuck or delivery hose breaks**

In Case of an Emergency:

1. *Implement the following first response or containment steps:*

- Determine if any people have been hurt and, if so, call 911 and treat injured persons needs.
- Cut power to pumping unit at the holding pond.

2. *Assess the extent of the emergency and determine required help. Collect the following information:*

- Description of emergency Quantity of manure/effluent released Required help
 Obvious damage: employee injury, fish kill, property damage Containment actions in progress
 Other: Identify if any manure has the potential for reaching Yankton Slough

3. *Contact the farm's emergency response team leader:* Joe Manager

Name: Joe Manager

Phone: (402) XXX-YYYY

Name: Jane Owner

Phone: (402) XXX-YYYY

4. *Give the team leader the following information:*

- a. Your Name b. Spill/emergency location c. Information collected in Step 2

5. *Available equipment/supplies for responding to emergency:*

Equipment/Supplies	Contact Person	Phone Number
Square hay bales for containing spill	Feed storage area	
<u>Township road grader</u>	<u>Jack Township</u>	<u>(402) XXX-YYYY</u>
<u>Feedlot tractor with blade</u>		
<u>Portable manure pump & tanker</u>	<u>Jim Neighbor</u>	<u>(402) XXX-YYYY</u>

6. *Contacts to be made by farm's emergency response team leader (discharge should be reported to NDEQ as soon as possible, but in no case less than within 24 hours of discovery):*

Organization	Contact Person	Phone Number
<u>NDEQ</u>		<u>(402) 471-2186</u>
<u>County contact (sheriff or other)</u>	<u>County Emergency Response Officer</u>	<u>(402) XXX-YYYY</u>

7. *Additional containment measures, corrective measures, or property restoration measures.*

Build dyke around spill to minimize its movement toward Yankton Slough
Rover pooled manure with tanker and land apply on dry land.
Spread hay to absorb unrecoverable liquid

8. *Will written report of accident or spill be submitted to NDEQ?* Yes No

(Written report must be filed with NDEQ within five days.)