

Sprado, Tobe ENV:EX

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Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Doyle, Chris J ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Acid Spill Kootenays

F.Y.I.

Inspector Tobe Sprado

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Telephone: 250-490-8269

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Cc: Beetlestone, Ben ENV:EX; Caravetta, Joe ENV:EX; Poss, Angie ENV:EX
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From: Sprado, Tobe ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 8:22 PM
To: Ito, Miwa ENV:EX
Cc: Beetlestone, Ben ENV:EX; Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Caravetta, Joe ENV:EX
Subject: Re: QUESTION: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Sorry Miwa - I forgot to get back to you on this. No - there is no COORS file with any of these spills . COS were not made aware of it.

FYI

Tobe

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2018, at 10:44 AM, Sprado, Tobe ENV:EX <Tobe.Sprado@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Miwa – this would be a West Kootenay file. I noted that both acting Sgt. Beetlestone and CO Thin are DOR's. I contacted CO Smienk if he is aware of it, he did not know. So, I have left a voice mail for acting Sgt. Beetlestone to contact me. I reviewed the IRF site for the Kootenay Region, there is no request for an investigation by the EERO's which is supported by what Kandis Lipsett indicated in her e-mail below. I suspect that the COS does not have a COORS file, but will confirm with acting Sgt. Beetlestone once he contacts me. I can search the COORS data base if need be, but I suspect you already did that.

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From: Ito, Miwa ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Chretien, Denny ENV:EX; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX; Beetlestone, Ben ENV:EX
Cc: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Caravetta, Joe ENV:EX; Sprado, Tobe ENV:EX
Subject: FW: QUESTION: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Hi all,

Can you please confirm if any cases in COORS related to this in Kootenay region and let me know?

Thanks,
Miwa

From: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX; Beninger, Sue J ENV:EX; Ito, Miwa ENV:EX
Subject: RE: QUESTION: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Hi All –

Hoping you might be able to tag someone who can confirm. See below email.

From: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX
Sent: August 2, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Forsdick, Doug O ENV:EX <Doug.Forsdick@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX <Jennifer.Jonker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: QUESTION: FOR APPROVAL: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Hi Doug,

Media request and response below. I'm hoping someone in COS can assist confirming the "fines" piece, highlighted in yellow. EELR was saying they don't issue fines, can you confirm if the below is true?

REQUEST:

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- The Ministry monitored the cleanup through EMBC updates during the spill clean up.
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- Traffic control personnel were on scene and directed traffic away from the spill as soon as possible.

May 23, 2018

- The Ministry has no reports of any acid spills in May in the Kootenay area.

From: Lipsett, Kandis ENV:EX
Sent: August 1, 2018 1:50 PM
To: Griffin, Ebony ENV:EX <Ebony.Griffin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Novosad, Veron ENV:EX <Veron.Novosad@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Hi Ebony,

I spoke with all of the Southern Interior Response officers and I have found out the following information with respect to the media inquiry and the acid spill in the Kootenays.

There are no known DGIR's reporting an acid spill in May and Veron is going to follow-up with the company to make sure a spill did not go unreported. He will take all actions necessary once the details of the claim are verified and fact checked.

The spill report from April, DGIR 180118, was assessed by an RO at the time of report and at the time of the report there was no mention of cars driving through the acid. Since the spill response company was known to responders to be trained and equipped to deal with acid spills the RO determined the incident low risk and did not conduct a site visit. However, they continued to monitor the spill cleanup through EMBC and the updates.

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The mechanism to alert drivers to warn them of driving through acid spills when there is a release and traffic control has not yet arrived on scene would depend solely on the level of awareness of the public. If they were able to recognize that this transport truck was carrying acid by understanding and noticing placards, or recognizing container shapes and being able to identify that they were hauling acids therefore triggering them to think that the substance on the ground was acid would be the only mechanism that would signal to drivers that this was an acid spill and therefore to not drive through it.

Please give me a call if you need further clarification.

Regards,

<image001.jpg>

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From: Griffin, Ebony ENV:EX
Sent: July-31-18 3:48 PM
To: Lipsett, Kandis ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Hi Kandis,

A reporter is asking the following questions about sulphuric acid spills from earlier this spring near Trail. One spill is from April 10th (DGIR 180118) The reporter also references another spill on May 23, but I couldn't find the DGIR for that one.

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It looks like Allan responded to the April 10th one but I wanted to touch base with you before reaching out to Allan. I'll give you a call first thing tomorrow morning.

Cheers,
Ebony

From: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX
Sent: July 31, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Nelless, Brady ENV:EX <Brady.Nelless@gov.bc.ca>; Griffin, Ebony ENV:EX <Ebony.Griffin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX <Jennifer.Jonker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Thanks Brady. I wasn't sure when that pass off happens, so I did cc Ebony originally. I thought because they mentioned fines etc, it would have moved over to your group.

Ebony – can you assist?

From: Nelless, Brady ENV:EX
Sent: July 31, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX <Jennifer.Jonker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Griffin, Ebony ENV:EX <Ebony.Griffin@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Good afternoon Division Manager Jonker,
I suspect Spills would have been involved in this and not us. I will double check but unless you hear otherwise I would say check with the Spill folks.

Thanks,
Brady

Brady Nelless RPBio
Director, Compliance

Regional Operations Branch
Environmental Protection Division
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Office: 250 565-6401
Cell: 778 349-6051

24-hour Spill/Environmental Emergency Reporting: 1-800-663-3456 (Provincial Emergency Program)
24-hour RAPP (Report All Poachers and Polluters) tip-line: 1-877-952-7277 (Conservation Officer Service)
www.gov.bc.ca/env

From: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Nelles, Brady ENV:EX
Cc: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX; Griffin, Ebony ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Hi Brady

I'm just running into a meeting...I didn't have a chance to scan DGIRs. Please see media request below.

From: Bell, Danielle L GCPE:EX
Sent: July 31, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Jonker, Jennifer B ENV:EX <Jennifer.Jonker@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Media Request: Acid Spill - Kootenays

Hello,

Reporter

Liza Yuzda, Reporter
CKNW AM 980

Deadline as soon as possible please

Request

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From: [Novosad, Veron ENV:EX](#)
To: [Environmental Compliance ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: DGIR 171566 - SEA - SULPHURIC ACID PH 95%
Date: Monday, August 7, 2017 9:43:33 PM

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Environmental Emergencies Spill Reports ENV:EX" <EESR@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2017-08-06 11:53 PM (GMT-07:00)
To: "Novosad, Veron ENV:EX" <Veron.Novosad@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: DGIR 171566 - SEA - SULPHURIC ACID PH 95%

From: SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Sunday, August 06, 2017 10:52:59 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: Environmental Emergencies Spill Reports ENV:EX
Subject: DGIR 171566 - SEA - SULPHURIC ACID PH 95%

DGIR 171566
PEP Task Number: 182583

Incident Date: 2017-08-06 20:00
Incident Time: 2017-08-06 20:00
Report Date: 2017-08-06
Report Time: 22:12

Spiller: WESTCAN BULK TRANSPORT

Caller 1 / Agency:
BRUCE BENNETT / SAFETY SUPER - Cellular: 250-571-6634 - :

Caller 2 / Agency:
/ - : - :

Location: 9550 STATION RD, TRAIL
Area: TRAIL
PEP Region: SEA
MOE Region: Kootenay Region

Affected Env: Ground
Spill Type: Human Error
Sector: Industrial , Commercial
Jurisdictions:
1: Federal

2: Provincial

Material: SULPHURIC ACID PH 95% EST 600 L

Details:

Accidental release from a line that was not correctly attached resulted in material spilling to the ground around the truck. No waterways affected, contained on site and has been neutralized with lime. Clean up will be underway shortly.

Response:

Notifications:

22:26 briefed Ryan Fuller, MOE RO LML/Interior region. Fed Prov Code 1

22:32 briefed PDM/NEEC

22:33 emailed MOE Surrey/Cranbrook.

Report Compiled By: PERRY Operations 1 ECC - 2017-08-06 22:12

Environmental Emergency Response Officer:

Date:

Notification Coding: Code 1 / Code 2

MOE Response: Exercise / Potential / No Field Response / Field Response /

IMT Activation

Notes:

Category : Code 1
Incident Date Time : 2017-12-13 21:30
MCTS # :

Spiller : WESTCAN BULK TRANSPORT			
Location : 9550 STATION RD, TRAIL			
Area : TRAIL	EMBC Region : SEA	MOE Region : Kootenay Region	
Material(s): SULPHURIC ACID 93%			
Amount(s): UNDER 200 LITRES			
Received From:			
Caller A : MIKE AQUIN		Caller B :	
Org : TERMINAL MANAGER		Org :	
Phone : Business 250-367-7778		Phone :	
Alternate :		Alternate :	
Time :		Time :	
Received by EMBC Operations Officer : PERRY		When Received : 2017-12-14 02:06	
Affected Environment : Ground		Other :	
Type of Spilling :		Other Spill Type :	
Human Error			
Accidents:			
Sector: Industrial Commercial			
Cause :			
The driver hooked up the hose to the trailer for transfer of material, however it was not secured properly and when the valve was opened the pressure popped it off. Material spilled to ground around the trailer, lime rock was applied to neutralize the solution. The lime rock will be cleaned up and it will be passed to New Alta for disposal.			
Response :			
Jurisdiction : Provincial			
Task # : 184905	Amount : \$50	Issued To : RYAN FULLER	
Notification :			
02:11 left message on cell of Ryan Fuller, MOE RO LML/Interior Region.			
02:15 briefed Ryan. Prov Code 1			
02:18 briefed PDM			
02:18 emailed MOE Surrey/Cranbrook, Canutec			
2017-12-14 02:34 Email to EC (ec.cnue-neec.ec@canada.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca			
2017-12-14 02:34 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca			

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To: Karn, David GCPE:EX; Sprado, Tobe ENV:EX
Cc: Beetlestone, Ben ENV:EX; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX; Caravetta, Joe ENV:EX; Ito, Miwa ENV:EX; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Review Request: Media Request - CKNW - Acid Spill Kootenays
Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018 3:39:41 PM

Same request. I have been working with everyone to make sure we had all the correct info. Thanks for checking.

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Subject: FW: Review Request: Media Request - CKNW - Acid Spill Kootenays
David – last week, Miwa Ito had sought this same information on behalf of Jennifer Jonker, Division Issues Manager for Environmental Protection. Not sure if there is duplication occurring here or not, but you should run this by her. The COS had no involvement with any of these two acid spills nor has the COS been requested by Environmental Protection to look into these two spill incidents. There may be a communications breakdown between COS and EP. Environmental Protection is the program that should be responding to this media request as I am under the impression their Environmental Emergency Response officers were made aware of these spills.
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Subject: FW: Review Request: Media Request - CKNW - Acid Spill Kootenays

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 11:34 AM
To: Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX
Subject: Media Request - CKNW - Acid Spill Kootenays
Launa,

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Reporter

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Category : Code 1
Incident Date Time : 2013-04-21 21:30
MCTS # :

Spiller :	WESTCAN BULK TRANSPORT		
Location :	9550 STATION ROAD - QUIRK SPUR		
Area :	TRAIL	EMBC Region : SEA	MOE Region : Kootenay Region
Material(s):	SULPHURIC ACID		
Amount(s):	LESS THAN 100 LITERS		
Received From:			
Caller A :	BRUCE BENNETT	Caller B :	
Org :	WESTCAN BULK TRANSPORT	Org :	
Phone :	Cellular 1-866-374-7787 EXT 227	Phone :	
Alternate :		Alternate :	
Time :		Time :	
Received by EMBC Operations Officer : ERIN		When Received : 2013-04-22 10:47	
Affected Environment : Ground		Other :	
Type of Spilling : Equipment Failure		Other Spill Type :	
Accidents:			
Sector:	Unknown		
Cause :			
Calling to report a spill of sulphuric acid in the work yard. The material leaked as a result of a damaged transfer line. Soda ash was immediately applied to the spill site to inert the acid. It was confined to company property and no waterways were impacted. IRL will be attending today to clean up the spill and transfer it to the Tech Cominco site.			
Response :			
Jurisdiction : Provincial			
Task # :	Amount : \$	Issued To :	
Notification :			
10:56 briefed MOE RO Veron Novosad - Code 1 Prov			
10:58 faxed MOE Cranbrook			
2013-04-22 11:09 Email to EC (emergencies.pyr@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca			
2013-04-22 11:09 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca			



DGIR 180118 - UPDATE # 1

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : SULPHURIC ACID
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : TRAIL

Original Entry Logged : 2018-04-10 10:16
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : SEA
MOE Region : Kootenay Region
MCTS# :

Location : HWY 22

Caller : ANDY JOHNSON
Organization : TECK METALS
Primary No : Cellular 250-364-4901
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2018-04-10 10:40
EMBC Operations Officer : JACOB

Details :

Advised that a WestCan Trucking Company transport vehicle (unknown size) was transporting sulphuric acid from Teck Metals (25 Aldrige Ave) to the WestCan facility (7 Mile Dam Rd Trail Highway 22A - 250-367-7778) travelling southbound down Highway 22, 3B and 22A. They suspect that a valve was left open during transport causing an unknown amount of sulphuric acid to spill to the ground while en route to the WestCan Facility.

Teck Metals activated their full time fire department to neutralize any puddles with limerock starting at their facility and moving south down Highway 22 toward the WestCan facility. Teck Metals has also mobilized their emergency response team to take command of the situation and oversee the response. WestCan is applying limerock to puddles starting at their location and working toward the Teck Metals facility. RCMP has been notified and is mobilizing EMCON services for traffic control (MOTI aware and has been working on getting individuals on scene, roads NOT shut down but will be having work done on them).

Notification :

10:38 LM MOE RO Veron Novosad
10:42 Briefed PDM Rod Allen
11:26 Briefed MOE RO Veron Novosad
11:28 Emailed MOE Cranbrook



DGIR 180118 - UPDATE # 2

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : SULPHURIC ACID
Task # :
Assigned To :
Incident Area : TRAIL

Original Entry Logged : 2018-04-10 10:16
Amount : \$
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : SEA
MOE Region : Kootenay Region
MCTS# :

Location : HWY 22

Caller : ANDY JOHNSON
Organization : TECK METALS
Primary No : 250-364-4901
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2018-04-10 14:57
EMBC Operations Officer : JACOB

Details :

Advised 220 liters total sulphuric acid spilled. Limerock operation was ceased and power/water trucks were used in conjunction with a sweeper and PH strips along the way. Sent samples to onsite office to ensure all acid was neutralized.

Notification :

14:59 Briefed MOE RO Josh Watts
15:01 Briefed PDM Rod Allen
15:02 Emailed MOE Penticton/Cranbrook



Category : Code 1
Incident Date Time : 2018-04-10 09:30
MCTS # :

Spiller :	WESTCAN BULK TRANSPORT		
Location :	HWY 22		
Area :	TRAIL	EMBC Region : SEA	MOE Region : Kootenay Region
Material(s):	SULPHURIC ACID		
Amount(s):	UNKNOWN		
Received From:			
Caller A :	MIKE AQUIN	Caller B :	
Org :	WESTCAN BULK TRANSPORT	Org :	
Phone :	Business 250-367-7778	Phone :	
Alternate :		Alternate :	
Time :		Time :	
Received by EMBC Operations Officer : KAREN		When Received : 2018-04-10 10:16	
Affected Environment : Ground		Other :	
Type of Spilling : Equipment Failure		Other Spill Type :	
Accidents:			
Sector: Unknown			
Cause :			
Reporting that some sulphuric acid leaked out of the truck from a ball valve, down the highway. Soda ash and lime rock is being put down. No waterways impacted.			
Response :			
Jurisdiction :			
Task # :	Amount : \$	Issued To :	
Notification :			
1020 - briefed MOE RO Veron Novosad, Prov code 1			
1021 - briefed PDM Allen			
1023 - emailed MOE Cranbrook			



DGIR 180711 - UPDATE # 1

Type : INLAND UPDATE
Subject : SULFURIC ACID
Task # : 191008
Assigned To : JOSH WATTS
Incident Area : TRAIL

Original Entry Logged : 2018-05-23 19:30
Amount : \$50
ASE Number :
EMBC Region : SEA
MOE Region : Kootenay Region
MCTS# :

Location : TRAIL OPERATIONS PLANT 3KM INTO GLENMARY SUBDIVISION

Caller : LEO
Organization : CANUTEC
Primary No : Business 1-888-226-8832
Alt No :

This Update Logged : 2018-05-23 20:05
EMBC Operations Officer : NICO

Details :

Updating that there is alternating traffic on hwy 3. The Fire Department on scene advised there is no impact to waterways. The spill is currently contained, and clean up is being completed. The leak was from a faulty air valve in the top of the truck.

Notification :

2015-briefed MOE RO Watts. Add \$50 to task.
2054-briefed PDM Allen.
2059-emailed MOE Penticton/Cranbrook.



Category : Code 1

Incident Date Time : 2018-05-23 19:00

MCTS # :

Spiller : WEST CAN TRUCKING

Location : TRAIL OPERATIONS
PLANT 3KM INTO
GLENMARY
SUBDIVISION

Area : TRAIL

EMBC Region : SEA

MOE Region : Kootenay
Region

Material(s): SULFURIC ACID

Amount(s): UNKNOWN

Received From:

Caller A : BRETT CHOBANUK

Org : TECK FIRE DEPT

Phone : Business 250-364-4901

Alternate :

Time :

Caller B :

Org :

Phone :

Alternate :

Time :

Received by EMBC Operations Officer : NATALIE

When Received : 2018-05-23 19:30

Affected Environment : Ground

Other :

Type of Spilling :

Other Spill Type :

Unknown

Accidents:

Sector: Unknown

Cause :

Reporting a tanker truck was leaking when he left the property, no further details at this time.

Response :

Crews are spreading lime rock to neutralize and wash down, regional fire rescue on scene, Teck Fire on scene, emerg response team mobilized, RCMP on scene, and West Can Trucking on scene.

Jurisdiction : Provincial, Municipal

Task # : 191008

Amount : \$50

Issued To : JOSH WATTS

Notification :

19:38 Briefed MOE RO Josh Watts, code 1 prov/muni

19:39 Briefed PDM Rod Allen

19:42 Emailed MOE Penticton / Cranbrook

From: Investigation Referrals - Homepage
To: [Beetlestone, Ben ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Investigation Referral Form ("IRF") - Kootenay Region - NOVOSAD, Veron
Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018 3:00:33 PM

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NOVOSAD, Veron has been added

Modify my alert settings	View NOVOSAD, Veron	View Investigation Referral Form ("IRF") - Kootenay Region	Mobile View
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SECTION A - PURPOSE OF IRF:	Request for COS Investigation
Date Created (m/d/yyyy):	8/9/2018
Status of Referral:	Initiated
Initiator:	NOVOSAD, Veron
Ministry/Program:	MoE - EERO
SECTION B - CONTRAVENTION(s) SUMMARY:	See the case file for complete details.
COORS #:	
Party:	Unknown
Contravention(s):	Introduction of Hazardous waste into environment; and Failure to report a spill
Act:	Select one...
Regulation:	Spill Reporting Regulation
Section:	EMA 7(2); and SRR 2(1)
Date of Contravention - Start (m/d/yyyy):	5/23/2018
Date of Contravention - End (m/d/yyyy):	5/23/2018
Site:	Reportedly in the Trail area
Licence / Permit # / Approval:	
Incident Summary:	Incident unreported therefore unable to provide details
Photo(s) Attached?:	Select one...
Compliance History:	Unknown
Decision Matrix - Level of Impact:	Level 3: moderate, temporary impact or threat to env. or human health
Decision Matrix - Likelihood of Compliance:	Category B: Indications of future and ongoing compliance are uncertain
Comments - Initiator:	ONLY became aware of incident via media inquiry
SECTION C - RESPONSE TO REFERRAL:	Select one...
Name of COS Sergeant / Program Section Head:	
Date Request Approved/Not Approved (m/d/yyyy):	
Has the "Initiator" of this form been notified?:	Select one...
Comments - COS or Program:	
SECTION D - PRE-INVESTIGATION REVIEW:	Select one...
Investigation Review Team (IRT) Members:	
Date Reviewed by IRT (m/d/yyyy):	
Is the investigation supported by the IRT?:	Select one...
Name of Lead Investigator:	
Other Staff Assigned to Investigation:	
Other Resources Required:	

Comments - IRT:**SECTION E - REFERRAL TO REGIONAL
MANAGEMENT TEAM (RMT):**

Select one...

Regional Management Team Members:**Date Reviewed by RMT (m/d/yyyy):****Is the investigation supported by the RMT?:**

Select one...

Comments - RMT:**SECTION F: OUTCOMES:**

See the case file for complete details.

Did the investigation proceed?:

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Outcome:

Last Modified 8/9/2018 2:57 PM by Novosad, Veron ENV:EX