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Subject: Chemical Warehouse Fire --Williston, North Dakota

This morning EPA Region 8 received a report from North Dakota Department of Health of a large warehouse fire in Williston North Dakota involving chemicals. The warehouse (Red River Supply) is located in the southeastern area of Williston and provides various chemicals to the oil industry. The fire is located close to the Little Muddy River and the Missouri Rivers. The fire department is reportedly letting the warehouse burn. In addition to air quality concerns from the smoke plume, there is also concern regarding contamination to the Little Muddy and Missouri Rivers. Storm drains have been covered in an attempt to minimize impacts to the rivers. Red River Supply has hired Garner Environmental to assist with contaminated water and sediments retained at the property. The smoke plume is currently headed away from town in a southern direction. A half mile evacuation and shelter in place has reportedly gone out. The Williston Haz Mat team as well as the Civil Response Team are en-route to the fire. The Williston airport is currently shut down. ND Department of Health indicated support with monitoring (air/water) would be helpful if EPA could provide.

OSC Paul Peronard has been dispatched to the fire with START support.

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