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US Environmental Protection Agency

Report as of 1300 EDT on 7/22/14

Overview: On July 22, Region 8 received a report from the North Dakota Department of Health of a large warehouse fire in Williston ND 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 River. Red River Supply has hired a cleanup response contractor to assist with contaminated water and sediments retained at the property. The smoke plume is currently headed away from town in a southerly direction.

State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions: 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. 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.

EPA Actions: An EPA Region 8 OSC has been dispatched to the incident.

Media Interest: Medium

http://www.kentucky.com/2014/07/22/3346665/fire-burns-in-industrial-part.html

The HQ EOC will continue to monitor and provided updates as needed.

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