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# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Mary Beth Falsey, Stormwater Management

SUBJECT: Quarterly Spill Response Report

DATE: February 23, 2026

Stormwater Management staff receives notification of spill events through citizen reports, notification from municipalities, and through the Hazardous Materials Incident Reports sent from the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Staff responds to spill events occurring in or near waterways and storm sewers. When needed, spill kits can be deployed to contain and absorb spills and prevent further release into storm sewers and waterways until the spiller can be identified and the spill cleanup conducted by a qualified environmental cleanup company. Stormwater Management staff also reports to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) as to the status of the remediation or if additional cleanup is needed. During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2026, the following spill events occurred and were responded to:

### **Coal Spill, Union Pacific Railway, West Chicago, January 7, 2026**

The City of West Chicago contacted Stormwater Management to report coal spilled from a train car onto the roadway at a rail crossing. The coal was crushed by traffic and tracked one mile down the road. Stormwater Management collaborated with the West Chicago staff on a remediation plan and coordinated with IEPA. The City of West Chicago oversaw remediation which was completed by a contractor for Union Pacific and included street sweeping and collection of wash water to prevent impacts to downstream waterways.

### **Leaking Underground Storage Tank, Roselle, February 3, 2026**

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding an underground storage tank leak at property in Roselle. Staff verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.



### **Leaking Underground Storage Tank, Villa Park, February 3, 2026**

Stormwater Management staff received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding an underground storage tank leak at property in Villa Park. Staff verified no release offsite or into waterways and that there was no release beyond the immediate tank area.

### **Diesel Fuel Spill, Hanover Park, January 26, 2026**

Stormwater Management received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report of a diesel fuel spill from a truck fire at a facility in Hanover Park. Staff inspected the site to ensure proper cleanup and no release downstream or into waterways.

### **Fuel Spill, Itasca, February 18, 2026**

Stormwater Management received a Hazardous Materials Incident Report regarding a diesel fuel spill on a parking lot in Itasca. Staff responded to the site and observed oil-dri on the parking lot, but fuel had reached the storm sewer catch basin. Stormwater staff coordinated with the Village to ensure proper cleanup by the responsible party. The site was remediated and there was no release downstream or into waterways.