



Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

ENVIRONMENTAL FACT SHEET

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Emergency Response Plan Outline

- A. Identify actions to be taken to control and mitigate a spill or discharge of animal waste due to any number of causes including:
 - 1. power failure
 - 2. storms or extended wet periods
 - 3. accidents
 - 4. equipment failure (including irrigation equipment and components)
 - 5. failure of components of the livestock waste control facility

- B. Reporting of any discharge to the Department within 24 hours of the event and written reporting to the Department within 7 days of the discharge.

- C. The department may request rainfall, land application, and storage system records for up to 12 months prior to the discharge.

- D. The plan should entail who to contact (i.e. maintenance manager) and what initial steps to be taken in different covered events (i.e. shutting off irrigation pump if land application system fails).

- E. Identify any additional corrective and restoration measures.