

SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT (Waste Management and Pollution Control Act)

Date and Time of Notification:	12 November 2015
Person / Company:	Northline Pty Ltd
Incident:	Leak from IBC unit containing Nitric Acid
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	An IBC unit containing Nitric Acid leaked, causing the acid to spill onto the concrete floor of the warehouse where it was stored.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	14 Dawson Street, East Arm, Darwin
(c) the date and time of the incident	On about 28 September 2015
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	It is not clear at this stage why the IBC leaked.
(e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant environmental harm caused or threatening to be caused by the incident	Upon discovery of the spill, the Fire and Rescue Service was contacted for advice and the spill was covered with absorbent and contained within the warehouse. Environment waste specialist Toxfree was engaged to clean up the spill, including removal of the absorbent and to wash the area and vacuum up the water and appropriately dispose of the waste.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Angelo Carbone, National Commercial Manager