

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

Date and Time of Notification:	Monday 22 October 2018
Person / Company:	Charles Darwin University
Incident:	Minor release of Fire Training Foam – NON PFOA/PFAS
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	Release of Bio-Degradable Fire Training Foam (NON – PFOA/PFAS) to stormwater. Foam was captured onsite and not released to environment beyond CDU boundary.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	CDU Casuarina Campus
(c) the date and time of the incident	Friday 19 th October 2018
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	An overflow situation due to a combination of smaller factors – namely a partial blockage of a trade waste meter, which subsequently caused overflow of catchment tank in bund. The recirculating material caused the foam to become highly aerated and as such some was able to enter a stormwater outlet. Physical changes to system now in place which eliminate this problem re-occurring.
(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	CDU stormwater outlet that the material entered has a catchment system (detention pond). Foam material was caught at this location. The material is bio-degradable and will cease existence in approx 30 days. However as a precaution – all water in the catchment was removed, and retained onsite for natural degradation of foam.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Tom Lacey on Behalf of Charles Darwin University