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Rick

Just a quick note to advise you of a call where encapsulation agent was of great assistance in preventing a major incident. Our department was dispatched to a call on Riverdale Road involving a 9000 gallon gasoline tanker ( 34,000 litres). When the first due engine arrived on scene they found the tanker leaking gasoline which was running across the parking lot into the storm drain. This was during the rush hour of very heavy traffic on Riverdale Road. Our units secured a stable water supply sand began applying the water / encapsulation agent mix as per our standard operating procedures for this type of incident. Approximately 600 – 800 gallons of gasoline was spilled before the leak was controlled, (2200 – 3000 litres).

Thanks to the efforts of our personnel and the ability of the encapsulation agent to lock up the gasoline vapour we did not have an ignition. A potentially explosive situation was made easier and safer to handle because the encapsulation agent performed as promised.

**Bobby Bowen**

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