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January 4, 2018

Curtis Mueller
26315 405th Avenue
Ethan, SD 57334

Subject: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number – 2018.004
Pertaining to an oil spill as result of a fire event, Mueller farmyard, rural Ethan

Dear Mr. Mueller:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is contacting you regarding the noted event. The department has recorded information provided about this event on an initial spill report form (enclosed for your review). The procedures for assessment and cleanup of spills such as this were developed to prevent pollution of the state's water resources. It is understood the oil spill has been contained to the shop area. In this situation:

- Spilled oil and impacted substances (soil, snow, ice, absorbents, etc) should be recovered for appropriate disposal at a permitted landfill facility. Please contact the facility before attempting delivery.
- The recovered substances should be stockpiled upon plastic and covered to prevent oil runoff, until appropriately managed.
- By February 2, 2018, please complete and return the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form (this is a standard form so some questions will not apply to this situation, just skip those questions). Electronic options for completing the form can be found at http://denr.sd.gov/des/gw/Spills/Incident_Follow_Up_Report.aspx

Rick Lancaster has been assigned as the project manager of this case. Once Rick has reviewed all of the information on this case he will contact you to discuss any further actions that may be needed. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Rick Lancaster or me at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Kim McIntosh
Environmental Manager

enclosures

cc Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell

Environmental Events Database - Initial Report Form

Dept. of Ag. Case No.

DENR Case No.:

2018.004

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 01/03/18		Time: 8:40 PM		Recorded By: R. LANCASTER		
A. REPORTER	Reported By: JEFF BATHKE VIA OEM DUTY OFFICER					
	Organization Name: DAVISON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
	Organization: <i>discharger</i> <i>public</i> <i>state</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <i>local</i> <i>federal</i>					
	Address: 1015 SOUTH MILLER					
	City: MITCHELL		County:		State: SD	
Zip: 57301		Phone: 605 995 8640				
B. DISCHARGER <small>(Responsible Party)</small>	Name: CURT MUELLER					
	Address: 26315 405 AVE					
	City: ETHAN		County:		State: SD	
	Zip: 57334		Phone: 605 999 1627			
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	As Above in B Street or Approx. Location EQUIPMENT SHED 26315 405 TH AVE TOBEN TOWNSHIP					
	Survey Description: Sec T R 57334					
	City: ETHAN		County: DAVISON		State: SD	
D. DATE		Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) 01/03/18		Spill Time: PM		
E. MATERIAL	Material Type (Code/Name):		hazardous substance material unknown		Quantity Spilled	
			oil other		Spilled in Water	
	MOTOR OIL (NEW)				240	
					Units (Check 1)	
					lb.	bbl.
					<input checked="" type="radio"/> gal.	oth.
					lb.	bbl.
					gal.	oth.
F. SOURCE	Source of Spill: AST UST railway vessel fixed facility pipeline highway air transport					
	Description: POLY DRUMS / TOTES					
G. MED.	Medium Affected: air <input checked="" type="radio"/> land water groundwater <input checked="" type="radio"/> within facility only					
	Waterway Affected:					
H. CAUSE	Reported Cause: transportation accident operational error dumping Other					
	equipment failure natural phenomenon unknown					
Description: FIRE EVENT						
I. DAMAGE	Damages: No. of injuries		No. of deaths		Property damage > \$50,000	
J. ACTIONS	Evacuation		Response Action Taken			
	OIL CONTAINED TO AREA OF RELEASE					
K. NOTIFIED	Responding Agency: DENR DOA discharger federal EPA local					
	Agencies Notified:					
L. COMMENTS	Comments ALSO 93.515					