



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
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November 18, 2014

Dale Wilson
CHS Inc./Farmers Alliance
PO Box 1286
Mitchell, SD 57301

RE: No Further Action, CHS Inc./Farmers Alliance, 1320 West Havens Avenue, Mitchell, SD
DENR File # 2013.199

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Staff from the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) have reviewed the available information on the petroleum release at the above referenced property in Mitchell, South Dakota, and determined active cleanup can stop. As a result of this determination, DENR is placing this release case in the No Further Action category. This release has not been cleaned to state soil or ground water quality standards; but DENR has determined, based on information submitted by your consultant there is no current risk to human health or the environment.

It should be noted soil contaminated above department action levels may exist on site. If construction activities result in contaminated soil being removed it must be properly disposed at a permitted facility.

In addition if future exposure pathways are created or if problems arise from remaining contamination associated with this release, CHS Inc./Farmers Alliance will be responsible for doing any additional assessment or clean up activities. CHS Inc./Farmers Alliance may also be responsible for further assessment and cleanup actions if there is a change in the use of this property or adjacent affected properties that increases the risk to human health and the environment from contamination associated with this release. The No Further Action designation will be recorded in DENR's release database and can be found at our internet website.

All monitoring wells associated with this site must be properly abandoned in accordance with DENR's Well Construction Standards ARSD 74:02:04 and written documentation must be submitted to DENR showing the wells have been properly abandoned.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Bickler of my staff at (605) 362-3500. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting South Dakota's water resources.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Pirner
Secretary

cy: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management
Kristen Burns, Geotek Engineering
Vicki Hanson, PRCF DENR
Scott Bickler, DENR

South Dakota Spill Report Form

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Dept. of Ag. Case No. _____

State Case No.: 2013.199

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) <u>9.9.13</u>		Time: _____	Recorded By: <u>Scott Bickler</u>		
A. REPORTER	Reported By: <u>Jerry Zutz</u>				
	Organization Name: <u>Geotek Engineering</u>				
	Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> consultant				
	Address: <u>909 E 50th St N.</u>				
	City: <u>Sioux Falls</u>	County: _____	State: <u>SD</u>		
Zip: <u>57104</u>		Phone: <u>605-335-5512</u>			
B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party)	Name: <u>CHS Inc./Farmers Alliance Contact Dale</u>				
	Address: <u>1320 W Havens Ave PO Box 1286 Wilson</u>				
	City: <u>Mitchell</u>	County: <u>Davison</u>	State: <u>SD</u>		
	Zip: <u>57301</u>		Phone: <u>605 996-3203</u>		
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As Above in B		Street or Approx. Location: _____		
	<u>43° 42' 9.02" N</u> <u>98° 2' 37.9" W</u>				
	Survey Description: _____ Sec _____ T _____ R _____				
	City: _____		County: _____	State: _____	
D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) <u>Discovered 8.14.13</u>			Spill Time: <u>_____</u>	
	Material Type (Code/Name): <input type="checkbox"/> hazardous substance <input type="checkbox"/> oil <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> material unknown		Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Circle 1)
E. MATERIAL	<u>gasoline/diesel</u>		—	—	lb. bbl. gal. oth
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F. SOURCE	Source of Spill: <input type="checkbox"/> AST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UST <input type="checkbox"/> railway <input type="checkbox"/> vessel <input type="checkbox"/> fixed facility <input type="checkbox"/> pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> highway <input type="checkbox"/> air transport				
	Description: _____				
G. MED.	Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> within facility only				
	Waterway Affected: _____				
H. CAUSE	Reported Cause: <input type="checkbox"/> transportation accident <input type="checkbox"/> operational error <input type="checkbox"/> dumping <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> natural phenomenon <input type="checkbox"/> unknown _____				
	Description: <u>Possible leakage at pipe joints (below depth limit) ^{detection}</u>				
I. D A M.	Damages: no. of injuries _____ no. of deaths _____ property damage > \$50,000 _____				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation Response Action Taken: <u>1 truck load of impacted soil removed. Too much ground water. Thus, no more soils removed. Ground water could just be a bath tub affect in the tank basin.</u>				
K. NOTIFIED	Responding Agency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DENR <input type="checkbox"/> DOA <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> federal <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> local				
	Agencies Notified: _____				
L. COMMENTS	Comments: <u>All six USTs have been removed on 8.14.13</u>				
	<u>Lab data from 9.6.13 received on 9.6.13 shows petroleum contamination.</u>				
	<u>CC - GARY PEROWITZ</u>				