



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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March 28, 2016

Jay Oberg
Oberg Trucking
45549 247th Street
Colton, SD 57018

Subject: DENR File Number 2016.048 – Pertaining to a fuel spill that occurred as the result of a damaged truck tank, I-90 near Mitchell

Dear Mr. Oberg:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has recorded information provided about this event on an initial spill report form (enclosed for your review). It is our understanding that local responders quickly initiated emergency actions to contain and recover the spilled diesel. Reports also indicate that the impacted absorbents have been recovered by the fire department for appropriate disposal at the Mitchell landfill.

The department believes that the actions taken by local responders effectively mitigated the threat to water resources by containing the spilled fuel primarily to roadway surfaces. As a result, the DENR Ground Water Quality Program does not intend to require additional assessment or cleanup actions in response to this spill event. Case #2015.048 will be placed into the "Closure" category. The closure status will be recorded in DENR's release database and can be found at our internet website: <http://arcgis.sd.gov/server/denr/spillsviewer/>

Costs associated with the emergency response and cleanup may yet be your responsibility. In addition, you may also be responsible for employing the services of an environmental professional if problems arise and are determined to be related to this spill event.

If you have questions or concerns about this event's closure designation, please contact Rick Lancaster of my staff at 605.773.3296.

Sincerely,

Bill Markley
Administrator

Ground Water Quality Program

Enclosure

cc/e: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell

Environmental Events Database - Initial Report Form

Dept. of Ag. Case No.

DENR Case No.: 2016.048

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| Reported: (mm/dd/yy) <u>03/24/16</u> | | Time: <u>PM</u> | | Recorded By: <u>R. LANCASTER</u> | | |
| A. REPORTER | Reported By: <u>DUTY OFFICER</u> | | | | | |
| | Organization Name: <u>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u> | | | | | |
| | Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> federal | | | | | |
| | Address: | | | | | |
| | City: | County: | State: | | | |
| Zip: | Phone: | | | | | |
| B. DISCHARGER <small>(Responsible Party)</small> | Name: <u>OBERG TRUCKING</u> <u>JAY OBERG</u> | | | | | |
| | Address: <u>45549 247TH ST</u> | | | | | |
| | City: <u>COLTON</u> | County: | State: <u>SD</u> | | | |
| | Zip: <u>57018</u> | Phone: <u>605 446 3127</u> | | | | |
| C. INCIDENT LOCATION | As Above in B Street or Approx. Location: <u>I 90 WEST BOUND</u> <u>MM 333</u> | | | | | |
| | Survey Description: Sec T R <u>57301</u> | | | | | |
| | City: <u>MITCHELL</u> | County: <u>DAVISON</u> | State: <u>SD</u> | | | |
| | D. DATE Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) <u>03/24/16</u> Spill Time: | | | | | |
| E. MATERIAL | 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 (Check 1) |
| | <u>DIESEL</u> | | | <u>30</u> | | lb. bbl. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gal. oth. |
| | | | | | | lb. bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> gal. oth. |
| | | | | | | lb. bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> gal. oth. |
| F. SOURCE | Source of Spill: <input type="checkbox"/> AST <input 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: <u>TRUCK SADDLE TANK</u> | | | | | |
| G. MED. | Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input type="checkbox"/> groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> within facility only | | | | | |
| | Waterway Affected: | | | | | |
| H. CAUSE | Reported Cause: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation accident <input type="checkbox"/> equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> operational error <input type="checkbox"/> natural phenomenon <input type="checkbox"/> dumping unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | | | |
| | Description: <u>ROAD DEBRIS DAMAGED TANK</u> | | | | | |
| I. D A M. | Damages: No. of injuries | | No. of deaths | | Property damage > \$50,000 | |
| | Evacuation Response Action Taken: <u>VFD RESPONDED. CONTAINED, CAPTURED, & RECOVERED PRODUCT.</u> | | | | | |
| K. NOTI- FIED | Responding Agency: <input 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>IMPACTED ADSORBENTS STAGED AT FIRE DEPT FOR DISPOSAL AT LAND FILL.</u> | | | | | |