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December 22, 2014

Doug Oldre  
CHS Transportation  
46890 264<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Subject: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number 2014.243  
Pertaining to the fuel oil spill at Farmers Alliance Bulk Plant in Mitchell, SD

Dear Mr. Oldre:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is contacting you regarding the above referenced event. This office has recorded the information provided about this event on an initial spill report form (enclosed for your review). The procedures for assessment and remediation of a release such as this were developed to prevent pollution of the waters of the State. In this situation, the following steps must be taken:

- By January 22, 2015, 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](http://denr.sd.gov/des/gw/Spills/Incident_Follow_Up_Report.aspx)
- Provide a copy of all reports completed by your environmental consultant, when available. Please include cleanup pictures and copies of disposal receipts.

Kelsey Newling has been assigned as the project manager of this case. Once Kelsey has reviewed all of the information on this case she 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 Kelsey Newling or me at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in protecting the quality of South Dakota's natural resources.

Sincerely,

Kim McIntosh  
Environmental Manager

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell, SD  
Scott Schumacher, Geotek, Sioux Falls, SD

# Environmental Events Database - Initial Report Form

Dept. of Ag. Case No.

 DENR Case No.: **2014, 243**

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) <b>11/10/14</b>		Time: <b>945</b>		Recorded By: <b>RTMF</b>					
<b>A.</b> REPORTER	Reported By: <b>Doug Oldre</b>								
	Organization Name: <b>CHS Transportation</b>								
	Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> federal								
	Address: <b>46890 264 St</b>								
	City: <b>SIOUX FALLS</b>		County:		State:				
	Zip:		Phone:						
<b>B.</b> DISCHARGER <small>(Responsible Party)</small>	Name: <b>CHS Transportation</b>								
	Address: <b>46890 264 St</b>								
	City: <b>SIOUX FALLS</b>		County:		State:				
	Zip:		Phone:						
<b>C.</b> INCIDENT LOCATION	As Above in B Street or Approx. Location <b>Nearest address 1800 Eleuter Rd</b>								
	<b>Farm Alliance Black Bull Plant</b>								
	Survey Description: _____ Sec _____ T _____ R <b>57301</b>								
City: <b>Mitchell</b>		County: <b>Davis</b>		State: <b>SD</b>					
<b>D.</b> DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) <b>11/8/14</b>			Spill Time: <b>1730</b>					
<b>E.</b> MATERIAL	Material Type (Code/Name):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hazardous substance <b>oil</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> material unknown	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check 1)		
	<b># / Fuel oil</b>				<b>10</b>		lb.	bbl.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gal. oth.
							lb.	bbl.	gal. oth.
						lb.	bbl.	gal. oth.	
<b>F.</b> SOURCE	Source of Spill: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASD <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: <b>over fill at Agst, with in containment</b>								
<b>G.</b> MED.	Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input type="checkbox"/> groundwater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> within facility only								
	Waterway Affected: <b>NO</b>								
<b>H.</b> CAUSE	Reported Cause: <input type="checkbox"/> transportation accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operational error <input type="checkbox"/> dumping unknown <input type="checkbox"/> equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> natural phenomenon			Other					
	Description: <b>over fill</b>								
<b>I.</b> DAMAGE	Damages: No. of injuries <b>0</b>		No. of deaths <b>0</b>		Property damage > \$50,000 <b>NO</b>				
	Evacuation Response Action Taken <b>Containment is vinyl liner with pec rock. Removing pec rock</b>								
<b>K.</b> 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:								
<b>L.</b> COMMENTS	Comments								
	<b>May Have already been Reported to DENR By Farmer alliance 11/8/14</b>								