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October 4, 2016

Jason Nedved
Prairie Ethanol LLC
dba POET Biorefining
40509 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number – 2016.180
Pertaining to a corn flour slurry release, Loomis facility.

Dear Mr. Nedved:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is contacting you regarding the noted spill event. This office has recorded information provided about this event on an initial spill report form (enclosed for your review). The procedures for assessment and cleanup for an event such as this were developed to prevent pollution of the state's water resources. In this situation, the following steps must be taken:

- Please direct the recovery and appropriate disposal of product and impacted substances.
- By November 4, 2016, 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
- Please also provide a narrative of activities that occurred as a result of the event, to include: photos, site incident reports, and disposal receipts.

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 (rick.lancaster@state.sd.us) or me at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

FOR
Kim McIntosh
Environmental Manager

Enclosures

cc/e Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell
Al Spangler, DENR Surface Water Quality Program, Pierre

Environmental Events Database - Initial Report Form

Dept. of Ag. Case No.

DENR Case No.:

2016.180

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 10/04/16		Time: AM		Recorded By: R. LANCASTER	
A. REPORTER	Reported By: FLASH FAX				
	Organization Name: NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER				
	Organization: discharger public state local <u>federal</u>				
	Address:				
	City:		County:		State:
Zip:		Phone:			
B. DISCHARGER <small>(Responsible Party)</small>	Name: PRAIRIE ETHANOL LLC DBA - POET BIOPROCESSING				
	Address: 40509 247TH ST JASON MEDVED				
	City: MITCHELL		County:		State: SD
	Zip: 57301		Phone: 605 630 1289		
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	As Above in B Street or Approx. Location: 40509 247TH STREET				
	POET FACILITY				
	Survey Description: Sec T R				
City: LOOMIS		County: DAWSON		State: SD	
D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) 10/03/16			Spill Time: MIDNIGHT	
	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
CORN/WATER (NO ALCOHOL)		4800		lb. bbl. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gal. oth.	
		3080		lb. bbl. gal. oth.	
F. SOURCE	Source of Spill: AST UST railway vessel fixed facility pipeline highway air transport				
	Description: OPERATING PROCESS				
G. MED.	Medium Affected: air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land water groundwater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> within facility only				
	Waterway Affected:				
H. CAUSE	Reported Cause: transportation accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operational error dumping unknown Other				
	Description: OPEN VALVE				
I. D A M.	Damages:	No. of injuries	No. of deaths	Property damage > \$50,000	
	Evacuation Response Action Taken: CONTAINED TO IMMEDIATE AREA RECOVERED & STAGED FOR DISPOSAL.				
K. NOTIFIED	Responding Agency: DENR DOA discharger federal EPA local				
	Agencies Notified:				
L. COMMENTS	Comments: TO BE APPROPRIATELY DISPOSED.				
	NO IMPACTS TO DRAINAGE. RECOVERED BEFORE RAIN EVENT. PLACED ONTO DRYENH PAD.				