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January 7, 2015

Marion Fortin
POET - Biorefining
40509 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number – 2015.003
Syrup Spill, POET facility, Loomis

Dear Mr. Fortin:

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 February 6, 2015 please complete and return the enclosed 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 include a written narrative of actions taken in response to this spill event to include: cause, actions taken to prevent a reoccurrence, photos, and waste disposal information.

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.

Sincerely,

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.: 2015.003	
Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 01/03/15		Time:	
Recorded By: R. LANCASTER			
A. REPORTER	Reported By: DUTY OFFICER		
	Organization Name: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
	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 (Responsible Party)	Name: POET BIOREFINERY - MITCHELL (PRAIRIE ETHANOL)		
	Address: 40509 247TH ST MARION FORTIN		
	City: MITCHELL	County:	State: SD
	Zip: 57301	Phone: 605 996 1686	
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	As Above in B Street or Approx. Location		
	43,801097 -98.103977		
	Survey Description: <input type="checkbox"/> Sec <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> R		
	City: LOOMIS	County:	State:
D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy)		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
	SYRUP		Quantity Spilled: 35
			Spilled in Water
			Units (Check 1)
		<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> bbl. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gal. <input type="checkbox"/> oth.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> gal. <input type="checkbox"/> oth.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> lb. <input type="checkbox"/> bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> gal. <input type="checkbox"/> 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: OPERATING SYSTEM		
G. MED.	Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input 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:		
I. DAMI.	Damages: No. of injuries		No. of deaths
	Property damage > \$50,000		
J. ACTIONS	Evacuation		
	Response Action Taken: PRODUCT RECOVERED FOR DRYING + DISPOSAL		
K. NOTIFIED	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: DISPOSAL VIA QUARTER - TO MITCHELL LANDFILL		