



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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August 22, 2017

Lee Sinkie
Performance Pet Products
915 East Havens
Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number – 2017.160
Pertaining to a release of Anhydrous Ammonia, Performance Pet Products Facility

Dear Mr. Sinkie:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is contacting you regarding the above referenced event. This office has recorded information provided about this event on an initial spill report form (enclosed for your review). The procedures for reporting and cleanup of spills and releases were developed to protect South Dakota's natural resources and protect public health. In this situation:

- Please update your standard operating procedures to require the prompt reporting of releases to this office.
- By September 22, 2017 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 narrative of actions taken to prevent reoccurrence of anhydrous releases.

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 contact Rick Lancaster or me at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kim McIntosh
Environmental Manager

enclosures

cc Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell

Environmental Events Database - Initial Report Form

Dept. of Ag. Case No.

DENR Case No.:

2017.160

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 08/21/17		Time: 3:25 PM		Recorded By: R. LANCASTER				
A. REPORTER	Reported By: DUTY OFFICER							
	Organization Name: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT							
	Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> federal							
	Address:							
	City:		County:		State:			
Zip:		Phone:						
B. DISCHARGER <small>(Responsible Party)</small>	Name: PERFORMANCE PET PRODUCTS LLC							
	Address: 915 EAST HAUVENS STREET LEE SINKIE							
	City: MITCHELL		County:		State: SD			
	Zip: 57301		Phone: 605 990 7493 EXT 483					
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	As Above in B As Above in B Street or Approx. Location							
	Survey Description: Sec T R							
	City:		County:		State:			
D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy)			Spill Time:				
	Material Type (Code/Name):		hazardous substance oil other	material unknown	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water		
E. MATERIAL	ANHYDROUS AMMONIA				Units (Check 1)			
					lb.	bbl.	gal.	oth.
					lb.	bbl.	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: CHILLER							
G. MED.	Medium Affected: air <input type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input type="checkbox"/> groundwater within facility only							
	Waterway Affected:							
H. CAUSE	Reported Cause: 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 <input type="checkbox"/>							
	Description:							
I. DAMAGE	Damages:		No. of injuries	No. of deaths	Property damage > \$50,000			
	Evacuation		Response Action Taken BUILDING EVACUATED, AIR MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS					
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 INSIDE AIR 30 MIN VEA FD.							
	DIRECTED TO REPORT.							