



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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October 23, 2018

Jason Nedved
POET Biorefining Mitchell LLC
40609 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number – 2018.190
Pertaining to a discharge of Mash, POET facility, Loomis

Dear Mr. Nedved:

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). It is understood that the spilled product was confined to the immediate area. 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:

- By November 23, 2018 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 photographic evidence of the cleanup process and a written narrative detailing the management of recovered product and wash water. Copies of internal after-action and response reports are appreciated.

Rick Lancaster has been assigned as the project manager of this case. Once Rick has reviewed the requested information 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 and assistance.

Sincerely,

Trish Kindt
Environmental Manager

enclosures

cc 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.: **2018.190**

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) **10/23/18** Time: **8:45 AM** Recorded By: **R. LANCASTER**

A. REPORTER	Reported By: JASON MEDVED				
	Organization Name: POET BIOREFINERY - MITCHELL LLC				
	Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> federal				
	Address: 40609 247TH ST				
	City: MITCHELL			County:	State: SD
	Zip: 57301		Phone: 605 996 1686		

B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party)	Name:			
	Address:			
	City:			State:
	Zip:		Phone:	

AS ABOVE

C. INCIDENT LOCATION	As Above in B Street or Approx. Location: 40609 247TH STREET			
	Survey Description: Sec T R 57301			
	City: LOOMIS			State: SD

D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) 10/23/18		Spill Time: 8:30 AM	
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E. MATERIAL	Material Type (Code/Name):	<input type="checkbox"/> hazardous substance	<input type="checkbox"/> material unknown	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check 1)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> oil	<input type="checkbox"/> other			lb.	bbl.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gal.	oth.
		MASH (WATER & CORN FLOWERS)				50			

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: FERMENTER							

G. MED. MEDIUM	Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input type="checkbox"/> groundwater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> within facility only							
	Waterway Affected:							

H. CAUSE	Reported Cause: <input type="checkbox"/> transportation accident <input type="checkbox"/> equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> operational error <input type="checkbox"/> natural phenomenon <input type="checkbox"/> dumping <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
	Description: BURP (AIR IN SYSTEM)					

I. DAMAGE	Damages: No. of injuries		No. of deaths		Property damage > \$50,000	
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J. ACTIONS	Evacuation Response Action Taken: SURFACES TO BE CLEANED & IMPACTED GRAVEL DISPOSED.					
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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: CLEANUP IN PROGRESS AT TIME OF CALL.					
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