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March 19, 2019

Paul Hester
Burlington Northern Santa Fe
80 44th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Subject: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number - 2019.032
Pertaining to a spill of hydraulic oil, Davison County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Hester:

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 at a site such as this were developed to prevent pollution of the waters of the State. It is understood absorbents were promptly applied to the spilled oil and recovered via the vac, after repair. In this situation:

- Please complete the enclosed Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form and return to the department before April 18, 2019. Electronic options for completing the form can be found at http://denr.sd.gov/des/gw/Spills/Incident_Follow_Up_Report.aspx (this is a standard form so some questions will not apply to this situation, just skip those questions)
- Please also include information regarding to the management of recovered product and absorbents. Photos of the cleanup process are always appreciated.

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 and assistance.

Sincerely,

Trish Kindt
Environmental Manager
Ground Water Quality Program

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cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell, SD

Environmental Events Database - Initial Report Form

Dept. of Ag. Case No.		DENR Case No.: 2019.032	
Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 03/19/19		Time: AM	Recorded By: R. LANCASTER
A. REPORTER	Reported By: STEVE YOST		
	Organization Name: BNSF SERVICE INTERRUPTED NS		
	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: 817 352 2832		
B. DISCHARGER <small>(Responsible Party)</small>	Name: BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE (BNSF RAILWAY)		
	Address: 80 44TH AVE NE PAUL HESTER		
	City: MINNEAPOLIS	County:	State: MINN
	Zip: 55421	Phone: 612 619 8641	
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	As Above in B Street or Approx. Location: RAIL CROSSING 249TH ST & 406TH AVE		
	Survey Description: Sec T R 57301		
	City: LOOMIS	County: DAVISON	State: SD
	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) 03/19/19 Spill Time:		
E. MATERIAL	Material Type (Code/Name):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hazardous substance <input type="checkbox"/> oil <input type="checkbox"/> other	material unknown
	HYDRAULIC OIL		Quantity Spilled: # 30
			Spilled in Water
			Units (Check 1)
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: VAC TRUCK - HYDRAULIC SYSTEM	
	Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input type="checkbox"/> groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> within facility only	Waterway Affected: RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY	
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. DAMAGE	Damages: <input type="checkbox"/> No. of injuries	<input type="checkbox"/> No. of deaths	<input type="checkbox"/> Property damage > \$50,000
	Evacuation <input type="checkbox"/> Response Action Taken	ABSORBENTS APPLIED, VAC TO RECOVER.	
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:	
	Comments: 30 GAL - MAX CAPACITY OF REAR RESERVOIR.		