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August 24, 2020

Julie Payne
Poet- Mitchell
40509 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Re: Department of Environment and Natural Resources File# 2020.120, pertaining to a distillate release at 40509 247TH Street, Mitchell, SD

Dear Mrs. Payne:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is contacting you regarding the event noted above. A copy of the initial spill report form is enclosed for your review. Based upon the information provided, approximately 200 gallons of corn and water-based distillate was released when a tank overflowed. It is understood POET confined the distillate to the immediate area using floor dry. The floor dry was scraped up and put in the dumpster. The procedures for the assessment and cleanup of spills such as this were developed to protect surface and groundwater resources. In this situation, DENR requires the following:

- Please properly dispose of any contaminated materials at a permitted facility.
- Please provide a written narrative detailing the actions taken in response to this event, including any landfill disposal receipts and post-cleanup pictures;
- By September 24, 2020, please complete 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).

Baylee Hoff has been assigned as the project manager for this case. She will review cleanup work and will contact you if further remedial action is necessary. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact her at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Trish Kindt
Ground Water Quality Program
Phone: (605) 773-3296

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

South Dakota Spill Report Form

Dept. of Ag. Case No.

PRCF No.

State Case No. 2020.120

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 08/22/20		Time:		Recorded By: BH	
A. REPORTER	Reported By: Julie Payne				
	Organization Name: Poet- Mitchell				
	Organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> federal				
	Address: 40509 247TH ST				
	City: Mitchell		County:		State: SD
	Zip: 57301		Phone: 605-996-1686		
B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party)	Name: Same as above				
	Address:				
	City:		County:		State:
	Zip:		Phone:		
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	Street or Approx. Location: As Above in B: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	Survey Description:				
	City:		Zip:		County:
D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) 08/22/20			Spill Time:	
	E. MATERIAL	Material Type (Code/Name): <input type="checkbox"/> hazardous substance <input type="checkbox"/> oil <input type="checkbox"/> material unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other		Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water
Distillate		200		<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.	
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F. SOURCE	Source of Spill: <input type="checkbox"/> AST <input type="checkbox"/> UST <input type="checkbox"/> railway <input type="checkbox"/> transport <input type="checkbox"/> fixed facility <input type="checkbox"/> pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other				
	Description: Overfilled tank				
	Regulated Tank: <input type="checkbox"/>				
G. MED.	Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input type="checkbox"/> groundwater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> within facilities only				
	Waterway Affected:				
H. CAUSE	Reported Cause: <input type="checkbox"/> transportation accident <input type="checkbox"/> operational error <input type="checkbox"/> dumping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> equipment failure <input type="checkbox"/> natural phenomenon <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
	Description: Overflowed into containment				
I. DAM-AGES	No. of injuries:		No. of deaths:		
J. ACTIONS	Response Action Taken:				
	Applied DUG absorbent and scraped up.				
K. NOTI-FIED	Responding Agency: <input checked="" 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:				

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