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September 28, 2021

Sarah Blaine
POET Biorefining
40509 247th St
Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2021.156 pertaining to a urea release at 40509 247th Street in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Ms. Blaine:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) 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 60 gallons of urea was released. The procedures for the assessment and cleanup of spills such as this were developed to protect surface and groundwater resources. It is understood that the urea has been recovered using floor dry, and in this situation, DANR requires the following:

- Please provide a written narrative detailing the actions taken in response to this event, including the final disposition of recovered material, disposal receipts, and post cleanup pictures; and
- By October 28, 2021, complete and return the Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form.

Kelsey Newling has been assigned as the project manager for this case. She will review the information provided 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 in this matter.

Sincerely,

Trish Kindt
Inspection, Compliance, & Remediation Program
(605) 773-3296

cc Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager

South Dakota Spill Report Form

Ag Case No.

PRCF No.

Spill Case No. **2021.156**

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 06/25/21		Time: 4 PM		Recorded By: K. Newling		
A. REPORTER	Reported By: Duty Officer					
	Organization Name: OEM					
	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 Biorefining - Sarah Blaine					
	Address: 40509 247th St					
	City: Mitchell		County: Davison		State: SD	
	Zip: 57301			Phone:		
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	Street or Approx. Location: As Above in B: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	See Above					
	Survey Description:					
City: Mitchell		Zip: 57301		County: Davison State: SD		
D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) 06/25/21			Spill Time:		
	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	
E. MATERIAL	Urea		50-60		Spilled in Water	
					Units (Check 1)	
					<input type="radio"/> lb. <input type="radio"/> bbl. <input checked="" type="radio"/> gal. <input type="radio"/> oth.	
				<input type="radio"/> lb. <input type="radio"/> bbl. <input type="radio"/> gal. <input type="radio"/> oth.		
				<input type="radio"/> lb. <input type="radio"/> bbl. <input type="radio"/> gal. <input type="radio"/> oth.		
F. SOURCE	Source of Spill: <input type="radio"/> AST <input type="radio"/> UST <input type="radio"/> railway <input checked="" type="radio"/> transport <input type="radio"/> fixed facility <input type="radio"/> pipeline <input type="radio"/> highway <input type="radio"/> other					
	Description:					
	Regulated Tank: <input type="checkbox"/>					
G. MED.	Medium Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land <input type="checkbox"/> water <input type="checkbox"/> groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> within facilities only					
	Waterway Affected:					
H. CAUSE	Reported Cause: <input type="radio"/> transportation accident <input type="radio"/> operational error <input type="radio"/> dumping <input checked="" type="radio"/> equipment failure					
	<input type="radio"/> natural phenomenon <input type="radio"/> unknown <input type="radio"/> Other:					
Description:						
I. DAM-AGES	No. of injuries:			No. of deaths:		
J. ACTIONS	Response Action Taken:					
	The transporter had floor dry on their truck. The floor dry was used to clean up the urea and was placed into the dumpster for disposal.					
K. NOTIFIED	Responding Agency: <input type="checkbox"/> DANR <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> federal <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
	Agencies Notified:					
L. COMMENTS	Comments:					

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