



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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April 3, 2023

Sarah Blaine
POET Bioprocessing
40509 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2023.027: pertaining to a corn syrup release at POET Bioprocessing, 40509 247th Street, 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 40 gallons of corn syrup were released onto asphalt. It is understood that the corn syrup has been scraped off the ground and disposed in an on-site dumpster. The procedures for the response to spills such as this were developed to protect surface and groundwater resources. In this situation, DANR requires the following:

- Provide photos of the spill area post-cleanup;
- By May 3, 2023, fill out and return the Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form.

Gage Koistinen has been assigned as the project manager for this case. He 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 him at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

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

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

South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF No.

Case No. **2023.027**

Reported: (mm/dd/yy) 04/01/23		Time: 7:45 AM		Recorded By: GK		
A. REPORTER	Reported By: Colleen Dryden - Duty Officer					
	Organization Name: SD DPS OEM					
	Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> federal					
	Address: 221 S Central Ave					
	City: Pierre		County: Hughes		State: SD	
	Zip: 57501		Phone: 6057733231			
B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party)	Name: POET - Sarah Blaine					
	Address: 40509 247th St					
	City: Mitchell		County: Davison		State: SD	
	Zip: 57301		Phone: 6056561674			
C. INCIDENT LOCATION	Street or Approx. Location: As Above in B: <input type="checkbox"/>					
	40509 247th Street					
	Survey Description: 43.8010924, -98.103661					
City: Mitchell		Zip: 57301		County: Davison State: SD		
D. DATE	Spill Date: (mm/dd/yy) 04/01/23			Spill Time: 7:00 AM		
	Material Type (Code/Name):		Quantity Spilled		Spilled in Water Units (Check 1)	
E. MATERIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> hazardous substance <input type="checkbox"/> oil					
	<input type="checkbox"/> material unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other					
	Corn Syrup		40		<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 checked="" type="radio"/> AST <input type="radio"/> UST <input type="radio"/> railway <input type="radio"/> transport <input type="radio"/> fixed facility <input type="radio"/> pipeline <input type="radio"/> highway <input checked="" type="radio"/> other					
	Description:					
	Regulated Tank Facility: <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Facility ID #:					
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 type="radio"/> equipment failure					
	<input type="radio"/> natural phenomenon <input type="radio"/> unknown <input type="radio"/> Other:					
Description:						
I. DAM-AGES	No. of injuries: 0		No. of deaths: 0			
	Response Action Taken:					
J. ACTIONS	spilled onto asphalt, froze, scraped up, placed in dumpster					
	Responding Agency: <input type="checkbox"/> DANR <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> discharger <input type="checkbox"/> federal <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
K. NOTIFIED	Agencies Notified:					
	Comments:					
L. COMMENTS						