



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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June 30, 2023

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number – 2023.081.  
DEF release at Cubby's #401, Tank Facility ID 08-00043, 1000 South Burr  
Street, Mitchell, SD.

Dear Ms. Bitterman:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) is contacting you regarding the above referenced matter. A copy of the initial spill report form is enclosed. Based upon the information provided, approximately 130 gallons of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) were released due to a loose hose clamp. Of the 130 gallons released, an estimated 10 gallons entered a nearby storm drain. The procedures for performing cleanup work in response to releases such as this, were developed to prevent pollution of the state's water resources. It is understood that Petro Repair Pros applied Floor Dry to contain the release and protected the storm drain from further contamination. In this case, DANR requires the following work be performed (some of this work may have already been completed):

- Pump out the affected catchment basin and properly dispose of the contaminated fluid. With permission from the City of Mitchell, contaminated fluid may be taken to the wastewater treatment facility;
- Spent absorbents must be scraped up and properly disposed at a permitted municipal solid waste landfill;
- Provide this office photos of cleanup work and landfill receipts;
- By July 30, 2023, please complete and return the enclosed Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form (this is a standard form so you can skip the questions that do not apply to your situation).

Jackie McGuire will be 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 information, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Trish Kindt*

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cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager  
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