

# South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #:

**Case #:**

Reported (MM/DD/YY):				Time:				Recorded By:										
A. REPORTER	Reported By:																	
	Organization Name:						Discharger		Public		State		Local		Federal			
	Phone:						Email:											
	Address:																	
	City:						State:			Zip:								
B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party)	As Above in A																	
	Name:																	
	Address:																	
	City:						State:			Zip:								
C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION	As Above in B																	
	Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY)						Spill Time:											
	Street or Approx. Location:																	
	Survey Description:																	
D. MATERIAL	Material type (Code/Name):		Hazardous Substance Material Unknown		Oil Other		Quantity Spilled		Spilled in Water		Units (Check one)							
											lb.		bbl.		gal.		oth.	
											lb.		bbl.		gal.		oth.	
											lb.		bbl.		gal.		oth.	
E. SOURCE	Source of Spill:		AST		UST		Railway		Transport		Fixed Facility		Pipeline		Highway		Other	
	Description:																	
	Regulated Tank Facility:		Tank Facility ID #:															
F. MEDIUM	Medium Affected:		Air		Land		Water		Groundwater		Within Facilities Only							
	Waterway Affected:																	
G. CAUSE	Reported Cause:		Transportation Accident Natural Phenomenon				Operational Error Unknown				Dumping Other		Equipment Failure					
	Description:																	
H. DAM- AGES	# of Injuries:						# of Fatalities:											
I. ACTIONS	Response Action Taken:																	
K. NOTIFIED	Responding Agency:		DANR		Local		Discharger		Federal		EPA		Other					
	Agencies Notified:																	
K. COMMENTS	Comments:																	

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Richard Sweeney  
CHS Farmer's Alliance  
1100 Elevator Rd  
Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File # 2025.122: pertaining to a dry fertilizer release at CHS Mitchell facility, 1100 Elevator Road, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

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 one ton of dry fertilizer was released due to operator error during the loadout process. The procedures for the assessment and cleanup of spills such as this were developed to protect surface and groundwater resources. In this situation, DANR requires the following (we understand some of these actions may already be completed or underway):

- Scrape up spilled product and contaminated gravel;
- Properly manage spilled product and contaminated gravel either by disposing at a permitted municipal solid waste landfill or by land application (land application must be approved by DANR in advance);
- Provide this office cleanup photos and a copy of disposal receipts (if applicable); and
- By September 30, 2025, please complete and return the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form.

Jamison Smith has been assigned as the project manager for this case. He will review the information provided and 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  
Inspections, Compliance, & Remediation Program  
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cc Gary Perowitz, CHS  
Karen Wegleitner, Davison County EM