

South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #:

Case #: 2026.153

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 9/25/26		Time:		Recorded By: HK	
A. REPORTER	Reported By: Sarah Blaine				
	Organization Name: POET Mitchell			☒ Discharger ☐ Public ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal	
	Phone:		Email:		
	Address:				
	City:		State:	Zip:	
B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party)	Name:				
	Address: 40509 247th St				
	City: Mitchell		State: SD	Zip: 57301	
	Phone:		Email:		
C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION	Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) 09/25/26 Spill Time:				
	Street or Approx. Location:				
	Survey Description: 43.80174, -98.104592				
	City: Mitchell		County: Davison	State: SD	Zip: 57301
D. MATERIAL	Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☐ Oil ☒ Material Unknown ☒ Other		Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)
	Sodium Hydroxide (diluted)		250	n/a	☐ lb. ☐ bbl. ☒ gal. ☐ oth.
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E. SOURCE	Source of Spill: ☐ AST ☐ UST ☐ Railway ☐ Transport ☒ Fixed Facility ☐ Pipeline ☐ Highway ☐ Other				
	Description: Pipe				
	Regulated Tank Facility: ☐ Tank Facility ID #:				
F. MEDIUM	Medium Affected: ☐ Air ☒ Land ☐ Water ☐ Groundwater ☐ Within Facilities Only				
	Waterway Affected: n/a				
G. CAUSE	Reported Cause: ☐ Transportation Accident ☐ Operational Error ☐ Dumping ☒ Equipment Failure ☐ Natural Phenomenon ☐ Unknown ☐ Other				
	Description: pipe elbow failed				
H. DAM- AGES	# of Injuries:		# of Fatalities:		
I. ACTIONS	Response Action Taken: spill pads and DDG applied to the release				
K. NOTIFIED	Responding Agency: ☐ DANR ☐ Local ☒ Discharger ☐ Federal ☐ EPA ☐ Other				
	Agencies Notified: DANR				
K. COMMENTS	Comments: will take contaminated materials to the Mitchell Landfill				

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September 25, 2026

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number #2026.153; pertaining to the release of diluted sodium hydroxide at the POET facility 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 on the information provided, up to 250 gallons of diluted sodium hydroxide were released onto soil as the result of a failed pipe. 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 work be performed (DANR acknowledges some of this work may have already been completed):

- Scrape up contaminated absorbents and soil. Properly dispose of all contaminated materials at a permitted municipal solid waste facility;
- Please provide an SDS, clean-up photos, and disposal receipts; and
- By **October 26, 2026**, please complete and return the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form.

Hanna Kollbaum 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 questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact her at (605) 773-3296. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn McGuire
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cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager
Karen Wegleitner, Davison County Deputy Emergency Manager