# South Dakota Spill Report Form

**PRCF #:** **Case #:** 2025.028

| Reported (MM/DD/YY): 3/21/25 | Time: 74:11 pm Central | Recorded By: TK |
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**A. REPORTER**

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| Reported By: Ben Evans | | |
| Organization Name: Coeur Wharf | ☑ Discharger ☐ Public ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal | |
| Phone: | Email: | |
| Address: 10928 WHARF ROAD | | |
| City: Lead | State: SD | Zip: 57754 |

**B. DISCHARGER** (Responsible Party) ☒ As Above in A

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|---|---|---|
| Name: | | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: 6128 |
| Phone: | Email: | |

**C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION** ☐ As Above In B

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|---|---|---|---|
| Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) | Spill Time: 2:30 pm Mountain | | |
| Street or Approx. Location: | | | |
| Survey Description: 44.346375, -103.842839 | | | |
| City: Lead | County: Lawrence | State: SD | Zip: 57754 |

**D. MATERIAL**

| Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☐ Oil ☐ Material Unknown ☐ Other | Quantity Spilled | Spilled in Water | Units (Check one) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engine Oil/Motor Oil | 50 | | ☐ 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: Haul truck engine failure

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 ☐ Operational Error ☐ Dumping ☐ Equipment Failure ☐ Natural Phenomenon ☐ Unknown ☐ Other

Description: Spilled on road at Wharf

**H. DAMAGES**

| # of Injuries: | # of Fatalities: |
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**I. ACTIONS**

Response Action Taken:

**K. NOTIFIED**

Responding Agency: ☑ DANR ☐ Local ☑ Discharger ☐ Federal ☐ EPA ☐ Other

Agencies Notified:

**K. COMMENTS**

Comments:

**Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources**
**Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program**
**523 East Capitol Avenue**
**Pierre, South Dakota 57501**

**Business Hours M – F 8:00-5:00 pm**
**Normal Business Hours- (605)773-3296**
**After Business Hours- (605) 773-3231**

**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE and NATURAL RESOURCES**
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 E CAPITOL AVE
PIERRE SD 57501-3182
danr.sd.gov

Ben Evans
Wharf Resources Inc.
10928 Wharf Road
Lead, SD 57754

March 24, 2025

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2025.028: pertaining to a release of engine oil from a haul truck at Wharf Mine, 10928 Wharf Road, Lead, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Evans:

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, an estimated 50 gallons of engine oil were released on a gravel road at the mine, due to catastrophic engine failure.

The procedures for the response to spills such as this were developed to protect water resources of the state of South Dakota. In this instance, DANR requires the following:

- Scrape up the contaminated soil and properly dispose at a permitted municipal solid waste landfill;
- Provide DANR with landfill receipts and photographs documenting cleanup was completed; and
- By April 21, 2025 complete the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form (this is a standard form, please skip sections that do not apply to this situation). Summarize any measures taken to prevent future releases.

Macy Jo Peterson has been assigned as the project manager for this case. She will review the information provided and will contact you if further 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
Trish.Kindt@state.sd.us
(605) 773-3296

Cc: Paul Thomson, Lawrence County Emergency Manager
Barbara Baker, Lawrence County
Matt Hicks, DANR Water Quality Program
Roberta Hudson, DANR Minerals, Mining, & Superfund Program

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September 23, 2025

Austin Lee
Wharf Resources Inc.
10928 Wharf Road
Lead, SD 57754

RE: Closure designation for DANR File #2025.028: pertaining to a release of engine oil from a haul truck at Wharf Mine, 10928 Wharf Road, Lead, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Lee,

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the above referenced incident. Based on the information provided, there is no risk to human health or further risk to the environment. Therefore, the department is assigning this case closure status.

Due to a catastrophic engine failure, approximately 50 gallons of engine oil were released onto a gravel road. In response, Wharf Resources Inc. scraped the contaminated gravel and properly disposed of it at the Bell Fourche Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this spill, Wharf Resources Inc. may be responsible to perform further assessment and cleanup.

If you have questions or concerns about this site's closure designation, DANR spill case file information is publicly available at http://apps.sd.gov/NR42InteractiveMap#, or contact Macy Jo Peterson of my staff at (605) 773-3296. Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to protect South Dakota's natural resources.

Sincerely,

Terry Florentz, P.E.
Administrator
Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program

cc: Paul Thomson, Lawrence County Emergency Manager
Barbara Baker, Lawrence County
Matt Hicks, DANR Water Quality Program
Roberta Hudson, DANR Minerals, Mining, & Superfund Program

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By Macy Jo Peterson at 2:37 pm, Apr 02, 2025

# INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT



DANR CASE FILE #: 2025.028

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DANR)
INSPECTION, COMPLIANCE, AND REMEDIATION PROGRAM
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE
PIERRE SD 57501-3182

NAME/TYPE OF PRODUCT SPILLED: Motor Oil

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 50 Gallons

POUNDS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT SPILLED (fertilizer/pesticide spills): NA

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: All - entrained in collected soil/gravel

WAS SURFACE WATER OR GROUND WATER IMPACTED BY THE SPILL?: No

SPILL DATE: 3/21/2025 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 3/21/2025

SPILL LOCATION (physical address, directions, distance to nearest intersection or landmark, etc.):
10928 Wharf Road Lead SD 57754

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 44.348087, -103.871654

LAND USE (Residential, Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial, Other – describe): Industrial - Mining

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Wharf Resources Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS: 10928 Wharf Road

CITY/STATE: Lead, SD 57754 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 6055844112

PROPERTY OWNER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CONSULTANT / CLEANUP CONTRACTOR (if applicable): _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

INSURANCE PROVIDER (if applicable): _____

NAME OF INSURED: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____ CLAIM NUMBER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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WAS SOIL EXCAVATED?: Yes DIMENSIONS OF EXCAVATION: ~4'x100'

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: ~2.37

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility): Belle Fourche Landfill

DISPOSAL DATE: TBD

*****If soil was disposed, attach copies of disposal receipts*****

**FERTILIZER/PESTICIDE SPILLS ONLY** **!!REQUIRES DANR PRE-APPROVAL!!**

WILL THE CONTAMINATED SOIL/MATERIAL BE LAND APPLIED?:

WHAT CROP IS/WILL BE GROWN ON THE LAND APPLICATION SITE?:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND APPLICATION SITE:

TOTAL ACRES SOIL/MATERIAL WILL BE APPLIED TO:

YARDS/POUNDS/ETC. OF SOIL/MATERIAL TO BE APPLIED:

CONCENTRATION OF CHEMICAL IN THE SOIL/MATERIAL TO BE APPLIED?:

**THIS SECTION FOR DANR OFFICE USE ONLY**

LAND APPLICATION APPROVAL DATE:

APPLICATION APPROVED BY:

WAS SPILL CONTAINED TO IMMEDIATE AREA?: Yes

DISTANCE TO AND NAME OF NEAREST SURFACE WATER (include currently dry perennial streams):

DISTANCE TO NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable):

OWNER OF NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable):

DESCRIBE RESPONSE ACTION AND ADDITIONAL WORK PLANNED:

Affected material was collected and contained in a timely manner. Material will be shipped to the Belle Fourche Landfill for disposal once lab results are finalized. Disposal receipt(s) will be sent to DANR when available per report instruction.

FORM COMPLETED BY: Austin Lee DATE: 4/02/2025

E-MAIL ADDRESS: alee@coeur.com

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

Macy,

This location is within the Perimeter of Operational Pollution (POP) zone for the American Eagle Groundwater Discharge Plan (GWDP), near the boundary where the POP zones for both the American Eagle and Juno/Foley GWDPs meet. This is not an approved release under the GWDP, but because there already is a POP zone at this location it means there shouldn't be any groundwater receptors nearby. The risk to groundwater from this release is minimal.

Pleas let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Matt Hicks
Environmental Scientist III, Groundwater Quality Specialist
Water Quality Program
South Dakota DANR

City of Belle Fourche
Belle Fourche Landfill
511 6th Ave
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Weighed: chelsea
Deposit: chelsea

DUPLICATE TICKET

BILL TO: 207
Waste Connections
PO Box 2007
Belle Fourche SD 57717

Vehicle ID: 143
Reference:
Origin: LAWRENCE CO
Grid: LOOSEFILL

DATE IN: 05/30/25 TIME IN: 13:43:37
DATE OUT: 05/30/25 TIME OUT: 13:59:55

INBOUND
Ticket Number: 02-00040393

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|---|---|---|
| SCALE 1 GROSS WEIGHT | 54520 | LB |
| SCALE 1 TARE WEIGHT | 37920 | LB |
| NET WEIGHT | 16600 | LB |

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| Qty | Description | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 8.30 | Contaminated Soil | 166.00 |
| | RATE: 20.00 | |

TICKET AMOUNT: 166.00

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