South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2025.087

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 7/2/25	Time: 4:55 pm central	Recorded By: TK

A. REPORTER

Reported By: Greg Peterson		
Organization Name: VHA Black Hills Health Care System		☐ Discharger ☐ Public ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal
Phone:		Email:
Address: 113 Comanche Road		
City: Ft. Meade	State: SD	Zip: 57741

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

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION ☐ As Above In B

Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY)	Spill Time:		
Street or Approx. Location: Boiler Plant Building #18			
Survey Description:			
City: Hot Springs	County: Fall River	State: SD	Zip: 57747

D. MATERIAL

Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☐ Oil ☐ Material Unknown ☐ Other	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)	
Diesel Fuel	216		☐ 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: overfill

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: overfill

H. DAMAGES

# of Injuries:	# of Fatalities:

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:

K. NOTIFIED

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

Agencies Notified:

K. COMMENTS

Comments:
Overfill into concrete secondary containment

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

Greg Peterson
VHA Black Hills Health Care System
113 Comanche Road
Ft. Meade, SD 57741

July 3, 2025

Edit - Spill was at the Hot Spring VA, NOT Ft. Meade.

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2025.087, pertaining to a Diesel Fuel release that occurred at the Ft. Meade VA Medical Center, Ft. Meade, SD,

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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 216 gallons of Diesel Fuel were released due to an overfill event. The Diesel Fuel spilled into a concrete secondary containment structure so no soil was impacted. VA staff responded by pumping spilled fuel into five, 55-gallon drums. Absorbent materials were also used, to collect as much diesel as possible from the surface of the concrete. The fuel and absorbents will be shipped off site for disposal at permitted disposal facilities. Taking into consideration the information provided and summarized above, DANR requires the following):

- Provide DANR a copy of disposal receipts or manifests;
- Provide photographs of the spill site;
- The VA Medical Center is reminded that any water that collects in the secondary containment structure, cannot be discharged if a petroleum sheen is present; and
- By August 1, 2025, complete and return the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form along with a short summary describing how the release occurred, how cleanup was performed, and how collected oil and soybean meal was managed.

I will be the project manager for this case and will review the information provided. I will contact you if further assessment and/or cleanup is necessary. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

cc Sean Henderson, Meade County Emergency Manager

INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DANR CASE FILE #: 2025.087

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: No. 2 Diesel Fuel.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 216 gallons.

POUNDS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT SPILLED (fertilizer/pesticide spills): N/A.

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: 216 gallons.

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

SPILL DATE: 07-02-2025 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 07-02-2025

SPILL LOCATION (physical address, directions, distance to nearest intersection or landmark, etc.):
Hot Springs VAMC; 500 N. 5th Street; Hot Springs, SD; 57747

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 43.438875, -103.476740

LAND USE (Residential, Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial, Other – describe): VA Medical Center (Dept. of VA).

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Department of Veteran Affairs

MAILING ADDRESS: Fort Meade VAMC; Attn: Greg Peterson; 113 Comanche Road; Bldg. 50, Safety Office

CITY/STATE: Fort Meade, SD 57741 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 605-347-2511, x17628

PROPERTY OWNER: Department of Veteran Affairs

MAILING ADDRESS: Fort Meade VAMC; Attn: Greg Peterson; 113 Comanche Road; Bldg. 50, Safety Office

CITY/STATE: Fort Meade, SD 57741 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 605-347-2511, x17628

CONSULTANT / CLEANUP CONTRACTOR (if applicable): N/A.

MAILING ADDRESS N/A.

CITY/STATE: N/A. TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A.

INSURANCE PROVIDER (if applicable): N/A.

NAME OF INSURED: N/A.

POLICY NUMBER: N/A. CLAIM NUMBER: N/A.

MAILING ADDRESS: N/A.

CITY/STATE: N/A. TELEPHONE NUMBER: N/A.

INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT (Page 2 of 2)

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WAS SOIL EXCAVATED?: No. DIMENSIONS OF EXCAVATION: N/A.

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: N/A.

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility): N/A.

DISPOSAL DATE: N/A.

*****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?: N/A.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND APPLICATION SITE: N/A.

TOTAL ACRES SOIL/MATERIAL WILL BE APPLIED TO: N/A.

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

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

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): Approximately 50 ft. to Drainage Ditch; Approximately 150 yards to Fall River.

DISTANCE TO NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable): N/A.

OWNER OF NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable): N/A.

DESCRIBE RESPONSE ACTION AND ADDITIONAL WORK PLANNED:

On July 2, 2025 (Wednesday), approximately 9:00am, approximately 216 gallons of #2 diesel fuel were spilled within the concrete secondary containment associated with the above ground diesel fuel tanks that provide fuel to the Boiler Plant. The spill occurred due to an overflow of the #3 diesel fuel storage tank during filling. The fuel was contained within the secondary containment and an initial spill clean-up began immediately and concluded approximately 11am the same day.

Four VA staff: 1) Transferred the spilled #2 diesel fuel into 5, 55-gallon drums, 2) Put down, in total, 5 bags of "Oil-Dri" ('kitty litter') and 8 bags of oil absorbing "PIG Mat

FORM COMPLETED BY: Greg Peterson, BHHCS GEMS Coordinator DATE: 07-30-2025

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Gregory.Peterson2@va.gov

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE and NATURAL RESOURCES
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PIERRE SD 57501-3182
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March 23, 2026

Attn: Greg Peterson
VHA Black Hills Health Care System
113 Comanche Road
Ft. Meade, SD 57741

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2025.087: pertaining to a diesel release into secondary containment at the Hot Springs VA, 500 North 5th Street, Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the information provided 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 closing this case.

On July 2nd, 2025, an aboveground tank was overfilled resulting in the release of approximately 216 gallons of diesel into secondary containment. The pooled liquid was pumped into five 55-gallon drums and contaminated cleanup materials were containerized in a 14-gallon drum. The drums were properly disposed at INSERV, Inc's Indiana facility. If any future problems arise related to this release, the Department of Veteran Affairs may be responsible for performing further assessment and cleanup.

If you have questions or concerns about this site's Closure designation, please contact Hanna Kollbaum of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in cleaning up this release.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Sean Henderson, Meade County Emergency Manager

NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST	1. Generator ID Number	2. Page 1 of	3. Emergency Response Phone	4. Waste Tracking Number
	SD1360090061	3	1-800-424-9300	BH HS T-55883

GENERATOR

5. Generator's Name and Mailing Address: VA Black Hills HCS - Hot Springs, 500 North 5th St. Hot Springs, SD 57747
Generator's Phone: 605-745-2000
Generator's Site Address (if different than mailing address): CCN705762

6. Transporter 1 Company Name: Earth Smart Environmental Solutions, LLC — U.S. EPA ID Number: MIR 000 037 697

7. Transporter 2 Company Name — U.S. EPA ID Number:

8. Designated Facility Name and Site Address: INSERV, Inc. 1122 Division St. Mishawaka, IN 46545
Facility's Phone: 574-968-0373
U.S. EPA ID Number: IND 984 872 846

	9. Waste Shipping Name and Description	10. Containers No.	10. Containers Type	11. Total Quantity	12. Unit Wt./Vol.	
1.	Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Cleaners)	1 (1)	DF	(26)	P	
2.	Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Diesel Clean up)	1111 (4)	DF	390	P	329 329 lbs.
3.	Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Used Oil)	1 (1)	DM	(412)	P	
4.	Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Non PCB Transformer Oil)	1 (1)	DF	42+	P	420 420 lbs.

13. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information
1) 5DF BL 2) 2x30DF, 2x14DF BS 3) 55DM BL 4) 55DF BL

14. GENERATOR'S/OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by the proper shipping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and labeled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport according to applicable international and national governmental regulations.
Generator's/Offeror's Printed/Typed Name: JEROME MARCY — Signature — Month 9 Day 30 Year 25

INT'L

15. International Shipments ☐ Import to U.S. ☐ Export from U.S. Port of entry/exit:
Transporter Signature (for exports only): Date leaving U.S.:

TRANSPORTER

16. Transporter Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials
Transporter 1 Printed/Typed Name: Donald Menter — Signature — Month 9 Day 30 Year 25
Transporter 2 Printed/Typed Name — Signature — Month Day Year

DESIGNATED FACILITY

17. Discrepancy
17a. Discrepancy Indication Space ☐ Quantity ☐ Type ☐ Residue ☐ Partial Rejection ☐ Full Rejection
Manifest Reference Number:
17b. Alternate Facility (or Generator) — U.S. EPA ID Number
Facility's Phone:
17c. Signature of Alternate Facility (or Generator) — Month Day Year

18. Designated Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of materials covered by the manifest except as noted in Item 17a
Printed/Typed Name — Signature — Month Day Year

169-BLC-O 6 10498 (Rev. 9/09)

DESIGNATED FACILITY'S COPY

Please print or type. Form Approved. OMB No. 2050-0039

UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST (Continuation Sheet)	21. Generator ID Number	22. Page	23. Manifest Tracking Number
	SD1380090061	2	~~027410675JJK~~ BH HS T-55885

24. Generator's Name: **VA Black Hills HCS - Hot Springs**

25. Transporter _____ Company Name — U.S. EPA ID Number

26. Transporter _____ Company Name — U.S. EPA ID Number

GENERATOR

27a. HM	27b. U.S. DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number, and Packing Group (if any))	28. Containers No.	28. Containers Type	29. Total Quantity	30. Unit Wt./Vol.	31. Waste Codes		
HM	5. NA3082 Environmentally Hazardous Substanances, Liquid, n.o.s. 9, PGIII (Hydroquinone, 1,4-Benzenediol) ERG#171	III 3	DF	108 110	108 P	N/A		
HM	6. NA3082 Environmentally Hazardous Substanances, Liquid, n.o.s. 9, PGIII (Nickel Sulfate) ERG#171	1	DF	46	P	N/A		
HM	7.UN2693 Bisulphites, Aqueous Solution, n.o.s. 8 PGIII (Sodium Bisulfite) ERG#154	1	DF	12	12 P	N/A		
HM	8.) NA1993 Diesel Fuel, Combustible Liquid, PGIII ERG#128 III	5	DF	1662 1632	1662 P	N/A		
HM	9.) UN1950 Aerosols, 2.1 ERG#126 Universal Waste	27	DF	221 187	221 P	N/A		
	10.) Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (oil spill clean-up)	1	DF	1	P	N/A		
	11.) Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Acrylic Paint)	1	DF	31	P	N/A		
	12.) Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Cleaners)	1	DF	21 17	21 P	N/A		
	13.) Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Used Oil) III	3 ~~3~~	DF	245	P	N/A		
	13.) Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Grease)	II 2	DM	51 ~~80~~	51 P	N/A		

32. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information

5.) 14DF LSP 6.) 30DF LSP 7.) 14DF LSP 8.) 55DF BL 9.) 1x14DF,2x7DF, 24x3.5DF 10.) 1DF BS 11.) 14DF LSP 12.) 14DF LSP 13.) 15DF BL 14.) 5DM BS

TRANSPORTER

33. Transporter _____ Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials
Printed/Typed Name | Signature | Month | Day | Year

34. Transporter _____ Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials
Printed/Typed Name | Signature | Month | Day | Year

DESIGNATED FACILITY

35. Discrepancy

36. Hazardous Waste Report Management Method Codes (i.e., codes for hazardous waste treatment, disposal, and recycling systems)

EPA Form 8700-22A (Rev. 12-17) Previous editions are obsolete. DESIGNATED FACILITY TO EPA's e-MANIFEST SYSTEM

Please print or type.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2050-0039

UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST (Continuation Sheet)	21. Generator ID Number	22. Page	23. Manifest Tracking Number
	SD1380000061	3	BH HS T-55883

24. Generator's Name

VA Black Hills HCS - Hot Springs

25. Transporter _____ Company Name — U.S. EPA ID Number

26. Transporter _____ Company Name — U.S. EPA ID Number

27a. HM	27b. U.S. DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number, and Packing Group (if any))	28. Containers No.	28. Containers Type	29. Total Quantity	30. Unit Wt./Vol.	31. Waste Codes		
	14. Non-RCRA Regulated, Non- DOT Hazardous Materials (Grease)	4	DF	153 ~~127~~	P	N/A		

GENERATOR

32. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information

15.) SDF BS

TRANSPORTER

33. Transporter _____ Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials
Printed/Typed Name | Signature | Month | Day | Year

34. Transporter _____ Acknowledgment of Receipt of Materials
Printed/Typed Name | Signature | Month | Day | Year

DESIGNATED FACILITY

35. Discrepancy

36. Hazardous Waste Report Management Method Codes (i.e., codes for hazardous waste treatment, disposal, and recycling systems)

Waste materials are currently stored on-site.
The VA will provide DANR a copy of the manifest when disposal occurs.









From: Peterson, Gregory L.
To: Kindt, Trish
Subject: [EXT] HS 07-02-25 diesel fuel spill.
Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 4:58:18 PM
Attachments: image002.png

Hi Trish,

This spill is reportable to both the National Response Center and the State of South Dakota. I'll provide them an initial verbal report – information below – but I may need more information for a follow-up report if they request one.

I'll provide the following information to the National Response Center (NRC) and SD-DANR (blue font)

- Your name, location, organization, and telephone number [Greg Peterson; FM VAMC, Fort Meade, SD; 57741; Dept. of VA; 605-347-2511, x17628]
- Name and address of the party responsible for the incident; or name of the carrier or vessel, the railcar/truck number, or other identifying information [Hot Springs VAMC; 500 North 5th St.; Hot Springs, SD; 57747]
- Date and time of the incident [Wednesday, 07-02-2025; approximately 9am (MST)]
- Location of the incident [Boiler Plant (Bldg. 18), Outdoor Diesel Tank Storage]
- Source and cause of the release or spill [Overflow of diesel storage tank]
- Types of material(s) released or spilled [Diesel fuel]
- Quantity of materials released or spilled [Approx. 216 gallons]
- Medium (e.g. land, water) affected by release or spill [Spill was contained in secondary containment and was cleaned up immediately]
- Danger or threat posed by the release or spill [None]
- Number and types of injuries or fatalities (if any) [None]
- Weather conditions at the incident location [Clear skies, sunny, approx. 92 degrees F]
- Whether an evacuation has occurred [No]
- Other agencies notified or about to be notified [South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources]
- Any other information that may help emergency personnel respond to the incident.
  - ✓ There are currently 5, 55-gallon drums contaminated diesel fuel; and 1, 14-gallon drum of spill cleanup materials (mats, absorbent materials, PPE, etc.)
  - ✓ There will be another drum of spill cleanup materials as more absorbent materials have been applied to absorb as much as possible from the secondary containment berm.
  - ✓ The contaminated diesel fuel and spill cleanup materials are an EPA Non-HW and will be shipped out with other Hot Springs' hazardous wastes.

Hot Springs

500 North 5th Street
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Driving Directions from Ft. Meade

East on I-90
South on SR-79
Turn Right on US-18
Turn Right on US-385
Turn Right on Jennings Avenue
Turn Left on North 5th Street

Main Hospital

Building 12

Dom

Buildings 1-11
Director's Office 1
Classrooms 2
Canteen 5
Auditorium 11

