South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2025.185

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 12/18/25	Time:	Recorded By: JS

A. REPORTER

Reported By: Betty Walter		
Organization Name: Coeur Wharf		☑ Discharger ☐ Public ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal
Phone: 605-584-4112		Email:
Address: 10928 Wharf Road		
City: Lead	State: SD	Zip: 57754

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

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

C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION ☐ As Above In B

Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) 12/17/25	Spill Time:		
Street or Approx. Location: 10928 Wharf Road			
Survey Description: 44.347816, -103.851215			
City: Lead	County: Lawrence	State: SD	Zip: 57754

D. MATERIAL

Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☐ Material Unknown ☐ Oil ☑ Other	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)	
Diesel	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: AST had faulty gauge, overfill occurred

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: 0	# of Fatalities: 0

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:

Absorbents placed and vacuumed up. Waiting to be taken to Belle Fourche Landfill

K. NOTIFIED

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

Agencies Notified: DANR

K. COMMENTS

Comments:

At time of reporting spill was already cleaned up. Contaminated absorbents and soil will be taken to Belle Fourche Landfill after soil characterization sample results are received.

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

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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

December 18, 2025

Betty Walter
Coeur Wharf
10928 Wharf Road
Lead, SD 57754

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File # 2025.185: pertaining to a diesel release that occurred due to an aboveground storage tank overfill event at the Coeur Wharf Mine in Lead, SD.

Dear Ms. Walter:

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, an estimated 50 gallons of diesel were released due to an AST overfill at the Coeur Wharf mine. 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 steps may already be completed):

- Apply absorbents to soak up spilled diesel. Contaminated materials must be collected and taken to a permitted landfill;
- Provide this office with post cleanup photographs and disposal receipts;
- By January 18, 2026, please complete and return the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form. Include a description of cleanup and diesel management or disposal activities.

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
(605) 773-3296

cc Paul Thomson, Lawrence County Emergency Manager
Jasmine McCauley, Coeur Wharf
Roberta Hudson, DANR Minerals, Mining and Superfund Program

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Wharf Resources (USA), Inc.

January 14, 2026

Mr. Jamison Smith
SD DANR, Inspection, Compliance, & Remediation Program
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: DANR File # 2025.185

Dear Mr. Jamison Smith:

Below is an update to the original notification of the 50-gallon spill of diesel fuel that occurred at the Juno Fuel Tank at Wharf Mine on December 17, 2025. Please note response action and pertinent information:

- This spill occurred due to an overfill of the above ground storage tank (AST). The party responsible for the spill was Coeur Wharf, and Coeur Wharf performed the remediation and documentation. A thorough investigation initiated following the spill and the manual tank level was replaced in the AST. The level float and associated parts are ordered to be installed.
- Approximately 50 gallons of diesel fuel spilled on the ground. The spill moved along an approximately 40 ft by 10 ft path. The spill area was contained immediately using absorbent booms and absorbent pads.
- Approximately 10 gallons of puddled liquid was recovered via the absorbent booms and absorbent pads.
- The remaining soil and spill area was removed using a vacuum trailer and hand tools. During clean up activities, the area was visually inspected to ensure clean-up. Approximately 1.5 yds^3 of soil was vacuumed up on December 17, 2025 and temporarily stored in Coeur Wharf's petroleum impacted containment.
- On January 13, 2026, petroleum impacted soil was transported offsite and disposed of at Belle Fourche Landfill.

Please also find the attached completed Incident Follow Up Report, disposal ticket, and photo of the post clean-up efforts. If you have any questions pertaining to this spill, please contact me at (605) 584-4112.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
Betty Walter
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Betty Walter
Environmental Coordinator
Coeur Wharf

10928 Wharf Road • Lead, South Dakota 57754-9710
Telephone (605) 584-1441 • Fax (605) 584-4188

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INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DANR CASE FILE #: 2025.185

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: Diesel

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 50 gallons

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

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: 50 Gallons via absorbents, and recovered material

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

SPILL DATE: 12-17-25 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 12-17-25

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

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 44.347816, -103.851215

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Coeur Wharf

MAILING ADDRESS: 10928 Wharf Road

CITY/STATE: Lead, SD 57754 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 605-584-1441

PROPERTY OWNER: Coeur Wharf

MAILING ADDRESS: 10928 Wharf Road

CITY/STATE: Lead, SD 57754 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 605-584-1441

CONSULTANT / CLEANUP CONTRACTOR (if applicable): NA

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

INSURANCE PROVIDER (if applicable): NA

NAME OF INSURED:

POLICY NUMBER: CLAIM NUMBER:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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WAS SOIL EXCAVATED?: Yes - Vacuumed DIMENSIONS OF EXCAVATION: 40' x 10'

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: 1.5

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility): Belle Fourche Landfill

DISPOSAL DATE: 1/13/26 ***If soil was disposed, attach copies of disposal receipts***

FERTILIZER/PESTICIDE SPILLS ONLY

WAS CONTAMINATED SOIL/MATERIAL LAND APPLIED?: _____

APPLICATION DATE _____ ***Requires DANR Pre-Approval***

WAS SPILL CONTAINED TO IMMEDIATE AREA?: Yes

DISTANCE TO AND NAME OF NEAREST SURFACE WATER (include currently dry perennial streams): Cleopatra Creek (approximately 1120 ft)

DISTANCE TO NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable): NA

OWNER OF NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable): NA

DESCRIBE RESPONSE ACTION AND ADDITIONAL WORK PLANNED: See attached cover letter.

FORM COMPLETED BY: Betty Walter DATE: 1/14/2026

E-MAIL ADDRESS: BWalter@coeur.com

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

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January 14, 2026

Betty Walter
Coeur Wharf
10928 Wharf Road
Lead, SD 57754

Re: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File # 2025.185: pertaining to a diesel release that occurred due to an aboveground storage tank overfill event at the Coeur Wharf Mine in Lead, SD.

Dear Ms. Walter:

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 closing this case.

Spilled diesel was contained and soaked up with absorbent booms and pads. Contaminated soil was removed using hand tools and a vacuum trailer. Contaminated soils and absorbent materials were taken to Belle Fourche Landfill for disposal. If any future problems arise related to this release, Coeur Wharf may be responsible to perform further assessment and cleanup.

If you have questions or concerns about this site's Closure designation, please contact Jamison Smith 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: Paul Thomson, Lawrence County EM
Roberta Hudson, DANR Minerals Mining and Superfund Program
Jasmine McCauley, Coeur Wharf

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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: 153
Reference:
Origin: LAWRENCE CO
Grid: LOOSEFILL

DATE IN: 01/13/26 TIME IN: 14:46:25
DATE OUT: 01/13/26 TIME OUT: 15:00:11

INBOUND
Ticket Number: 02-00059020

SCALE 1 GROSS WEIGHT	56360	LB
SCALE 1 TARE WEIGHT	34340	LB
NET WEIGHT	22020	LB

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Qty	Description	Amount
11.01	Contaminated Soil	550.50
	RATE: 50.00	

TICKET AMOUNT: 550.50

X _____