South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2025.189

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 12/21/25	Time:	Recorded By: J. McGuire

A. REPORTER

Reported By: Jasmine McCauley		
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 ☒

Name: c/o Betty Walter		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION As Above In B ☒

Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) 12/20/25	Spill Time: 11:30 PM		
Street or Approx. Location:			
Survey Description: 44.342725, -103.842822			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:

D. MATERIAL

Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☐ Material Unknown ☑ Oil ☐ Other	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)	
Hydraulic Oil	112		☐ 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: Loader

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: pilot pressure filter failed

H. DAMAGES

# of Injuries:	# of Fatalities:

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:
Contaminated soil was scraped up and containerized.

K. NOTIFIED

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

Agencies Notified: DANR

K. COMMENTS

Comments:
A soil sample was collected for waste characterization. Soil will be taken to the Belle Fourche Landfill.

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

December 23, 2025

Betty Walter
Coeur Wharf
10928 Wharf Road
Lead, SD 57754

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2025.189: pertaining to a hydraulic oil release from a loader at Coeur Wharf Mine in Lead, South Dakota.

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, approximately 112 gallons of hydraulic oil were released due to an equipment failure. 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:

- Scrape up contaminated soil and properly dispose at a permitted municipal solid waste landfill;
- Provide this office with disposal receipts; and
- By January 23, 2026, please complete and return the enclosed Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form (this is a standard form so you can skip the questions that do not apply to your situation).

Jackie McGuire has been assigned as the project manager for this case. 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 and assistance.

Sincerely,

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

cc Paul Thomson, Lawrence County Emergency Manager
Barb Baker, Lawrence County Emergency Management
Roberta Hudson, DANR Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program

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INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DANR CASE FILE #: 2025.189

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: Hydraulic Oil

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 112 Gallons

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

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: 112 Gallons via absorbents and recovered material

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

SPILL DATE: 12-20-2025 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 12-20-2025

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

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 44°20'33.81" N, 103° 50' 34.18" W

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:

CITY/STATE: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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WAS SOIL EXCAVATED?: Yes DIMENSIONS OF EXCAVATION: 60' x 10'

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: 3

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility): Belle Fourche Landfill

DISPOSAL DATE: 1/14/26 ***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): Deadwood Creek (approximately 1300 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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PIERRE SD 57501-3182
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January 20, 2026

Betty Walter
Coeur Wharf
10928 Wharf Road
Lead, SD 57754

Re: Closure designation for DANR File# 2025.189: pertaining to a hydraulic oil release from a loader, Coeur Wharf Mine, 10928 Wharf Road, Lead, South Dakota.

Dear Ms. Walter:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the hydraulic oil release and determined further investigation is unwarranted. Based on the information provided, there is no current risk to human health or further risk to the environment. Therefore, the department is closing this case.

Absorbent booms and pads were applied immediately to contain the release. Impacted soil was excavated and containerized. Contaminated materials were properly disposed at the Belle Fourche Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this event, Wharf Resources may be responsible to perform assessment and cleanup.

The Closure designation will be recorded in DANR's release database and can be found at https://apps.sd.gov/NR42InteractiveMap. If you have questions or concerns about this site's Closure designation, please contact Jaclyn McGuire of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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

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COEUR WHARF™

Wharf Resources (USA), Inc.

January 14, 2026

Ms. Jaclyn McGuire
SD DANR, Inspection, Compliance, & Remediation Program
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: DANR File # 2025.189

Dear Ms. Jaclyn McGuire:

Below is an update to the original notification of the 112-gallon spill of hydraulic fluid that occurred at Wharf Mine on December 20, 2025. Please note response action and pertinent information:

- This spill occurred due to equipment failure of the filter housing. The party responsible for the spill was Coeur Wharf, and Coeur Wharf performed the remediation and documentation. The spill was investigated and the filter housing will be replaced at half-life to prevent future filter housing stress fatigue.
- Approximately 112 gallons of hydraulic oil spilled on the ground. The spill moved along an approximate 60 ft by 10 ft path. The spill area was contained immediately using absorbent booms and absorbent pads.
- Approximately 20 gallons of puddled liquid was recovered via the absorbent booms and absorbent pads.
- The remaining soil and spill area was excavated and removed. During clean up activities, the area was visually inspected to ensure clean-up. Approximately 3 yds^3 of soil was scrapped up and temporarily stored in Coeur Wharf's petroleum impacted containment bin.
- On January 13, 2026, petroleum impacted soil was disposed of at Belle Fourche Landfill.

Please also find the attached completed Incident Follow Up Report, the South Dakota Spill Report Form, and the disposal ticket. 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
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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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chelsea at 15:00:20

Qty	Description	Amount
11.01	Contaminated Soil	550.50
	RATE: 50.00	

TICKET AMOUNT: 550.50

X _____

South Dakota Department of Public Safety

Office of Emergency Management

INCIDENT BRIEFING / ICS 201-OEM

Prepared By: Dale Farmen

Updated Report: No

Incident Name: Lawrence County Duty Officer Report

Incident Number: 01

Date/Time Call Received: 12/21/2025 09:14:00

Nature of Incident: Hazardous Materials

Location and Description

Incident Location / Address: Coeur Wharf Mine 10928 Wharf Rd

Incident City: Lead

Reporting Agency/Name: Coeur Wharf Mine / Jasmine McCauley

Contact Number: 575-499-1130

Resource Summary

Local Responders:

State Responders:

Federal Responders:

Volunteer/Private Responders: Coeur Wharf Mine Staff

Incident Summary

Deaths: 0

Injuries: 0

Damages: Unknown

Summary: On 12-21-25 at 0914 hrs, State Radio called me about a hazardous material spill. I contacted the reporting party, Jasmine McCauley with the Coeur Wharf Mine. Jasmine told me that on 12-20-25 at about 1130 hrs, one of their pieces of equipment had a failure and about 112 gallons of hydraulic oil was spilled inside the pit. The spill has already been cleaned up and the contaminated soil was taken to the Belle Fourche landfill.

I contacted Jackie McGuire with DANR and let her know about the spill. I also contacted Paul Thomson, Lawrence County EM, to inform him of the report.

Summary of Current Actions

Contacts Notified: Jackie McGuire / DANR
Paul Thomson / Lawrence County EM

Tina Titze (SDOEM)	Jason Bauder (SDOEM)	Allan Miller (SDOEM)	Autumn Stout (SDOEM
Dustin Hight (SDOEM)	Jim Poppen (SDOEM)	Randy Hartmann (SDOEM)	Mark Nelson (SDOEM)
Randy Maddox (SDOEM)	Amanda Silbernagel (SDOEM)	Brandy Petersen (SDOEM)	Brent Kolstad (SDOEM)
Adam Frerichs (SDOEM)	Robert Perry (SDDPS)	Kristi Turman (SDDPS)	Tyler Steen (SDDPS)
Casey Collins (SDHP)	Brad Reiners (SDDPS)		

Duty Officer: Dale Farmen

Non Office Hours: .5

Office Hours: 0

Total Time: .5