South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2026.007

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 1/22/26	Time:	Recorded By: JS

A. REPORTER

Reported By: Jacob Scwhint

Organization Name: GFP — ☐ Discharger ☐ Public ☑ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal

Phone: — Email:

Address:

City: — State: — Zip:

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

Name: Gunderson Farms Inc

Address: 3402 Highway 7

City: Baker — State: MT — Zip: 59313

Phone: — Email:

C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION ☐ As Above In B

Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) 1/20/26 — Spill Time:

Street or Approx. Location: Pine & Mill St.

Survey Description: 44.65749, -103.85765

City: Belle Fourche — County: Butte — State: SD — Zip: 57717

D. MATERIAL

Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☐ Material Unknown ☐ Oil ☑ Other	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)	
Diesel	125		☐ 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: Saddle Tank

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: parked semi with punctured saddle tank leaked

H. DAMAGES

# of Injuries: 0 — # of Fatalities: 0

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:
Sand/dirt and absorbent booms placed

K. NOTIFIED

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

Agencies Notified: DANR,GFP

K. COMMENTS

Comments:
RP is in contact with AET to organize cleanup efforts

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

January 23, 2026

Michael Gunderson
Gunderson Farms Inc
3402 Highway 7
Baker, MT 59313

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File # 2026.007: pertaining to a diesel release due to a punctured truck saddle tank at the corner of Pine Street and Mill Street in Belle Fourche, SD.

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

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, up to 150 gallons of diesel fuel were released from a punctured fuel tank. 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:

- Hire an Environmental Consultant to direct and oversee cleanup. Your consultant must be certified to perform petroleum remediation in South Dakota;
- Perform a utilities locate prior to soil excavation;
- Scrape up visually impacted soil and dispose of contaminated materials at a permitted municipal solid waste landfill;
- Provide this office with a copy of disposal receipts, as well as cleanup photos;
- In addition, by February 23, 2026, please complete and return the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form.

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 Fred Lamphere, Butte County EM
Jeremy Huot, American Engineering Testing
Brad Bishop, American Engineering Testing

INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DANR CASE FILE #: 2026.007

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: Unknown

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

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: Unknown

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

SPILL DATE: 01/20/2026 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 02/18/2026

SPILL LOCATION (physical address, directions, distance to nearest intersection or landmark, etc.):
Convergence of Pine Street & Mill Street, Belle Fourche, South Dakota

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: Spill Location: 44.657472°, -103.857155° Impacted Soil Location: 44.657585°, -103.857851°

LAND USE (Residential, Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial, Other – describe): Municipal Right-of-Way

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Gunderson Farms Inc

MAILING ADDRESS: 3402 Highway 7

CITY/STATE: Baker, Montana 59313 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (406) 978-3403

PROPERTY OWNER: City of Belle Fourche

MAILING ADDRESS: 511 6th Avenue

CITY/STATE: Belle Fourche, South Dakota TELEPHONE NUMBER: (605) 892-2494

CONSULTANT / CLEANUP CONTRACTOR (if applicable): American Engineering Testing, Inc (AET)

MAILING ADDRESS 1745 Samco Road

CITY/STATE: Rapid City, SD TELEPHONE NUMBER: (605) 388-0029

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)

DANR CASE FILE #: 2026.007

WAS SOIL EXCAVATED?: Yes DIMENSIONS OF EXCAVATION: Length: 14' x Width: 6'-8'

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: Approximately 6 Cubic Yards (16,240 lbs)

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility): Belle Fourche Landfill

DISPOSAL DATE: 02/18/2026

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): Hay Creek - approximately 125 feet northwest of impacted soil area.

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:

SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE

FORM COMPLETED BY: Jeremy Huot - CPRR # 14160 DATE: 3/26/2026

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jhuot@teamaet.com

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

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

April 15, 2026

Michael Gunderson
Gunderson Farms Inc
3402 Highway 7
Baker, MT 59313

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2026.007: pertaining to a diesel release from a punctured truck saddle tank at the corner of Pine Street and Mill Street in Belle Fourche, SD.

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

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 on the road was soaked up with absorbents and later swept up by the City of Belle Fourche. Contaminated soil was excavated and disposed of at Belle Fourche Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this release, Gunderson Farms may be responsible for performing 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: Fred Lamphere, Butte County EM
Jeremy Huot, American Engineering Testing

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1:	**View of impacted soil area prior to excavation.**
Photo 2:	**View of impacted soil area during excavation activities.**



PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 3:	**View of formerly impacted soil area upon completion of excavation activities.**
Photo 4:	**View of removal of impacted soil accumulated on the concrete drainage outlet.**



PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 5:	**View of concrete drainage outlet upon removal of impacted accumulated soil.**
Photo 6:	**View of formerly impacted area upon completion of backfilling activities.**



PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1:	**View of drainage outfall on the west side of the convergence of Mill Street and Pine Street where the fuel ultimately flowed to.**
Photo 2:	**Viewing north along Mill Street from the drainage outfall.**



PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 3:	**View at the corner of Mill Street and Pine Street of saturated drainage debris/dirt with absorbent boom placed within the curb drainage.**
Photo 4:	**View along pine street of wet/damp curb drainage with floor dry distributed overtop.**



PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 5:	**View from corner of Mill Street and Pine Street looking towards the drainage outfall.**
Photo 6:	**View from directly below the drainage outfall. Lighter colored floor dry visible in the photo was the furthest that petroleum impacted soil was observed past the concrete drainage outfall (approximately 8 ft past the concrete)**















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

Weighed: chelsea

DUPLICATE TICKET

BILL TO: 633
H & H CONSTRUCTION
10900 US HWY
BELLE FOURCHE SD 57717

Vehicle ID:
Reference: 15GJ97
NAME: RED RAM/TRLR
Origin: BUTTE CO
Grid: LOOSEFILL

DATE IN: 02/18/26 TIME IN: 11:10:32
DATE OUT: 02/18/26 TIME OUT: 11:10:32

INBOUND
Ticket Number: 02-00061250

MANUAL GROSS WEIGHT	29860	LBS
MANUAL TARE WEIGHT	13620	LBS
NET WEIGHT	16240	LBS

** REPRINTED BY **
chelsea at 11:10:49

Qty	Description	Amount
8.12	Contaminated Soil	406.00
	RATE: 50.00	

Gate Taxes	25.17
Invoiced	25.17

TICKET AMOUNT: 456.34

X_____