South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2026.044

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 4/7/26	Time:	Recorded By: HK	

A. REPORTER

Reported By: Kristi Chamley			
Organization Name: Black Hills Energy	☑ Discharger ☐ Public ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal		
Phone:	Email:		
Address: PO Box 1400			
City: Rapid City	State: SD	Zip: 57709	

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) unknown	Spill Time:		
Street or Approx. Location: 713 7th Street, Dahl Arts Center			
Survey Description: 44.078963, -103.230136			
City: Rapid City	County: Pennington	State: SD	Zip: 57701

D. MATERIAL

Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☑ Oil ☐ Material Unknown ☐ Other	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)	
Mineral Oil (non-PCB)	10	n/a	☐ 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: Leaking transformer

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: Leaked into base of transformer and onto asphalt

H. DAMAGES

# of Injuries: 0	# of Fatalities: 0

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:

K. NOTIFIED

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

Agencies Notified: DANR

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

Kristi Chamley
Black Hills Energy
PO Box 1400
Rapid City, SD 57709

April 7, 2026

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number # 2026.044: pertaining to a non-PCB mineral oil release in the parking lot of the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Ms. Chamley,

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, approximately 80 gallons of non-PCB mineral oil were released as the result of a leaking transformer. This oil reportedly did not impact soil. 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 work be performed:

- Pump up pooled product and collect any contaminated cleanup materials. Properly dispose of all contaminated materials at a permitted municipal solid waste landfill;
- Provide a photo of the transformer plate, cleanup photographs of the area, and copies of any disposal receipts; and
- By May 5, 2026, please complete and return the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form.

Hanna Kollbaum has been assigned as the project manager for this case. If you have 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: Dustin Willett, Pennington County Emergency Manager

INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DANR CASE FILE #: 2026.044

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: non-pcb mineral oil

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 10 gallons

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

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: 10 gallons

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

SPILL DATE: 04/02/2026 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 04/13/2026

SPILL LOCATION (physical address, directions, distance to nearest intersection or landmark, etc.): _____

713 7th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 44.07896, -103.23012

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: BHE

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1400

CITY/STATE: Rapid City, SD TELEPHONE NUMBER: 605-721-2439

PROPERTY OWNER: Dahl Fine Arts Center

MAILING ADDRESS: 713 7th Street

CITY/STATE: Rapid City, SD 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' x 4'

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: 13.5 tons excavated

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility): Rapid City Landfill

DISPOSAL DATE: 04/13/2026

*****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): storm sewer

DISTANCE TO NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable): _____

OWNER OF NEAREST WATER WELL (if applicable): _____

DESCRIBE RESPONSE ACTION AND ADDITIONAL WORK PLANNED:

Leaky transformer discovered, once equipment was returned to shop, it was found only ~10 gallons spilled.

FORM COMPLETED BY: Kristi Chamley DATE: 04/27/2026

E-MAIL ADDRESS: kristi.chamley@blackhillscorp.com

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE and NATURAL RESOURCES
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April 28, 2026

Kristi Chamley
Black Hills Energy
PO Box 1400
Rapid City, SD 57709

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2026.044: pertaining to a non-PCB mineral oil release in the parking lot of the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Ms. Chamley:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the action taken in response to 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 or around April 2, 2026, approximately 10 gallons of non-PCB mineral oil leaked from a transformer into a shallow concrete vault filled with gravel. Contaminated gravel was excavated and properly disposed at the Rapid City Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this release, Black Hills Energy 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: Dustin Willett, Pennington County Emergency Manager

Transformer Management System

Help



Company 1-BHP Submit Set As Default Company

Data Entry 8-View Reset Reports Reset Misc Reset

Company Number: 36707	**State:** SD	**Serial Number:** 0650023120

Specifications

PO Number: 53168		**Stock Number:** 0094H538
Purchase Price: 12544.3	**Impedence:** 2.90	
Purchase Date: 02/28/2007	**Has Taps:** No	**Group:** Three Phase
PCB Test Id:	**Phases:** 3	**PVolt:** 12470 Grd Y/7200
PCB Test Date: 0	**Manufacturer:** COOPER	**SVolt:** 208 Y/120
PCB Test PPM: .0	**Owner:** 1 - BHP Owned	**Type:** PAD-LOOP-DEAD-6 BUSH
FERC Number: 368		**Size:** 500.0
Weight: 5176	**Wind-Mat P/S:** Aluminum/Aluminum	**Upgrade:**
Full Load Loss: 3402	**MMS Stock Location:**	**Status:** 2 - In Field
No Load Loss: 899	**Oil Type/Gallons:** / 190	**Retired Date:** 0
Fail Cause Code:	**Fail Component Code:**	

Comments: WO #93143

Current Installation

Location: 713 QUINCY ST - DAHL		**City:** RAPID CITY	**Premise Area:** 605-RAPID CITY
Tax Code: 0199 - RAPID CITY IN	**Node Number:** 34502	**Install Date:** 07/10/2007	

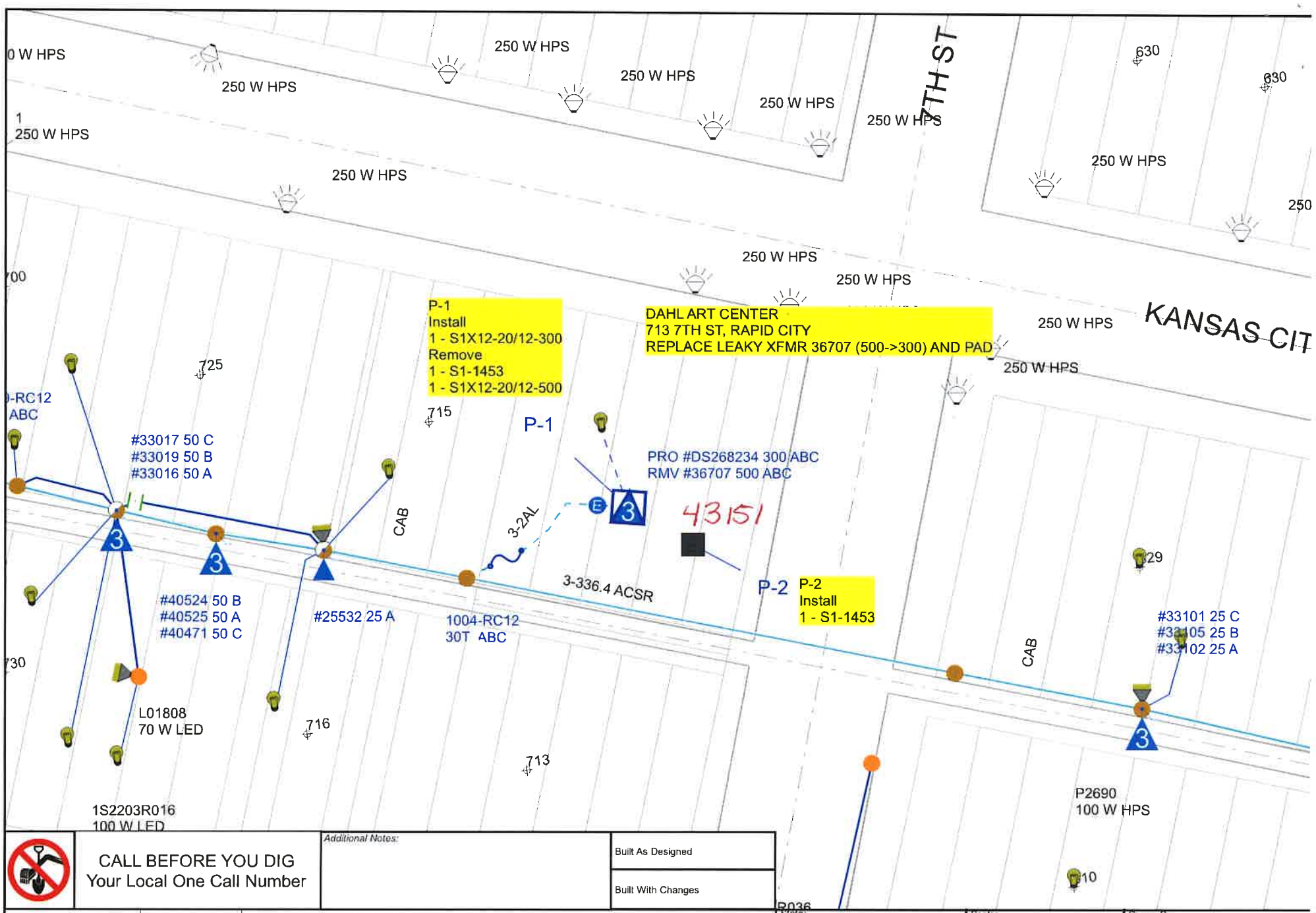
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Search Company: BHP

Set As Default Company

Transformer Search Panel

Search Transformer # | Or | Search Serial # | Or | Search Meter # | Or | Search Node #



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG
Your Local One Call Number

Additional Notes:

Built As Designed

Built With Changes

Black Hills Energy Ready

WR Information

Job Title: BHE INTEGRITY - DAHL - 713 7TH ST, RC REPLACE

Description: ADDRESS

State: SD

County: PENNINGTON

City:

Scale: 1"=61'

TwnRng-Sec: unset

Drawn By: admiller

Date Prepared: 04/07/2026

WR Number: **0000268234**

10325216
Rapid City Solid Waste
5555 S Highway 79
Rapid CIty, SD 57701
Phone: (605) 394-4197

Ticket: 10325216
Date: 4/9/2026
Time: 08:08:50 - 08:20:11

Customer: 9999999999/Cash (Taxed)
Truck: HEARTLAND
Truck Type: NA/Not Applicable
Comment: non pcb dirt

Gross: 19880 LB In Scale 1
Tare: 14920 LB Out Scale 2
Net: 4960 LB
Tons: 2.48

Materials & Services

Origin: NA/Not Applicable
Material: 004/construction debris (mixed)
Quantity: 2.48 Ton
Rate: $73.00/TON
Amount: $ 181.04

Total Taxes: $ 11.22
Total Amount: $ 192.26
Visa: xxxx-3531 - Approved: SALE:012076:609914
Change: 0.00

Weighmaster: Jessica R.

Driver:
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10325381
Rapid City Solid Waste
5555 S Highway 79
Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone: (605) 394-4197

Ticket: 10325381
Date: 4/9/2026
Time: 11:41:27 - 11:53:08

Customer: 9999999999/Cash (Taxed)
Truck: HEARTLAND
Truck Type: NA/Not Applicable

Gross: 27920 LB In Scale 1
Tare: 15160 LB Out Scale 2
Net: 12760 LB
Tons: 6.38

Materials & Services

Origin: NA/Not Applicable
Material: 019/concrete
Quantity: 6.38 Ton
Rate: $10.00/TON
Amount: $ 63.80

Total Taxes: $ 3.96
Total Amount: $ 67.76
Visa: xxxx-3531 - Approved: SALE:09691G:609917
Change: 0.00

Weighmaster: ADAM S

Driver:
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Dahl Arts

10325128
Rapid City Solid Waste
5555 S Highway 79
Rapid CIty, SD 57701
Phone: (605) 394-4197

Ticket: 10325128
Date: 4/8/2026
Time: 14:43:37 - 15:07:00

Customer: 9999999999/Cash (Taxed)
Truck: HEARTLAND
Truck Type: NA/Not Applicable
Comment: non pcb mineral dirt

Gross: 24880 LB In Scale 1
Tare: 15560 LB Out Scale 2
Net: 9320 LB
Tons: 4.66

Materials & Services

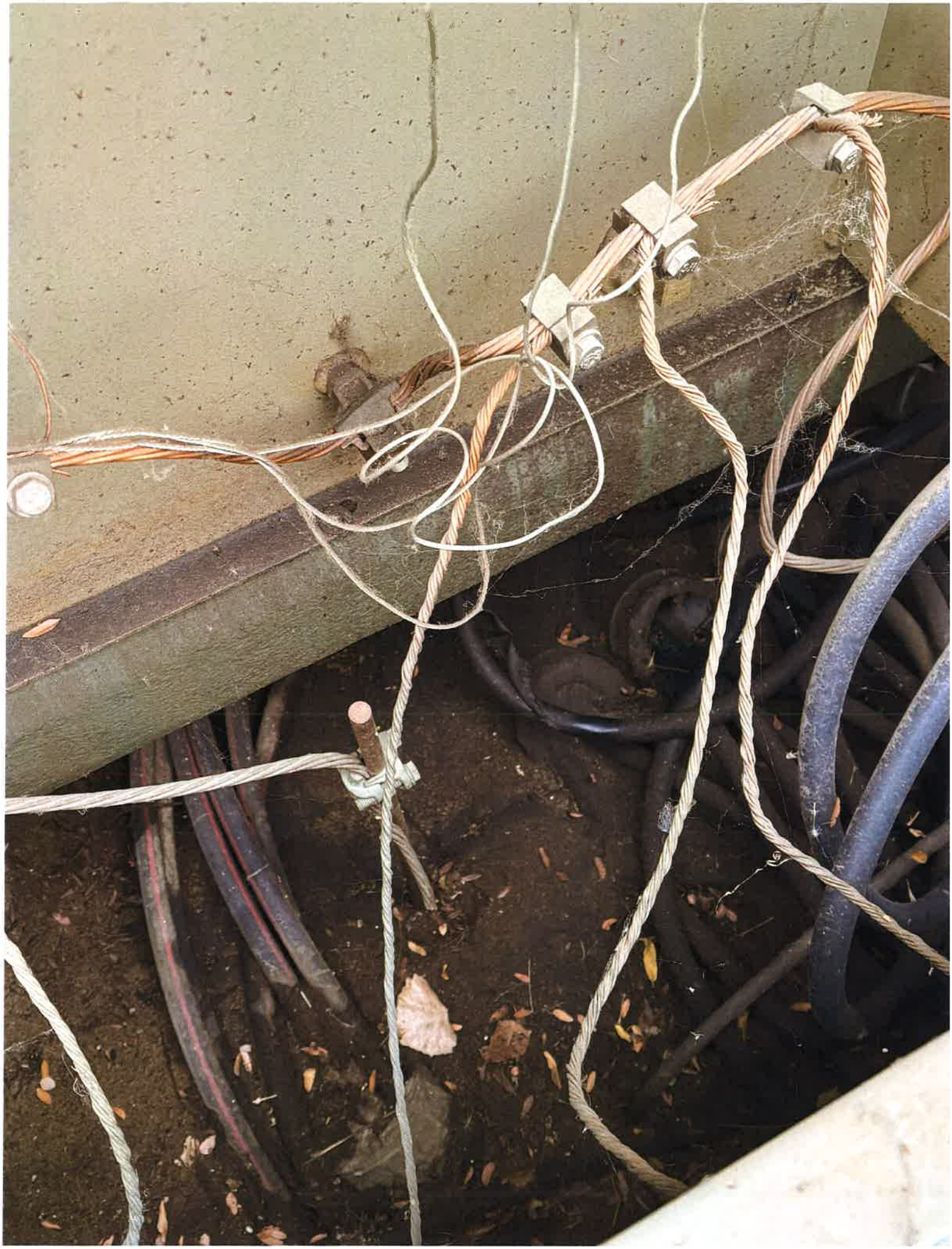
Origin: NA/Not Applicable
Material: 004/construction debris (mixed)
Quantity: 4.66 Ton
Rate: $73.00/TON
Amount: $ 340.18

Total Taxes: $ 21.09
Total Amount: $ 361.27
Visa: xxxx-3531 - Approved: SALE:01757G:609821
Change: 0.00

Weighmaster: Jessica R.

Driver:

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