South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2026.130

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 8/13/26	Time:	Recorded By: JS

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:

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) 08/13/26 Spill Time:

Street or Approx. Location: 409 Deadwood Avenue

Survey Description:

City: Rapid City County: Pennington State: SD Zip:

D. MATERIAL

Material type (Code/Name): ☐ Hazardous Substance ☑ Oil ☐ Material Unknown ☐ Other

Material type (Code/Name)	Quantity Spilled	Spilled in Water	Units (Check one)	
Transformer Oil	92		☐ 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: Regulator at Black Hills Energy transformer storage yard

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: regulator tipped

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

August 14, 2026

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

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File # 2026.130: pertaining to a release of non-PCB transformer oil in the Black Hills Energy transformer storage yard at 409 Deadwood Avenue in Rapid City, SD.

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 92 gallons of non-PCB transformer oil were released when a regulator tipped at Black Hills Energy's transformer storage yard in Rapid City. 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 oil on concrete;
- 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;
- By September 14, 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,

Jaclyn McGuire
Inspections, Compliance, & Remediation Program
(605) 773-3296

cc Dustin Willett, Pennington County EM

INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DANR CASE FILE #: 2026.130

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: Mineral Oil

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SPILLED: 92 gallons

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: 08/13/2026 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 08/13/2026

SPILL LOCATION (physical address, directions, distance to nearest intersection or landmark, etc.):
409 Deadwood Ave., Rapid City, SD, 57702

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 44.0892, -103.2638

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

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Black Hills Power- attn. Kristi Chamley

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1400

CITY/STATE: Rapid City, SD TELEPHONE NUMBER: 605.641.9107

PROPERTY OWNER: Black Hills Energy

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1400

CITY/STATE: Rapid City, SD TELEPHONE NUMBER: 605.641.9107

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

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

INSURANCE PROVIDER (if applicable): N/A

NAME OF INSURED:

POLICY NUMBER: CLAIM NUMBER:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE: TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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WAS SOIL EXCAVATED?: No DIMENSIONS OF EXCAVATION:

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED:

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility):

DISPOSAL DATE: ***If soil was disposed, attach copies of disposal receipts***

FERTILIZER/PESTICIDE SPILLS ONLY

WAS CONTAMINATED SOIL/MATERIAL LAND APPLIED?: No

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):
un-named stream/artificial pathway 0.1 miles

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:

Spill was discovered on the afternoon of 8/13/2026. Majority of the spill was contained to concrete area then entered bentonite-lined containment area. PIG absorbent mats and booms were deployed to soak up mineral oil. This area is not connected to any water ways or ditches and has since dried up. Fresh oil absorbent pads and booms were left in place for about a week - booms and pads were removed Friday September 11, 2026. Photos provided.

FORM COMPLETED BY: Kristi Chamley DATE: 09/09/2026

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

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

Oil Spill Clean-up Report

Site Location:

Name of Customer BHE

Address 409 Deadwood Ave

Town RC District Pen

Location of Equipment upper material / transformer yard

Equipment Involved:

Type of Equipment Regulator Manufacturer Cooper

Serial 89 ZC582 015

Volume 92 gallon(s) PCB Concentration NO 0 ppm

Attach Lab Analysis and/or document equipment non-PCB status

Spill Discovery:

Name of Person Discovering Spill Donovin Lindsey

Date of Discovery Aug 13, 26' Time of Discovery 2 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Est. Date of Spill Aug 13, 26' Est. Time of Spill ?8:00 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Cleanup:

Date Completed Aug 13,-14 Time Completed 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☑ p.m.

Reason for any Delays

Spill Boundary Identification:

Was spill boundary visible? ☒ Yes ☐ No If **YES**, Size of

Solid Surfaces Cleaned:

Description Concrete / Into BHE Drain then into Retention Pond

Method of Cleanup Oil clean up kit. pwds / Barrier / floor dry

Soil Excavation:

Depth 0 inch(s) Amount 0 pound(s)

Cleanup Supervision:

Name Kristi Chamley

Signature Kristi Chamley Date 08/14/2026

Regulator Spill



8/13/2026, 3:58:13 PM

USA Wetlands

Marsh, Swamp, Bog, Prairie

Flow Arrows

Map Notes - Points

Pushpin

Area

1:1,377

0 0.01 0.02 0.04 mi

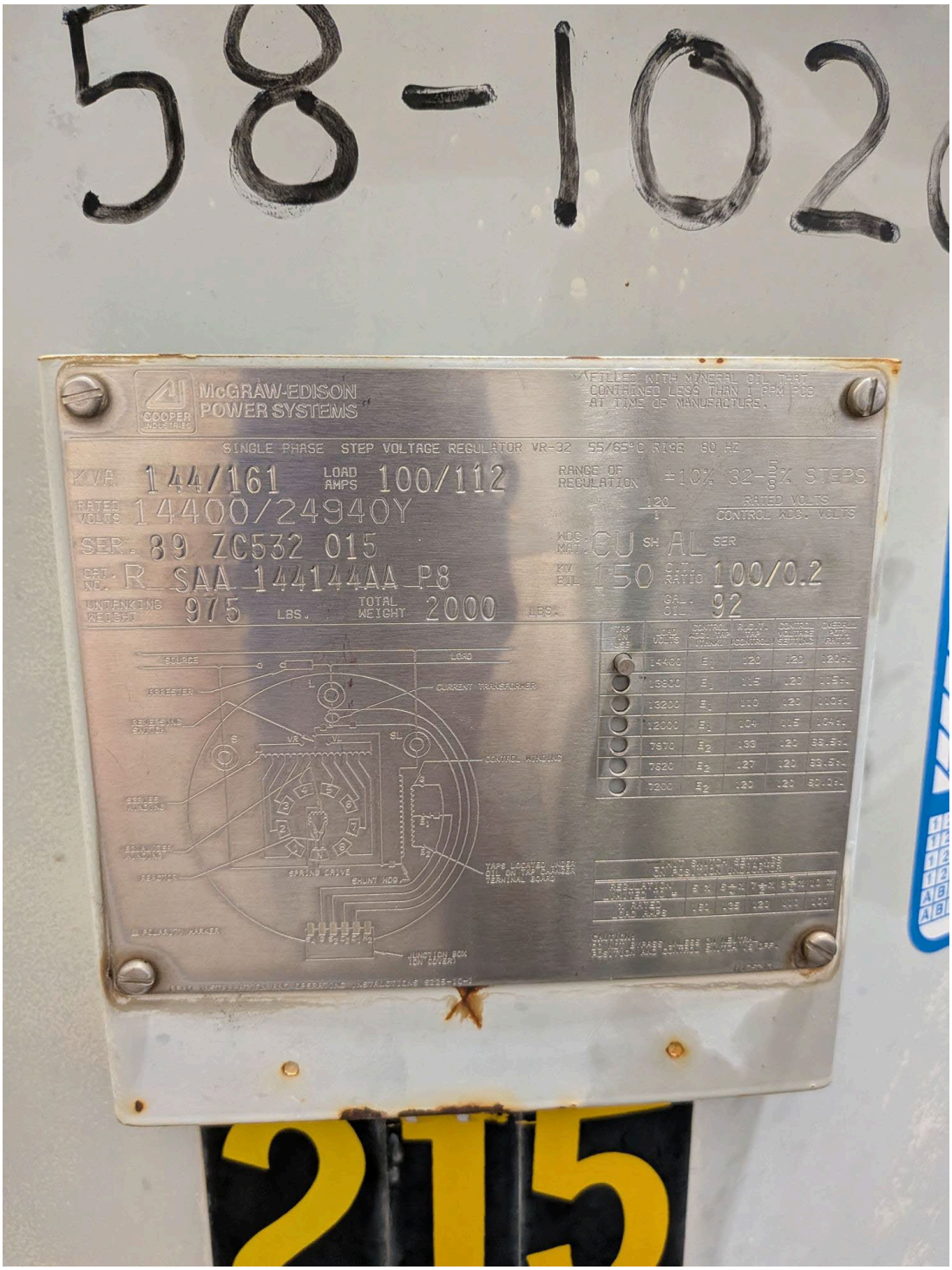
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POWER SYSTEMS
COOPER INDUSTRIES
FILLED WITH MINERAL OIL THAT CONTAINED LESS THAN 1 PPM PCB AT TIME OF MANUFACTURE.
SINGLE PHASE STEP VOLTAGE REGULATOR VR-32 55/65°C RISE 60 HZ
KVA 144/161 LOAD AMPS 100/112
RANGE OF REGULATION ±10% 32-5/8% STEPS
RATED VOLTS 14400/24940Y
120 RATED VOLTS
CONTROL ADJ. VOLTS
SER. 89 ZC532 015
WDG MAT. CU SH AL SER
CERT. NO. R SAA 144144AA P8
KV BIL 150 CT RATIO 100/0.2
UNTANKING WEIGHT 975 LBS. TOTAL WEIGHT 2000 LBS.
OIL 92
SOURCE
LOAD
ARRESTER
CURRENT TRANSFORMER
REVERSING SWITCH
CONTROL WINDING
SERIES WINDING
EXCITER WINDING
FEEDER
SPRING DRIVE
SHUNT MOT.
TAPS LOCATED UNDER OIL ON TAP CHANGE TERMINAL BOARD
JUNCTION BOX TERMINAL BOARD
CAUTION

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