South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2026.140

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 9/3/26	Time: 11:30 am	Recorded By: J. McGuire

A. REPORTER

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

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

Name: Coeur Wharf			
Address: 10928 Wharf Road			
City: Lead	State: SD	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		

C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION ☒ As Above In B

Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) 09/03/26	Spill Time: 12:30 am		
Street or Approx. Location: 44.351019, -103.850886			
Survey Description:			
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)	
Hydraulic Oil	65		☐ 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: Truck

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: Blown hose

H. DAMAGES

# of Injuries: n/a	# of Fatalities: n/a

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:

Applied absorbent pads to pooled product. Removed contaminated soil and containerized.

K. NOTIFIED

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

Agencies Notified: DANR

K. COMMENTS

Comments:

The hydraulic oil spilled from a moving truck covering an area approximately two feet wide, 100 feet long. The soil is being stored in a container until it can be properly disposed at 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

Betty Walter
Couer Wharf
10928 Wharf Road
Lead, SD 57754

September 10, 2026

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2026.140: pertaining to a hydraulic oil release, Wharf Mine, 10928 Wharf Road, 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 on the information provided, an estimated 65 gallons of hydraulic oil were released due to an equipment failure. Absorbents were applied to contain the release and the contaminated soil and absorbents were scraped up. The procedures for the response to spills such as this were developed to protect water resources of the state of South Dakota. In this instance, DANR requires the following:

- Properly dispose of contaminated soil and absorbents at a permitted municipal landfill;
- Provide this office a copy of disposal receipts; and
- By September 10, 2026, please complete the attached Written Contamination Incident Follow Up Report form (this is a standard form, please skip sections that do not apply to this situation).

Derek Schiefelbein has been assigned as the project manager for this case. He will review the information provided and will contact you if further 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 in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn McGuire
Inspection, Compliance, & Remediation Program

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

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INCIDENT FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DANR CASE FILE #: 2026.140

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: 65 Gallons

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

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: 65 Gallons via absorbents and recovered material

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

SPILL DATE: 9/3/2026 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 9/3/2026

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

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 44°20'51.35"N 103°52'07.89"W

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

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: 2'x100'

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: 2

DISPOSAL SITE (Name of Facility): Belle Fourche Landfill

DISPOSAL DATE: 9-24-2026 ***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 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: 9/28/26

E-MAIL ADDRESS: BWalter@coeur.com

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

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Wharf Resources (USA), Inc.

September 28, 2026

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

RE: DANR File #2026.140

Dear Ms. Jaclyn McGuire:

Below is an update to the original notification of the hydraulic oil spill that occurred at Wharf Mine on September 3rd, 2026. Please note response action and pertinent information:

- This spill occurred due to equipment failure of a hydraulic hose.
- Approximately 65 gallons of hydraulic oil spilled on the ground. The spill moved along an approximate 2 ft by 100 ft area. The spill area was immediately contained using absorbent booms and absorbent pads.
- During clean-up activities, the area was visually inspected to ensure all impacted material was removed. Approximately 2 $yrds^3$ of soil was scrapped up and temporarily stored in Coeur Wharf's petroleum impacted containment bin.
- On September 24th, 2026, petroleum impacted soil from the spill was disposed of at Belle Fourche Landfill.

Please also find the attached completed Incident Follow Up Report, the South Dakota Spill Report Form, and 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

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