South Dakota Spill Report Form

PRCF #: **Case #:** 2026.152

Reported (MM/DD/YY): 9/23/26	Time:	Recorded By: HK	
A. REPORTER	Reported By: Betty Walter		
	Organization Name: Coeur Wharf Resources	☑ Discharger ☐ Public ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ Federal	
	Phone:	Email:	
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
B. DISCHARGER (Responsible Party) ☒ As Above in A	Name:		
	Address:		
	City: Lead	State: SD	Zip: 57754
	Phone:	Email:	
C. INCIDENT DATE & LOCATION ☐ As Above In B	Spill Date: (MM/DD/YY) 09/22/26	Spill Time: 11 PM	
	Street or Approx. Location:		
	Survey Description: 44.340795, -103.855133		
	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	15	n/a	☐ lb. ☐ bbl. ☑ gal. ☐ oth.
			☐ lb. ☐ bbl. ☐ gal. ☐ oth.
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E. SOURCE

Source of Spill: ☐ AST ☐ UST ☐ Railway ☑ Transport ☐ Fixed Facility ☐ Pipeline ☐ Highway ☐ Other

Description: Haul 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 ☐ Natural Phenomenon ☐ Operational Error ☐ Unknown ☐ Dumping ☐ Other ☑ Equipment Failure

Description:

H. DAMAGES

# of Injuries: 0 # of Fatalities: 0

I. ACTIONS

Response Action Taken:

Absorbents placed, when truck is moved contaminated soil will be scraped up and taken to Belle Fourche Landfill

K. NOTIFIED

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

Agencies Notified: DANR

K. COMMENTS

Comments:

release was onto hardpack gravel/soil road within the mine site

**Quatity spilled updated from 30-50 to 15 gallons per conversation with Ms. Walter 10/5/26

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 24, 2026

Subject: Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources File Number 2026.152: 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, up to 50 gallons of hydraulic oil were released due to an equipment failure. Absorbents were applied to contain the release. 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:

- Scrape up contaminated soil;
- Properly dispose of contaminated soil and absorbents at a permitted municipal landfill;
- Provide this office a copy of disposal receipts; and
- By October 24, 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 #: 2026.152

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: 15 Gallons

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

AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED: 15 Gallons via absorbents and recovered materials

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

SPILL DATE: 9/22/26 DATE CLEANUP OCCURRED: 9/23/26

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

LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 44°20'27.11"N 103°51'17.91"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: 1 ft x 20 ft, 3 ft x 3 ft

CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATED: 2 yrds3

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?: _____

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 1200 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: 10/15/26

E-MAIL ADDRESS: bwalter@coeur.com

Original – DANR
Copy – Keep for your records.

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COEUR WHARF™

Wharf Resources (USA), Inc.

October 15, 2026

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

RE: DANR File #2026.152

Dear Ms. Jaclyn McGuire:

Below is an update to the original notification of the hydraulic oil spill that occurred at Wharf Mine on September 22th, 2026. Though the original spill estimate was 30 to 50 gallons, Coeur Wharf notified the DANR on October 5th that the actual spill amount was discovered to be below the reportable quantity and to be approximately 15 gallons. This updated amount was determined after an internal spill investigation and truck maintenance was completed. As per conversation with the DANR on October 5th, it was discussed that this spill report will be finalized on the internal DANR database and not released publicly. Please note response action and pertinent information:

- This spill occurred due to failure of an internal seal between the brake hydraulic system and the overall truck hydraulic oil system. This seal failure allowed the hydraulic oil to move from brake system to a separate hydraulic oil holding tank and ultimately spill out of the breather pipe.
- Approximately 15 gallons of hydraulic oil spilled on the ground. The spill moved along an approximate 1 ft by 20 ft area and a 3 ft by 3 ft area near the truck. 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 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

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CITY OF
Belle Fourche
SOUTH DAKOTA

511 6th Avenue
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
605-892-3530

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday through Saturday

ST #	7570	JOB #	34
WM	Janice R	GRID	LOOSEFILL
DATE	09/24/2026	TIME	01:59 PM
MANIFEST			
VEHICLE	WC142		
ROLL OFF	None		

CUST ID 207
CUST Waste Connections
PO Box 2007
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

JOB Waste Connections

MATERIAL	QTY	AMOUNT
53 - 53 Contaminated Soil	8.7 TONS	$ 435.00
	TICKET TAXES	$ 0.00
	TICKET TOTAL	$ 435.00

ROSS WT 52,280 lbs
E WT 34,880 lbs
T 17,400 lbs
TN 8.7 tons

PAYMENT TYPE On Account