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Curtis Mueller  
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Subject: Closure - DENR File Number 2018.004 – Motor Oil Spill, Mueller Farm

Dear Mr. Mueller:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources' Ground Water Quality Program has conducted a review of the information provided concerning the motor oil spill reported to have occurred about January 3, 2018 as the result of a fire event and determined that DENR case file #2018.004 can be closed.

Reports indicate: approximately 240 gallons of new motor oil was released during the fire event; the released product was confined to the immediate area of the equipment shed; the visibly impacted soils and gravel were excavated; and the excavated material was transported to the Mitchell landfill for disposal.

The closure of case #2018.004 will be posted on the department's internet site and can be found at <http://arcgis.sd.gov/server/denr/spillsviewer/>. If problems arise at the site you may be asked to initiate additional assessment and remediation.

Thank you for your cooperation and the efforts to protect South Dakota's water resources. Should you have any questions concerning this letter please contact Rick Lancaster with this program's Spill Section at (605) 773-3296.

Sincerely,

Kim McIntosh  
Spill Section Manager  
Ground Water Quality Program

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell