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Jason Nedved
POET Biorefining
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Subject: Closure - Department of Environment and Natural Resources Case #
2018.055 & 2018.058 - Corn mash spill at POET Biorefining in Loomis, SD

Dear Mr. Nedved:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has conducted a review of the information that has been provided concerning this case. Based upon that information the DENR Ground Water Quality Program has determined that its case file for #2018.055 & 2018.058 can be closed.

According to the information provided to date: approximately 300 gallons of process water was released, due to a loose seal. The corn mash was spilled on the gravel at the facility; the contaminated materials were cleaned up; and all of the contaminated materials were placed back into the process. The DENR Ground Water Quality Program does not intend to require additional assessment or cleanup actions in response to this event.

The reported activities initiated in response to this event are consistent with the expectations of our program. Please be aware that if environmental problems arise additional assessment and remediation might be necessary. Should you have any questions concerning this letter please contact Kelsey Newling of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for protecting South Dakota's water resources.

Sincerely,

Kim McIntosh
Environmental Manager

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell, SD