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Doug Oldre
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Subject: Closure - Department of Environment and Natural Resources Case # 2014.243
Diesel fuel spill at Farmers Alliance Bulk Plant in Mitchell, SD

Dear Mr. Oldre:

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 #2014.243 can be closed.

According to the information provided to date: approximately 20 gallons of diesel fuel was released as a result of a tank overfill on November 8, 2014; the diesel was spilled in the secondary containment; pooled product was pumped into a tote; sorbent pads were placed to soak up remaining product; stained pea rock was removed; containment was backfilled with clean pea rock; and the contaminated materials were disposed of at the Brookings Landfill. The DENR Ground Water Quality Program does not intend to require additional assessment or cleanup actions in response to this spill 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,

Bill Markley,
Administrator
Ground Water Quality Program

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