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Logan Teut
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Mitchell, SD 57301

Subject: Closure - Department of Environment and Natural Resources Case # 2016.041
Pertaining to a CIP (caustic wash water) spill, Loomis facility

Dear Mr. Teut:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources' Ground Water Quality Program has conducted a review of the information you provided concerning the "CIP" spill that occurred March 08, 2016 at the Loomis facility and has determined that DENR case file #2016.041 can be closed.

Reports indicate: approximately 100 gallons of CIP spilled upon facility surfaces as the result of an equipment failure; the spilled product was contained by surface contours to the immediate area; the product was recovered via "VAC" truck; and the recovered product was returned to the plant processes. The Ground Water Quality Program does not intend to require additional assessment or cleanup in response to this reported spill event. The closure status will be recorded in DENR's release database and can be found at our internet website.

<http://arcgis.sd.gov/server/denr/spillviewer/>

The reported cleanup actions initiated in response to this event are consistent with the expectations of this department. Please be advised that POET Biorefining / Prairie Ethanol might be required to perform additional assessment and remediation if environmental problems arise at this site and are determined to be the result of this spill event. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Rick Lancaster of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation and the steps taken to protect South Dakota's water resources.

Sincerely,

Bill Markley
Administrator

cc/e: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management, Mitchell
Al Spangler, DENR Surface Water Quality Program, Pierre