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Patrick Mikkonen  
Mount Vernon School  
500 North Main  
Mount Vernon, SD 57363

Re: Closure of Department of Environment and Natural Resources File # C.2014018 pertaining to the removal of one 3,000-gallon underground storage tank (ATP FID #3421) at the Mount Vernon School, 500 North Main, Mount Vernon, Davison County, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Mikkonen:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has reviewed the case file for your site. As a result of this review, the department has determined work at this site can end, and the file can be closed. Based on the information available, it appears a release of petroleum has not occurred from the tank. Therefore, the department will not perform any further testing or remediation associated with the tank removed on September 17, 2014.

As you know, the tank was removed from this site as part of South Dakota's Abandoned Storage Tank Removal Program. If problems arise from contamination that may not have been detected, please contact us so that further action may be taken. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Terry Florentz of my staff. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting the ground water resources of South Dakota.

Sincerely,

Bill Markley, Administrator  
Ground Water Quality Program  
Phone: (605) 773-3296

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management  
Alan Bakeberg, Petroleum Release Compensation Fund - PRCF # 7970