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Subject: Closure - Department of Environment and Natural Resources Case # 2017.161
Sulfur spill on I-90 at MM 319 off ramp near Mount Vernon, SD

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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 #2017.161 can be closed.

According to the information provided to date: sulfur was released on August 21, 2017, due to a fire; the sulfur spilled on the off ramp of the interstate; the contaminated materials were excavated; the contaminated materials were taken to the City of Mitchell Landfill for disposal; and the area was backfilled and seeded. Remaining sulfur in the truck was utilized by a local farmer on his crop land. 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 me 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
J.D. Farley, SD Department of Agriculture, Pierre, SD
Ben Miltenberger, Great West Casualty, South Sioux City, NE