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Jason Nedved
POET Biorefining Mitchell LLC
40609 247th Street
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Subject: Closure - DENR File Number 2018.190 – Pertaining to a discharge of mash,
POET, Loomis

Dear Mr. Nedved:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources' Ground Water Quality Program has conducted a review of the information provided concerning a discharge of mash and has determined DENR case file #2018.190 can be closed.

Reports indicate: approximately 50 gallons of mash (water/corn flour) was released as the result of displaced air pocket; the 'burped' mash was confined to the immediate area; the confined mash was recovered; and the recovered mash was placed into a designated waste-storage-dumpster for disposal at the Mitchell Sanitary Landfill. It is understood the discharged mash threatened neither water sources nor drainages.

The department will be closing case 2018.190 based upon the reported actions. 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/>. Please be advised, though case 2018.190 will be closed, POET Biorefining Mitchell LLC could be required to direct further assessment and cleanup if problems arise at the site.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. The department appreciates the prompt cleanup response to this spill event. Should you have any questions concerning this letter please contact Rick Lancaster with this program's Spill Section at (605) 773-3296.

Sincerely,

Kim McIntosh
Administrator
Ground Water Quality Program

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