



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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Ben Wipf  
Wipf Excavating  
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Huron, SD 57350

RE: Closure of Department of Environment and Natural Resources File Number 2019.046, a gasoline release caused by damage to product piping during a UST-system removal at All Star Convenience, 1510 South Burr Street, Mitchell, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Wipf:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (department) has completed a review of the available information regarding the cleanup from product released from damaged product lines during the removal of underground storage tanks at the above referenced site in Mitchell, South Dakota. As a result of this review, the department has determined work at this site can end and the file can be closed.

During the decommissioning of underground storage tanks, product piping was damaged prior to removal of all fuel from the piping by tank service company. Up to 40 gallons of gasoline were release to the tank backfill in the excavation. Analytical testing conducted after the removal of impacted soils indicates no further impacts will occur. As there does not appear to be any risk to human health or the environment, no additional investigation or cleanup is warranted. The Closure designation will be recorded in DENR's release database and can be found at our internet website.

Should you have any questions or concerns about any issue in this letter, please contact Scott Bickler of my staff at (605) 362-3500. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Ground-Water Quality Program  
(605) 773-3296

CY: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management  
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