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October 13, 2020

Julie Payne
Poet - Mitchell
40509 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Re: Closure designation for DENR File# 2020.120: pertaining to a corn and distillate release at the Poet Facility in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Mrs. Payne:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has reviewed the information provided regarding the distillate release. Reports indicate that as the result of an overfill, 200 gallons of distillate spilled on the ground near the process building.

In response, Poet personnel applied floor dry to soak up the distillate, then scraped up visibly contaminated dirt and floor dry. On August 22, 2020, 3.46 tons of contaminated material was disposed at the Mitchell Sanitary Landfill. Based on the information provided, there is no further risk to the environment as a result of this release. Therefore, the department is closing this case. Please note that if any future problems arise related to this release, you may be responsible to perform further assessment and remediation.

If you have questions or concerns about your site's closure designation, please contact Baylee Hoff of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in cleaning up this release.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim McIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kim McIntosh
Administrator
Ground Water Quality Program

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager, Mitchell, SD