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Sarah Blaine
POET Biorefining
40509 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Re: Closure designation for DENR File #2021.037: pertaining to a corn mash release at POET Biorefining, 40509 247th Street, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Ms. Blaine:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has reviewed the available information regarding the above referenced incident. Based on the information provided, there is no risk to human health or further risk to the environment. Therefore, the department is closing this case.

The spill was contained with distillers' dried grains, scraped up, and then removed. Miedema Sanitation properly disposed of contaminated materials at the Mitchell Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this release, POET Biorefining may be responsible to perform further assessment and cleanup.

If you have questions or concerns about this site's Closure designation, please contact Jaclyn McGuire 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, flowing style.

Kim McIntosh
Administrator
Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program

cc: Mark Jenniges, Davison County Emergency Management