



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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October 5, 2021

Chet Edinger  
Edinger Brothers Partnership  
1524 Lakeview Lane  
Mitchell, SD 57301

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2021.089: pertaining to an herbicide release at  
25287 397<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mount Vernon, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Edinger:

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the Roundup release due to a handling error. 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 immediately contained with a soil berm. A skidloader was used to remove approximately 54 tons of contaminated soil and gravel. The contaminated materials were properly disposed at the Tri County Landfill. A confirmation soil sample detected 26.7 ppm glyphosate post-excavation. If any future problems arise related to this event, Edinger Brothers Partnership 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,

Kim McIntosh  
Administrator  
Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management  
JD Farley, DANR