



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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October 20, 2021

David Mickelson
Graham Tire
711 West 41st Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2021.143: pertaining to a tire fire event,
720 North Main Street, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Mickelson:

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the tire fire event. 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.

Graham Tire hired New Deal Tire to properly recycle the damaged tires. Damaged pallets, gravel, and a tree were also removed and properly disposed at the Mitchell Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this event, Graham Tire 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