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

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2022.004: pertaining to a corn mash release at POET, 40509 247th Street, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Ms. Blaine:

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the corn mash release mentioned above. Based on the information provided, there is no further risk to human health or further risk to the environment. Therefore, the department is closing this case.

Reports indicate the released corn mash was contained to the immediate area and scraped up. Approximately 4 cubic yards of contaminated materials were properly disposed at the Mitchell Regional Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this event, POET Biorefining may be responsible to perform assessment and further cleanup.

The Closure designation will be recorded in DANR's release database and can be found at <https://apps.sd.gov/NR42InteractiveMap>. 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 this matter.

Sincerely,

Kim McIntosh
Administrator
Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Management