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Gary Perowitz
CHS Farmers Alliance
1831 Royal Drive NE
Alexandria, MN 56308

Re: Closure designation for DANR File # 20JF071605 – 2020.100: pertaining to an Enlist I herbicide release at 1800 Elevator Road, Mitchell, SD

Dear Mr. Perowitz:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) 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 contaminated material was excavated, stockpiled, and land-applied at a rate of 32oz/acre. A Site photo was provided to document the cleanup process. If any future problems arise related to this release, CHS Farmers Alliance may be responsible to perform further assessment and cleanup.

If you have any questions regarding the Closure designation, DANR spill case file information is publicly available at <https://apps.sd.gov/NR42InteractiveMap#>, or contact Gage Koistinen of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Terry Florentz, P.E.
Administrator
Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager, Mitchell, SD
CHS Farmers Alliance, 1800 Elevator Road, Mitchell, SD
JD Farley, DANR, Pierre, SD