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

Re: Closure designation for DANR File # 2023.027: pertaining to a corn syrup release at 40509 247th Street, Mitchell, South Dakota.

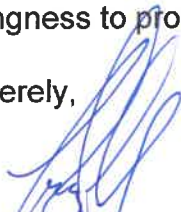
Dear Ms. Blaine:

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 spilled syrup was contained to the immediate area around the truck where it cooled and stuck to the concrete. All contaminated materials were collected and placed in a roll-off dumpster and properly disposed at the Mitchell Regional Landfill. Receipts were provided to document the proper disposal of the material. 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, 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 and willingness to protect South Dakota's natural resources.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager, Mitchell, SD  
Becky Pitz, POET Biorefining, Mitchell, SD