



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
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Jeff Cleveland
CHS
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Re: No Further Action designation for DANR File # 2025.033: pertaining to a liquid fertilizer release due to equipment failure during a railcar offloading.

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the 32% Nitrogen liquid fertilizer release and determined further investigation is unwarranted. As a result of this determination, DANR is assigning this case a No Further Action designation. DANR has determined based on available information, there is no current risk to human health and no additional risk to the environment.

Please note, if future problems arise from the remaining contamination, CHS may be responsible for conducting additional assessment or remediation. The No Further Action designation will be recorded in DANR's release database and can be found at <https://apps.sd.gov/NR42InteractiveMap>.

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting the ground water resources of South Dakota. If you have questions or concerns about this site's No Further Action designation, please contact Jamison Smith of my staff at (605) 773-3296.

Sincerely,

Hunter Roberts
Secretary

cc: Gary Perowitz, CHS
Jeff Bathke, Davison County EM