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DeWayne Hovde  
River City West  
46648 Prairie Drive  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Subject: No Further Action designation for DANR File #2025.180: pertaining to a diesel release that occurred due to a semi transportation accident near Mt. Vernon Exit 319 in the eastbound ditch of I-90.

Dear Mr. Hovde:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the diesel 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 decided 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, River City West 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: Karen Wegleitner, Davison County EM



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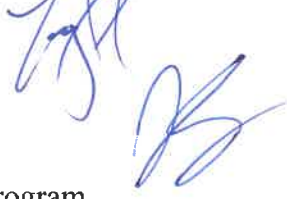
**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Terry Florentz, P.E., Administrator  
Inspection, Compliance and Remediation

**From:** Jamison Smith, Environmental Scientist I  
Inspection, Compliance, and Remediation Program

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**Summary**

On December 9, 2025, the Office of Emergency Management contacted DANR to report the release of an estimated 25 gallons of gasoline. The release occurred at approximately 3:00 PM near the Mt. Vernon Exit on I-90. The semi belongs to River City West trucking company and had just been refueled. The Davison County Emergency Manager was unsure of how much diesel spilled. Recovery of the tipped semi was completed by Dick's Body Shop out of Mitchell.

DeWayne Hovde of River City West provided a photograph of the fuel gauge in the semi after recovery, showing 245 gallons of the 248-capacity remaining. Dick's Body Shop employees stated that the tanks were near full, estimating no more than 10-15 gallons lost. A review of the area showed no receptors in danger of being affected by this release.

Given the quantity of this release, and the fact that there are no at risk receptors, I recommend that the petroleum contamination be allowed to naturally attenuate and this case be assigned No Further Action status.