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Colin May
POET
40509 247th Street
Mitchell, SD 57301

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2026.002: pertaining to a release of 5% caustic Clean-In-Place (CIP) Solution at the POET Mitchell facility.

Dear Mr. May:

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.

Spilled CIP solution was soaked up with absorbent pads and contaminated gravel and pads were scraped up and placed in a dumpster. The contents of the dumpster were disposed at Mitchell Sanitary Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this release, POET may be responsible to perform further assessment and cleanup.

If you have questions or concerns about this site's Closure designation, please contact Jamison Smith of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in cleaning up this release.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Karen Wegleitner, Davison County EM