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Jason Converse  
High Plains Processing  
PO Box 530  
Volga, SD 57071

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2026.008: pertaining to a soybean distillate oil release at the High Plains Processing facility at 41021 257<sup>th</sup> Street, Mitchell, SD 57301.

Dear Mr. Converse:

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 soybean distillate oil was scraped up along with contaminated soil and placed in a facility dumpster. Dumpster contents were taken to Mitchell Landfill for disposal. If any future problems arise related to this release, High Plains Processing may be responsible for performing 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