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Jason Converse
South Dakota Soybean Processors
P.O. Box 500
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Re: Closure designation for DANR File# 2026.070: pertaining to a salad oil release at the High Plains Processing facility, 41021 247th Street, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Converse:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the action taken in response to the salad oil release and determined further cleanup is unwarranted. Based on the information provided, there is no current risk to human health or further risk to the environment. Therefore, the department is closing this case.

Absorbents were applied to the release on the concrete and contaminated rock was scraped up. Contaminated materials were properly disposed at the Mitchell Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this event, High Plains Processing may be responsible for performing assessment and further cleanup.

The Closure designation will be recorded in DANR's release database and can be found at <https://apps.sd.gov/NR42InteractiveMap>. If you have questions or concerns about this site's Closure designation, please contact Jackie McGuire of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting groundwater resources.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager