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August 7, 2026

Re: Closure designation for DANR File #2026.099: pertaining to a petroleum release near 1900 Grassland Drive, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Dear Ms. Black,

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the actions taken in response to 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.

On June 27, 2026, approximately fifty gallons of diesel were released from the saddle tank of a semi-truck as the result of an accident. The diesel impacted soil in an open grass field. Contaminated soil was excavated to a maximum depth of four feet. The excavated area was backfilled with imported soil and reseeded. A sample collected from the base of excavation was analyzed for Naphthalene and TEH as diesel. Analytical results identified TEH as diesel at 44 parts per million and did not detect Naphthalene. Approximately 8.56 tons of contaminated soil were properly disposed at the Mitchell Regional Landfill. If any future problems arise related to this release, LTL Service Incorporated may be responsible for performing assessment and further cleanup.

If you have questions or concerns about this site's Closure designation, please contact Hanna Kollbaum of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting South Dakota's water resources.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Jeff Bathke, Davison County Emergency Manager
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