



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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October 31, 2024

Bryan Koch
Steve's Welding & Repair
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Stickney, SD 57375

Re: Closure designation for DANR File# 2024.141: pertaining to a diesel release from an overturned hay grinder, on 249th Street at the 397th Avenue intersection, near Mt. Vernon, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Koch:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has reviewed the available information regarding the diesel 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.

Floor Dry was applied to contain and absorb the fuel release on the gravel road. The Davison County Highway Department scraped up the contaminated gravel and absorbents and disposed of the material at the Mitchell Landfill. The road was then regraded following cleanup. If any future problems arise related to this event, Steve's Welding may be responsible to perform further assessment and 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 Jaclyn McGuire of my staff at 605.773.3296. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Karen Wegleitner, Davison County Emergency Management Deputy Director