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Ben Crossman  
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via email: [ben.crossman@northwestern.com](mailto:ben.crossman@northwestern.com)

**Re: Closure of the September 2, 2017 transformer oil spill near 17524 Bozeman Hill Road in Bozeman, Gallatin County, Montana. CVID 20132]**

Dear Mr. Crossman:

The Enforcement Division (ENFD) of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality reviewed your report (Report) summarizing NorthWestern Energy, LLC's cleanup activities conducted in response to the above-referenced incident.

ENFD is satisfied with assessment and remedial action conducted in response to the non-PCB transformer oil spill and is closing this spill file. Closure of this spill file may not resolve claims of third parties who may be adversely impacted by this spill.

If you have questions related to this matter, please contact me at either [dkenney@mt.gov](mailto:dkenney@mt.gov) or the telephone number listed below. Please reference CVID 20132 on future correspondence related to this incident.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DKenney", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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