



May 19, 2020

Ben Sorensen
Northwestern Energy

Via Email:
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RE: Spill Closure Approval for September 17, 2019, non-PCB oil [CVID #21736]

Dear Mr. Sorensen,

The Enforcement Program (ENF) of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a report of a transformer that had lost 100 gallons of non-PCB oil to the environment. The transformer was located at 718 West Babcock, Bozeman. Because of the fire associated with the loss, it is unknown how much oil reached the soil.

On May 13, 2020, a report was received from you which outlined the site assessment and cleanup activities. Approximately 10,540 pounds of contaminated soils were taken to the Logan Landfill in Three Forks for disposal. Soil confirmation sampling results indicate that the site has been properly remediated.

Based upon the information provided, ENF is closing the file at this time. If you have any questions, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shasta Steinweden".

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