

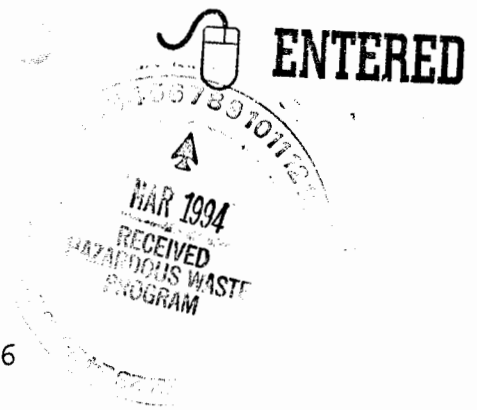


Bloomfield Refining
Company

A Gary Energy Corporation Subsidiary

March 3, 1994

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RE: Monthly Progress Report
EPA I.D. No. NMD089416416

Administrative Order On Consent
U.S. EPA Docket No. VI-303-H

Dear Mr. Lyssy:

In accordance with VI.5.b of the order, Bloomfield Refining Company (BRC) submits this monthly progress report.

Interim Measures (IM) Progress

1. The "Interim Measures Report" dated March 3, 1994 is complete and has been forwarded to the US EPA. Interim measures, including product recovery from onsite monitoring wells, will continue. As indicated in the report, an additional dual phase pumping system will be procured for installation in RW-23 as a result of the phase separate hydrocarbons (PSH) detected during the February 1994 gauging event. In addition, the air sparge system will be evaluated when the flow in Hammond Ditch resumes (April).

RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Progress

1. The results of the Phase I RFI (Soil Vapor Survey) were submitted to the US EPA under cover dated February 11, 1994. The Phase II RFI (Soil Borings) was conducted on February 22 and 23, 1994. Ten soil borings were obtained in the following areas: transportation terminal sump; crude and product loading areas; clay-lined evaporation ponds; and fire training area. Groundwater was not encountered in any of the borings. One sample (at the depth corresponding to the highest field screening reading or at the depth corresponding to the potential source of contamination) from each boring was submitted for laboratory analysis. A second sample was submitted from boring BH-4 which was the only borehole exhibiting elevated field screening readings. Results of the Phase II RFI will be provided to the US EPA upon receipt from the laboratory.
2. The Phase III RFI consists of well installations. At least two of the proposed wells are located on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). BLM right-of-way permit

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applications are currently being prepared. The schedule for the installation of the monitoring wells will depend on the receipt of BLM approval of the right-of-way applications. It is anticipated that drilling will be scheduled in early April.

Please contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,



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