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Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 4:53 PM
To: Jim Lieb; Hansen, Edward J., EMNRD
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV
Subject: RE: Giant Ciniza Lab Soil Data Results on Fire Soils East of Refinery Process Area

Jim:

The OCD has reviewed the soil samples collected in the aftermath of the Alkylation Unit fire (Oct. 5, 2006) east of the refinery process area. Unfortunately, the "Alky SE" soil sample exhibited 1,900 mg/kg chlorides, which is significantly elevated.

The OCD requires that Giant conduct an excavation of the soils in the vicinity of sample location "Alky SE" with verification of soil remediation sampling for chlorides to a concentration not to exceed 500 mg/kg. Giant shall propose an option(s) for the disposition of the chloride contaminated soils to the OCD.

Please contact me or Wayne Price in my absence if you have questions. Thank you.

From: Jim Lieb [mailto:jl Lieb@giant.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2006 9:58 AM
To: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
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Subject: Lab Results on Fire Soils, Spill Training

Carl, Hope:

Attached are the lab results from the soil samples Steve took from the fire water areas at the two locations as you requested we take. Fluoride is low. pHs are in the 7 to 8 range and chloride was a bit high in one sample but this is likely due to the natural tendency of the soils here to be elevated in salts.

I took part in spill response training including boom deployment exercises earlier this week at Giant's regional office facility in Bloomfield. At least 20 Giant employees from Giants two refineries, transportation, and the pipeline divisions received the training. We conducted two boom deployment exercises on the San Juan River on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning at two separate locations on the river. Monday was devoted to classroom lectures on spill response techniques. Training was provided by H2O OSRO-DOWCAR's Carl Oskins. I have included some pictures from the Tuesday afternoon boom deployment exercise.

Installation of flumes is progressing. Was delayed some due to the heavy rains we had last week.
Regards,

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