



# COMMUNICATION RECORD

Job No.

Phone: Giant Ciniza: Steve Morris

Route to:

Date: 3/5/07

To: NMED: Hope Monzeglio

Time: 11:30 am

Phone No.

Recorded By: hm

Subject: Giant Refining Company, Ciniza Refinery –

Remarks: Steve Morris left a voice mail – Monday 3/5/07 at 11:30 am to inform NMED that a level device in the oil sump of the New API separator failed. This failure resulted in the release of 700 – 800 gallons of oil passing through the system to Aeration Lagoon 1 and 2 and Evaporation Pond 1. At this time, the oil does not appear to have reached Evaporation Pond 2. Giant has deployed booms and are in the process of obtaining additional vacuum trucks and frac tanks to the site for clean up.

See attached email for follow up by NMED.

2:32 pm –Spoke with Steve Morris – the leveling device on the chopper pump in the New API separator is now operating. The leveling device on the chopper pump in the oil sump was on automatic and became stuck causing oil to back up and overflow (Giant is not sure of the cause yet). Giant has the leveling device operating on manual. Giant will keep NMED informed on the clean up progress.

**Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV**

**From:** Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2007 1:01 PM  
**To:** 'Steve Morris'; Ed Riege; 'Jim Lieb'  
**Cc:** Cobrain, Dave, NMENV  
**Subject:** Release to AL1, AL2 and EP1

Steve

I am following up with your phone message pertaining to the 700-800 gallon oil release to Aeration Lagoon 1, 2, and Evaporation Pond 1. Keep NMED updated on the clean up progress of Aeration Lagoon 1 and 2, and Evaporation Pond 1. Provide me with the status of the New API Separator, is it operating, has the leveling device been fixed, if not when do you anticipate this etc. Please review Section II.F.2 of the Permit and provide a written notice accordingly. If you have any questions, give me a call.

Hope

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Please note the new phone numbers