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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 8:46 AM
To: Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV; Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: Ed Riege; Steve Morris
Subject: RE: Giant (Western Refining) - Ciniza Refinery Tank 102 Cleanup
Attachments: Tank102spill123106.pdf

Hope, Wayne:

Ciniza refinery is continuing the cleanup at Tank 102. As you may recall, a spill at Tank 102 (crude oil) occurred on December 31, 2006. Giant submitted the OCD's Form C-141 for this spill soon after the incident (a copy is attached to this email for your convenience). Giant had recovered the spilled crude oil and conducted excavation of the spill impacted soils in the area of the tank. The spill was contained in the berm surrounding the Tank 102.

We noticed there was evident some oil impacted soils near the Tank 102. Due to frequent rain, very wet conditions until recently in the berm area made further excavation nearly impossible until recently. So last week we dug down in the impacted areas. Oil impacted soils became evident at depth in the additional excavation. The oil impacted soil appears to be resulting from past spillage of a historical nature. We excavated in several additional locations in the bermed area. The oil impaction exists also in these excavations. We will show this to you during tomorrow's visit here.

Regards,

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003
Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

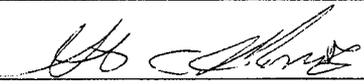
Name of Company Giant Refining Company - Ciniza	Contact Stephen C. Morris	
Address Route 3 Box 7 Gallup, NM 87301	Telephone No. 505-722-3833	
Facility Name Giant Refining Company - Ciniza Refinery	Facility Type Oil Refinery	
Surface Owner Giant Industries Inc.	Mineral Owner Giant Industries Inc.	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	23 & 33	15N	15W					McKinley

Latitude 35° 29' 30" Longitude 108° 24' 40"

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release Crude Oil Spill	Volume of Release 250 gallons	Volume Recovered 220 gallons
Source of Release Crude tank # 102	Date and Hour of Occurrence 12-31-06 0030 hrs.	Date and Hour of Discovery 12-31-06 0030 hrs.
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Carl Chavez at OCD by phone.	
By Whom? Stephen C. Morris	Date and Hour 01-02-07 0930 hrs.	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. N/A	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* The process sewer drain line from the water draw on tank # 102 plugged causing the drain box to overflow onto the ground.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* The driver for the vacuum truck was called out (Sunday morning) to vacuum all liquid possible. Giant maintenance then cleaned up most of the oily soil on the ground from the spill. Cleanup continues today Tuesday 01-02-2006, and should be completed today. Samples will be gathered from the oily soil cleanup and confirmation samples from excavation in area.		
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.		
Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Stephen C. Morris	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Environmental Engineer	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: smorris@giant.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: 01-02-2006 Phone: 505 722 0258	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary