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10/19/2009

Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV

From: Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 10:26 AM
To: 'Rajen, Gaurav'
Cc: Riege, Ed; Turri, Mark; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV; Kieling, John, NMENV; Larsen, Thurman
Subject: RE: C-141 for possible release of hydrocarbons - October 20, 2009

Raj

When the investigation is complete, please submit a letter summarizing all activities and conclusions.

Thanks
Hope

From: Rajen, Gaurav [mailto:Gaurav.Rajen@wnr.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 1:18 PM
To: Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
Cc: Riege, Ed; Turri, Mark; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV; Kieling, John, NMENV; Larsen, Thurman
Subject: RE: C-141 for possible release of hydrocarbons - October 20, 2009

Dear Hope:

Many thanks for your recent e-mail. In response to your request for more information –

- 1) We have collected water and sludge samples from three locations in the ditch (that runs generally southeast-northwest) on Tuesday morning, October 20, 2009 – a) at the southeast end, b) mid-way along the ditch, and c) at the northwest end. The samples are being analyzed for – water: TPH, method 418.1; sludge: Semi-volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs), method 8270C, metals (TCLP); and TPH (method 418.1). These are screening samples. Based on our test results, we will plan additional analyses as needed.
- 2) We collected grab samples using dedicated augers for each of the three sludge samples, and dedicated booms with cups and/or bottles for the water samples. There were no field investigation-derived wastes generated. The sample containers, preservatives, cooling requirements and holding times were as required by the test methods and the testing laboratory.
- 3) A figure showing the approximate location of the ditch is attached below. (For your reference, the ditch is somewhat west and south of OW-13. For ease of location on the larger map we have drawn it much bigger than it actually is – the length must be about 40 feet or so, and a few feet wide and deep, with the water depth being a few inches and a foot or so wide.)

Best regards,

Raj



From: Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV [mailto:hope.monzeglio@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 7:54 AM
To: Rajen, Gaurav
Cc: Riege, Ed; Turri, Mark; Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV; Kieling, John, NMENV
Subject: RE: C-141 for possible release of hydrocarbons - October 20, 2009

Raj

NMED would like some additional information from review of the C-141 form: 1) what analytical methods will be run on the water and sludge samples; 2) provide me with a description of how Gallup will collect the water and sludge samples; 3) provide a figure showing the location of the ditch with the stagnant water. This information can be sent via email. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
Hope

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From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 7:00 AM
To: Rajen, Gaurav; Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
Cc: Riege, Ed; Turri, Mark
Subject: RE: C-141 for possible release of hydrocarbons - October 20, 2009

Raj:

I like your approach to addressing this discovery and corrective action measures to vacuum fluids and monitor the reoccurrence with sheen, testing when necessary. Please use a C-141 "Final" form to document the work and the analytical results. If you notice the potential seep reoccurring, OCD recommends some shallow boring work back toward a diesel source. Please keep OCD informed. If you have had recent rains, then your preliminary observation may be correct?

I looked at the location and see that it is near a small tank area (Tk 573 NIS?) and south of the Rail Road Lagoon Rack.





Thanks.

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From: Rajen, Gaurav [<mailto:Gaurav.Rajen@wnr.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:07 AM
To: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
Cc: Riege, Ed; Turri, Mark
Subject: C-141 for possible release of hydrocarbons - October 20, 2009

Dear Carl and Hope:

Please find attached our C-141 form for the release we discovered yesterday, and that I informed you of via a telephone message earlier today.

Best regards,

Raj

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