

VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV

Tank 35 overflow

From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 9:30 AM
To: Riege, Ed
Cc: VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV
Subject: FW: Confirmation Soil Sampling Plan Gallup Refinery Tank 35 Release (GW-032)

Ed:

NMED Comments:

NMED has comments regarding the November 10, 2011 letter from Western Refining about their soil sampling plan for the spill at Tank 35.

1. The Permittee states that they will excavate visually stained soil within the Tank 35 berm. It is not clear whether or not the berm itself was affected by the oily water. If the berm was affected, the Permittee must remove the affected soils and repair the berm.
2. The Permittee delineated five stained areas to be excavated and plans to conduct confirmation sampling at five locations. Describe the size of stained areas. Describe where will confirmation samples will be taken from (i.e., sides or center of excavation) and what the basis for choosing the location within the stained area for samples will be areas chosen (i.e., from field observation of odor/visible staining).
3. A report with the sampling results must be submitted within (90) days of the sampling event.

OCD Comments:

1. Provide a final C-141 with attached photos of the excavation(s), disposition of excavated soils with volume, bottom hole sample (include chloride and sulfate to analytical suite) after stained soils, soils displaying olfactory properties, etc. have been removed.

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

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From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 2:02 PM
To: 'Riege, Ed'; VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV
Cc: Larsen, Thurman; Morgan, Loretta; Dorsey, Alvin
Subject: RE: Confirmation Soil Sampling Plan

Ed:

OCD is in receipt of your remediation plan based on the Tank 35 release.

I'll be discussing the soil sampling plan with Kristen soon and we'll get back with you soon. Thank you.

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From: Riege, Ed [mailto:Ed.Riege@wnr.com]
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To: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV
Cc: Larsen, Thurman; Morgan, Loretta; Dorsey, Alvin
Subject: Confirmation Soil Sampling Plan

Carl,
The soil cleanup work is to begin on Monday November 14. The Confirmation Soil Sampling Plan is attached for your and Kristen's approval.

Thanks,
Ed

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:31 AM
To: Morgan, Loretta
Cc: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV; Riege, Ed; Larsen, Thurman
Subject: RE: C-141 for Tank 35 Oily Waste Water Overflow Gallup Refinery (GW-032)

Loretta:

Good morning.

The C-141 Form is marked final report, but the corrective actions have not been completely implemented yet. Please resubmit the form as the initial report and when the corrective actions are completed, Western must submit the final report with all of the attached supporting documentation of the actions taken to correct the situation. Also, please notify the agencies when the work is scheduled to begin so we may be present to witness the corrective action(s).

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

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To: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Cc: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV; Riege, Ed; Larsen, Thurman
Subject: RE: C-141 for Tank 35 Oily Waste Water Overflow Gallup Refinery (GW-032)

Hi Carl

Sorry I had the incorrect date. Attached is the revised C-141 and original placed in mail to you. Thanks.

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To: Morgan, Loretta
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Subject: RE: C-141 for Tank 35 Oily Waste Water Overflow Gallup Refinery (GW-032)

Loretta:

The C-141 does not concur with the OCD e-mail dated October 3, 2011 (see OCD Online [C-141s](#) thumbnail page 2). Could you please re-evaluate the C-141 information and revise it and resend it with the revised information by COB tomorrow.

Thank you.

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Hi Carl

Sorry, the report was sent out in the mail today. Attached is copy of the C141. Thanks

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Loretta:

Good afternoon. Did Western send the C-141 for this release that was reported on 10/3/2011?

OCD does not see this form in our files. Thank you.

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