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From: VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2012 8:51 AM
To: 'Riege, Ed'
Cc: Cobrain, Dave, NMENV; 'Joel Dougherty'
Subject: WWTS Startup Questions

Hi Ed,

I have some answers for you from our phone call on Wednesday (May 2, 2012).

NMED considers the startup of the new WWTS to be when the MPPE and DGF started up and wastewater started to run through, so the samples collected (upstream of the benzene strippers) on Sunday (if that's when they were collected) were the start of the sampling schedule – start collecting samples as required by Comment 17 (May 2010 NMED letter) as soon as possible (when sampling starts, notify NMED and EPA -- email is fine,).

Because the refinery's in-house lab cannot sample for all of the constituents required by Comment 17, NMED may require further daily sampling after the initial 15-day schedule depending on the analytical results. So, make sure the refinery (and NMED) are getting the results in a timely manner so NMED can make a decision. Still take duplicates though, do the BTEX and pH analysis in-house.

NMED can't change the requirement for using EPA Method TO15 for air quality; it doesn't seem that the meters used around the refinery would be as accurate.

I think those were all of your questions. If I missed something or if this brings up more questions, please contact me.

Please let us know when the system starts discharging to STP-1 as well.

Thanks,
Kristen

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Subject: Discharge to STP-1

Kristen,

As you requested in your email of May 4, 2012 Gallup is notifying you that the new WWTP started discharging to STP-1 yesterday afternoon May 8, 2012. Gallup also started collecting samples on this date (May 8, 2012) for the constituents required by Comment 17 for the outside lab analysis. The Gallup lab will analyze the samples for the constituents they are capable of running.

Thanks,
Ed

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