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Release Notification
Slop Oil T1071108

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Subject: Follow-up Initial verbal Notification of Spill - Slop transfer line from T107-T108

Good Afternoon:

On June 7, 2015 at 1900 hours, during routine walk around check at the tank farm, foreman discovered a hydrocarbon odor near the roadway. After closer inspection, the slop transfer line was found to be leaking from underneath the roadway. The slop transfer line was immediately blocked in upon discovery. Onsite fire department (Kurtz) was notified and applied foam and firewater on the hydrocarbons. Maintenance was also called out to begin clean-up operations. At the time, It was estimated that 10 barrels of slop was released from the leak.

Cause of leak – possible degradation of piping underneath the roadway. No fire or injuries were associated with this spill. The spill also did not impact any navigable waters of the state. All proper phone notifications were made.

Coordinates: 35° 29'25.56" N latitude, 108°25'40.48" W longitude.

Upon further review of the spill site during daylight hours, interviewing tank farm personnel and vacuum truck operators, it was determined the actual spill to be 3.5 barrels. The original estimation of 10 barrels was exaggerated due to the application of firefighting foam and firewater applied to the slop oil.

Clean up of the spill site, liquids and soil continues today.

If you have any questions, please call either myself or Mr. Ed Riege, Environmental Manager at 505-722-0217.

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