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Subject: Timing Station April 2006 NMED Letter and May 2007 WSMR Letter (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Cheryl

Attached are letter related to the Timing Station spill incident. Javier mailed the May letter recently to Chris Holmes. I would appreciate it if could forward him this email. We'll discuss this more during next month's call.

Jose.

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April 6, 2006

Mr. Thomas A. Ladd
Director, Environment and Safety
Attn: STEWS-ES
White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico 88002-5048

RE: Timing Station, Building 20710 (Uncle Site), Launch Complex 32, Range 5 East, Township 22 South, Section 11, Quarter Section SE, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico

Facility Numbers (old/new): 31380
Release Number: 2224

Dear Mr. Ladd:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has reviewed the soil investigation at the former underground storage tank location at Building 20710 (Uncle Site) dated November 1998 and prepared by Mevatec Corporation. According to the report, the vertical extent of diesel range petroleum hydrocarbons is less than 30 feet. A U.S.G.S. test and observation well, T-14, is located 1.2 miles from the site. The depth to

The report recommends excavation of the petroleum-contaminated soil. If the petroleum-contaminated soil will not interfere with property use, you may request this release be moved to “No Further Action Status” without excavating the contaminated soil.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 984-1902. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Holmes
Geoscientist
Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau

cc: Cover page of the Soil Investigation at the Former Underground Storage Tank Location at Building 20710 (Uncle Site)

cc: Ken Smith, Manager District III, New Mexico Environment Department
Cheryl Frischkorn, Environmental Specialist, Hazardous Waste Bureau
Patrick Moore, Inspector, Prevention and Inspection Program, Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau
Joyce Shearer, Manager, Remedial Action Program, Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau
Jeffrey Mills, Team Leader, Remedial Action Program, Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau
Subject: Administrative Update for Timing Station, Building 20710 (Uncle Site) Launch Complex 32, Range 5 East, Township 22 South, Section 11, Quarter Site SE, White Sands Missile Range, EPA ID No. NM2750211235

Dear Mr. Holmes:

We have reevaluated the investigation titled, "SOIL INVESTIGATION AT THE FORMER UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK LOCATION AT BUILDING 20710 (UNCLE SITE)," and agree that the remaining contamination is unlikely to migrate due to the small quantity, low precipitation at the site, groundwater quality, depth to ground water, and the lack of receptors warrants no further action at this site.

White Sands Missile Range is formally requesting "No Further Action Status" as described in your letter dated April 6, 2006 for the Timing Station, Building 20710 underground storage tank release.

Please contact Mr. Javier Mendoza of our office at (505) 678-1007 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Ladd
Director, Public Works