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CONTINGENCY PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING

WHO: Eddy County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
NM Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHS)
NM Energy Minerals & Natural Resources Department/Oil Conservation Division (EMNRD)

WHERE: Library Annex at Pecos River Conference Center

DATE: Tuesday, April 28, 2009

TIME: 5 PM

PURPOSE: Informational meeting regarding monitoring and contingency planning associated with a potential brine well collapse at the I&W trucking facility in Carlsbad located at 3005 South Canal Street. A monitoring system will soon be installed at the facility which will hopefully provide “early warning” if a cavern collapse were to occur. An emergency response plan is also in development in case of collapse.

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(Location, date, and time are tentative.)

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Cc: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD
Subject: FW: FW: I & W (BW-6)

Shallon, Kevin, et al:

Some contact info. to assist you with the contingency plan and establishing communication with responders in the event of an emergency. Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

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Subject: RE: FW: I & W BW-6

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Robert Braider, Eddy County Hazmat Coordinator-(575) 200-9393.

NMSP Dispatch, ask for SGT Chris Clements (575) 622-7200.

NMSP Carlsbad Office, SGT Bill Jenkins, (575) 885-3138, (C) (575) 361-3351.

NMSP SGT Javier Moncada, Eddy County, (575) 469-6917,

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Let me know if you need anything else, (575) 706-2783.

Thanks, Dave.

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Subject: I & W BW-6

Kevin, Lisa and/or Shallon, et al:

It has come to the OCD's attention that I & W has not contacted the Eddy County Hazmat Coordinator, Robert Braider. It is imperative that your facility establish communication with local responders in the event of an emergency.

Some Internet links to assist you with local contacts for communication which may include the following:

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Local Fire Chiefs/Marshals are considered the LEPC in many locations.
<http://www.carlsbadnm.com/ecourt/lepc.html>

Hazard Mitigation Plan Eddy County, New Mexico
<http://www.eddyoem.com/2006eddyhazardmitigationplan.pdf>

The OCD had requested a Contingency Plan (see e-mail msg. below) by November 7, 2008. The OCD has yet to receive the Contingency Plan. Please contact me with a date for receipt of the Contingency Plan. In addition, a call to your LEPC, State Police, etc. will raise the awareness in the event of an emergency and they have resources and ideas to assist I & W. Thank you.

From: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD
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Subject: Contingency Plan for BW006

Lisa Rice, Kevin Wilson:

As we discussed, OCD is requiring I & W to submit a contingency plan for its brine well in Carlsbad by close of business on Friday, November 7, 2008 to both the Eddy County Emergency Management Service and to OCD. The contingency plan should include the following:

- 1) Contact list with phone numbers and email addresses for all organizations that I & W would need to contact if it were to detect subsidence or collapse at its brine well, including the Eddy County EMS, State Police, Carlsbad Police and Fire Departments, OCD District II office in Artesia and OCD Santa Fe office, etc.
- 2) Daily surveillance plan, including a log, that records I & Ws daily inspections of the brine well and vicinity.
- 3) Weekly monitoring plan, including a log, that records I & W's weekly survey of its survey points.
- 4) Action plan for decommission the brine well by disconnecting all power, plumbing, and supply and production pipelines, etc. so that if a collapse occurs, the damage to surrounding infrastructure is minimized.

The intent of these additional requirements is so that if a collapse occurs, I & W will already have gone the process of preparing lists for contacting the appropriate organizations and plans for monitoring the brine well.

If you have any questions, please contact me . Wayne Price and Carl Chavez will be out of the office for several days.

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Subject: I and W

I was working on a hazmat with the Eddy County hazmat coordinator, Robert Braider, and I asked him if I and W had contacted them about contingency planning. If I am not mistaken, you informed them in writing to do so. Robert later checked with all other local agencies and none had been contacted about this contingency planning.

Is this a concern? Let me know.

Thanks, Dave

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