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From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Kocis, Diane E
Cc: 'Lang, Ruth M'; Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Subject: Status of DCP facilities: Pardue Booster Station, Indian Hills Booster Station, former Avalon Gas Plant, Jackson Booster Station and Hobbs Booster Station

Diane:

Good afternoon. I am in receipt of your msg. below. Thank you. The procedure to empty product tanks that reach 50% seems prudent; however, may want to pursue automatic tank shut-off mechanisms on its product tanks to prevent overflows from occurring in the future. There is no guarantee that an employee of DCP will physically be present when tanks overflow at times. I know that the OCD had developed draft permits and sent DCP the following final discharge permits:

- 1) **DCP MIDSTREAM LP (1/24/08) Hobbs Booster Compressor Station (GW-044) Draft Permit, Public Notice, Administrative Completeness;** and
- 2) **DCP MIDSTREAM LP (1/24/08) Pardue Compressor Station (GW-288) Draft Permit, Public Notice, Administrative Completeness**

Please refer to the table below, which may help DCP to track submittals to the OCD. The OCD is concerned about GW-42 below as it is unclear when either path will trigger action by DCP? DCP needs to propose a date certain to approved by the OCD, which will determine when either action will be implemented.

DCP Midstream LP Facility Status Table:

24*	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Former Avalon	GP	Closure Plan	A		Chavez	DCP will submit a discharge permit closure plan and conduct cleanup of the areas identified during the site inspection.
42*	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Indian Hills Booster Station	GP	Stage 2 9/17/2008 CC	A		Chavez	Currently under OCD DP renewal review. If the tanks are sold, the remaining surface equipment will be removed and DCP will submit a facility closure plan. If the tanks cannot be sold, DCP will renew the discharge permit. In either case, DCP will remove and dispose of the soil associated with the "one area of surface contamination" identified by Leonard Lowe.
44*	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Hobbs Booster Station	CS	Stage 4. 3/12/2008.CC	A	12/23/2007	Chavez	Recently requested closure after achieving Stage 4. GW Monitoring in progress and can't close. DCP will submit signed DP with final fee.
144*	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Duke North (Westall)	CS	Stage 1. 1/31/2008 CC	A	08/19/2008	Chavez	OCD is awaiting application renewal w/ filing fee of \$100.
150	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Pure Gold 28 CS	CS	Stage 2 9/17/2008 CC	A	11/22/2008	Chavez	Currently under OCD review for DP renewal.
280	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Dike Carlsbad	CS	Stage 5. 10/08/2008 CC	A	06/10/2012	Chavez	Facility updated in OCD system. No further action needed.
288*	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Pardue CS	CS	Stage 4. 3/12/2008 CC	A	11/24/2007	Chavez	Recently requested closure after achieving Stage 4. DCP will submit signed DP w/ final fee.
n/a*	DCP MIDSTREAM, LP	Jackson Booster Station	CS	C-141 CA	A		Chavez	DCP will submit a new (final) C-141 next week after a review of the report prepared by the consultants who managed cleanup of the area identified in the C-141 regarding a release that occurred on May 23, 2008.

* Awaiting submittal from DCP Midstream LP

Please contact me to discuss. Thank you.

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Subject: Status of DCP facilities: Pardue Booster Station, Indian Hills Booster Station, former Avalon Gas Plant, Jackson Booster Station and Hobbs Booster Station

Mr. Chavez,

The email message below was returned to me last Friday, with an error stating that your mailbox was full so I am resending it. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,

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Mr Chavez,

This email is to provide you with an update of DCPs actions concerning the subject facilities. A DCP contractor began the cleanup of contaminated soil for the Pardue and Indian Hills facilities today (10-17-08). Cleanup of contaminated areas identified by Mr. Leonard Lowe during the August 26, 2008, inspections at the former Avalon Gas Plant facility and the Jackson Booster Station will begin on Thursday, October 23, 2008 (although cleanup has already been performed at Jackson as part of our response to the release of 05-23-08). Additionally, DCP has instituted a procedure to empty the product storage tanks at the 50% fill level.

- 1) **Pardue Booster Station (GW-288):** DCP will renew the discharge permit (at the least expensive permit level because this facility is currently inactive) and remove and dispose of the soil associated with the "one small area" of contamination identified by Leonard Lowe.
- 2) **Former Avalon Gas Plant (GW-024):** DCP will submit a discharge permit closure plan and conduct cleanup of the areas identified during the site inspection.
- 3) **Indian Hills Booster Station (GW-042):** DCP is currently negotiating the sale of the facility tanks. If the tanks are sold, the remaining surface equipment will be removed and DCP will submit a facility closure plan. If the tanks cannot be sold, DCP will renew the discharge permit. In either case, DCP will remove and dispose of the soil associated with the "one area of surface contamination" identified by Leonard Lowe.
- 4) **Jackson Booster Station:** DCP will submit a new (final) C-141 next week after a review of the report prepared by the consultants who managed cleanup of the area identified in the C-141 regarding a release that occurred on May 23, 2008.
- 5) **Hobbs Booster Station (GW-044):** DCP will renew the facility discharge permit. On-going remediation at the site precludes a facility closure plan. Per your email of 10/06/08, DCP will submit a signed discharge permit renewal.

DCP will provide OCD with photo-documentation of the cleanup activities. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments concerning this information.

Thank you,

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Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2008 5:48 PM
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Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Kocis, Diane E
Subject: RE: DCP Midstream LP Status of DPs (GWs 44, 144, 150, 280 & 288)
Attachments: Discharge Permit GW-280_061307 (2).pdf

Mr. Chavez:

Thank you for your informative emails, below is our initial response to answer your questions. Diane Kocis has joined our company and is now the contact for permitting communications for DCP Midstream facilities in New Mexico (replacing Liz Klein). Diane's contact information is:

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Now that Diane has had a chance to get up to speed with our facilities, we should be able to respond to your permitting questions in a timelier manner. I may be involved from time to time, but please direct future emails to Diane.

Thank you,
Ruth M. Lang, P.G.
DCP Midstream LP

The following is to address your emails dated 10-6-08 and 10-2-08, respectively:

GW-280: NEC aka Northeast Carlsbad Compressor Station: Attached is the signed discharge permit for the GW-280 for your files. The original signature was submitted to OCD on July 13, 2007 and a copy on January 23, 2008.

GW-288: Pardue Compressor Station: DCP is currently evaluating options to arrive at a decision to close the facility or to renew the discharge permit. We will notify you next week regarding our decision.

GW-44: Hobbs Booster Station: DCP acknowledges that this facility cannot be closed due to the active and on-going groundwater monitoring. DCP will submit signed discharge permit renewal by the end of the month. Please let us know if you need anything else from DCP to complete this renewal.

GW-144: North Compressor Station: DCP is currently preparing the discharge permit renewal application and plan to submit it within the next 30 days.

GW-24: Avalon Gas Plant/Rambo Compressor Station: DCP wants to close the discharge permit for the gas plant and will submit a closure plan.

Jackson Booster Station: DCP expects a corrective action report from consultants in the next several days; DCP received verbal approval from the OCD Artesia office - confirmation sample results showed that the site criteria levels were achieved. Upon receipt of the consultant's corrective action report, DCP will file a final C-141.

Please contact Diane Kocis if you wish to discuss these items further or if you require any additional information. Diane will update you when we reach a decision on Pardue CS and when we are ready to submit the discharge permit renewals or signature for North CS and Hobbs BS, respectfully. We expect to submit the final C-141 and corrective action report for Jackson BS sometime next week and will notify you if we anticipate a delay after we review the consultant's report.

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Respectfully,
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Ms. Lang:

Good afternoon. Please find attached (Microsoft Excel) the status of DCP Midstream LP's OCD Discharge Permits.

As you will notice, the OCD is awaiting 3 signed discharge permits (GWs 44, 280 & 288), of which GW-44 is pending closure w/ OCD conditions. If DCP can address the GW-44 closure conditions, then this facility may be closed. If not, the OCD needs a signed DP from DCP Midstream LP.

GW-144 requires a discharge plan application renewal w/ filing fee.

I am currently processing the GW-150 application renewal.

Please contact me to discuss. Thank you.

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