

AP - 57

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Price, Wayne, EMNRD

From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 12:03 PM
To: 'Cliff P. Brunson'
Cc: Drew Hall ; Amy C. Ruth; Jennifer Gilkey
Subject: RE: Hess Corp - Texaco State G Lact Unit Battery 22 - AP-57

OCD hereby approves with the following condition:

1. This E-mail approval will be included in the Stage 1 proposal.
2. Notify the District office of future activities.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

From: Cliff P. Brunson [mailto:cbrunson@bbcinternational.com]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 2:44 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: Drew Hall ; Amy C. Ruth; Jennifer Gilkey
Subject: RE: Hess Corp - Texaco State G Lact Unit Battery 22 - AP-57

Wayne,

This message is to confirm our conversation on the morning of July 7, 2006, concerning the burn pit excavation at the Hess Texaco State G Lact Unit Battery site which has been assigned an abatement number of AP-57. As we discussed, Hess is requesting an emergency action to backfill this open excavation due to safety concerns. The excavation is 15 feet deep with sheer walls and poses a safety risk. The excavation will be backfilled with clean soil to six (6) feet below ground surface then a one foot thick compacted clay liner will be installed then covered with five (5) feet of clean top soil.

In addition to our conversation, I want to remind you that Hess will be advancing additional groundwater monitoring wells the week of July 10th to further delineate the hydrocarbon plume that exists on the water table. A Stage 1 Abatement Report will be submitted shortly after completion of the backfilling and installation of the additional monitoring wells. The Stage 1 report will include descriptions of all site activities, analytical data, site and potentiometric maps and all requirements for the abatement process. Hess will address remedial options for the groundwater and the remaining impacted soil in the bottom of the burn pit in consultation with you and in additional reports as we flow through the Abatement process.

I appreciate your cooperation and approval on this matter as the hydrocarbon impact is addressed and remediated.

Thanks,

Cliff

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From: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
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Cc: drewhall@hess.com; 'Small, Sam'; 'Barnes, Randy'; Jennifer; Williams, Chris, EMNRD; Sheeley, Paul, EMNRD; Johnson, Larry, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD
Subject: RE: Hess Corp - Texaco State G Lact Unit Battery 22

Pursuant to OCD Rule 19.D.g OCD hereby grants Hess Corp approval to proceed work with the following conditions:

1. All documents submitted shall be identified with the OCD# AP-57.
2. Notify the OCD district office of these activities.
3. All monitor wells shall be installed, developed and sampled pursuant to EPA/OCD methods normally used.
4. A report shall be submitted by July 31, 2006 with findings, conclusions and recommendations.
5. Provide the following information today via E-mail. Legal Location, depth to groundwater, Name of Operator, and County.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve the owner/operator of Responsibility should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

From: Amy C. Ruth [mailto:Amy@bbcinternational.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2006 5:49 PM
To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: drewhall@hess.com; 'Small, Sam'; 'Barnes, Randy'; Jennifer
Subject: Hess Corp - Texaco State G Lact Unit Battery 22

Wayne,

Per your request during our conversation this afternoon, here is a photo of the excavation on the east end of Texaco State G Lact Unit Battery 22. The excavation is 15 feet deep, and a soil boring was drilled in the center. Hydrocarbon impacted groundwater was encountered at this soil boring at approximately 22 feet below ground surface. We are requesting permission to install 4 monitor wells placed up gradient, down gradient, and side gradient of the excavation. These wells will be developed, purged, and sampled for BTEX and Chlorides. A report detailing site activities and analytical results will be sent to you shortly after the completion of aforementioned activities.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have questions, please contact me.

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