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Undesirable Event: NU12087TG, Fren Oil Co 5, Spill Report Due Date: 3/1/2012

Attachments:

Fren Oil Co 5-020912 spill map-020912.jpg

Gentlemen,

This notification is in regard to the following location and undesirable event:

Event Number: NU12087TG Event Date: 2/9/2012 Event Name: Fren Oil Co 5 Legals: T17S/R31E, sec. 19, SESE

NTL-3A requires that a written report be submitted within 15 days of the event date. **The written report for the above location is due on 3/1/2012**. Failure to submit the report by that date will result in the issuance of an Incidence of Noncompliance (INC).

It should be noted that this was the second spill at the same location. This second spill occurred in an excavation trench for the first spill. As a result, the second spill was contained within the trench confines, which facilitated rapid mitigation of the spill through vac operations and shallow excavation. While a spill report is required for the second spill event, the second spill will be mitigated under the already approved cleanup plan for the first spill.

A spill map is attached, however the second spill covers just a small portion of the first spill, centered in the eastern third of the spill map.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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