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C-141s

Chukka

Well No. 2

Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 6:27 AM
To: Moore, Darrell; 'Lackey, Johnny'
Cc: Dade, Randy, EMNRD; VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; 'Strange, Aaron'
Subject: Effluent Line Design Work Plan Submittal Date Request

Darrell and Johnny:

Good morning. The OCD continues to notice problems with leakage at various locations along the effluent line to the UIC Class I (NH) Wells. Navajo Refining Company (NRC) should provide GPS coordinates for all releases on the C-141 form.

OCD hereby requests the official submittal date to the OCD for the effluent line design work plan that NRC has indicated it wants to replace my March of 2011.

Thank you.

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From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 6:23 AM
To: 'Lackey, Johnny'
Cc: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD
Subject: C-141 Recent Waste Water Filter Fires at Refinery & Now UIC Class I (NH) Disposal Wells.

Re:

UIC Injection Well Filters at Roll-Off Bins @ Chuka & Mewbourn Class I (NH) Disposal Wells	Fire	None	Unknown	One fire out at time of call w/ other fire being addressed	6/4/10 0:00	Followup to determine disposal flt would ignit under STP
Filters in Roll-Off Bins at Artesia Refinery	Fire	None	Unknown	Extinguished in few minutes	6/6/10 0:00	Followup to determine waste water would ignit under STP

Johnny:

Good morning. These roll-off bin waste water filter fires have been reoccurring at the refinery and now showing up at the disposal wells. Could you please review the analytical from UIC disposal fluid and let me know what chemical you think may be reacting at STP with filters to auto-ignite or what is causing this so Navajo can implement CA?

Thank you.

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Form C-141
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Navajo Refining Co. LLC	Contact: Aaron Strange
Address: 501 E. Main Street Artesia, N.M. 88210	Telephone No. 575-748-3311
Facility Name: Artesia Refinery	Facility Type: Petroleum Refinery

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No.
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Fire (Iron Sulfide)	Volume of Release: NA	Volume Recovered: NA
Source of Release: Used filters from filter pots at Waste Water Injection Wells.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 06/04/2010 ~ 13:00	Date and Hour of Discovery: 06/04/2010 ~ 14:00
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Left voicemail with Carl Chavez (Santa Fe OCD @ 505-476-3490). Left voicemail with Artesia OCD (575-748-1283). Left voicemail with Hope Monzeglio (NMED Haz Waste Bureau @ 505-476-6000).	
By Whom? Aaron Strange	Date and Hour: 06/04/2010 at ~13:50 to Carl Chavez (Santa Fe OCD), 06/04/2010 at ~13:53 to Artesia OCD, and 06/04/2010 at ~13:57 to Hope Monzeglio (NMED Haz Waste Bureau).	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. NA	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*
NA

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
On 06/04/2010 at ~ 13:10, two roll-off bins containing used filters from the filter pots at the Waste Water Injection Wells caught on fire. The filters (containing Iron Sulfide) dried out and ignited in the ~100°F weather. The Navajo fire team responded to the fires and extinguished them with water and dry chemical. The iron sulfide is new to this waste. Navajo has never seen this before. We are investigating to see if any process changes can account for the iron sulfide in this stream.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
The areas affected were the roll-off bins located at the Mewbourn and Chukka Injection Wells. The bins were on concrete containments next to the injection wells. The paint and tarps on the bins were damaged by the fire. No one was injured. No cleanup was needed.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>	
Printed Name: Aaron Strange	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Title: Sr. Environmental Technician	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: aaron.strange@hollycorp.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 06/07/2010	Phone: 575-703-5057	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary