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"UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION REPORT"
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Reference: Unauthorized Discharge Notification Report
Calcasieu Refining Company
4359 W. Tank Farm Road
Lake Charles, LA
La State Police Incident # 10-06055
NRC Report # 957119
LDEQ AI # 3585

Dear Mr. Dunegan:

At approximately 1820 hours on October 15, 2010 Calcasieu Refining Company (CRC) experienced a release of crude oil into the west tank farm containment area at the CRC refinery. Approximately 100 bbls of crude oil was released from Tank 300 due to an apparent fault in the tank floor. The released crude oil was contained within the tank farm area and did not impact surface water.

Crude oil was released from several spots along the southeast and north sides of the tank. Tank 300 is a 100,000 bbl tank and contained approximately 80,700 bbls of crude oil at the time of the release. An estimated 100 bbls of crude oil leaked from the tank over approximately 20 hours before the tank could be completely emptied.

CRC reported the release by placing a call to the Louisiana State Police Hazardous Materials Hotline at approximately 1912 hours followed by called to the National Response Center (NRC). United States Coast Guard personnel visited the facility on October 16 and 17 to investigate the spill. Mr. Dan Chapman of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality visited the facility on October 18 to investigate the spill.

Immediately upon discovery of the leak, CRC operations personnel initiated transfer of crude oil from Tank 300 to Tank 311 and continued to feed both refinery crude units at a rate of

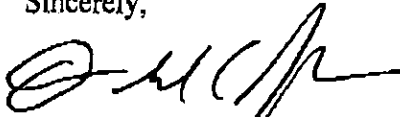
approximately 57,000 bbl/day from this tank. A vacuum truck was mobilized to the refinery shortly after discovery of the leak. The vacuum truck was utilized to recover as much spilled crude oil as possible until the tank was emptied and the leaks stopped. Approximately 60-70 bbls of crude oil was recovered with the vacuum truck. All recovered oil was transferred to another crude oil storage tank on site.

Excavation of soil impacted by the spill was initiated on Sunday October 17, 2010 and was completed on Tuesday October 19. Seven roll-off boxes were filled with excavated soil and are staged at the refinery awaiting waste characterization sample results. All excavated soil will be hauled off site for disposal in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

No injuries occurred, and there was no off-site impact resulting from this incident.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (337) 480-6637.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Billy Eakin, LDEQ Southwest Regional Office Manager