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Re: Courtesy Letter
Acid Plant Shutdown/Restart
Case No: 05-06368
Agency Interest #1250
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex
Environmental Dept. File #100.006

Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted as a follow-up to the telephone calls placed on September 13, 2005 to the Louisiana State Police HAZMAT, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the Emergency Planning Committee regarding a possible release of sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide during the routine shutdown and restart of the Sulfuric Acid Plant at the CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex.

A review of the operating data from this event showed that no RQs were exceeded during the time the unit was shutting down and being restarted; therefore, please regard the notifications as Courtesy Calls.

It is CITGO Petroleum Corporation's (CITGO) policy to operate all of its facilities in an environmentally sound manner and in full compliance with all state and federal laws, regulations, and permits. If there are any questions concerning this report, please call Mike Nash at 337.708.6877.

Sincerely,

David Hollis

David Hollis, Manager
Environmental Services Department

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Re: Courtesy Letter
D-SRU B-502 Reaction Furnace Leak
Case No: 05-06353
Agency Interest #1250
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Environmental Dept. File #100.006

Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted as a follow-up to the telephone calls placed on September 12, 2005 to the Louisiana State Police HAZMAT, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the Emergency Planning Committee regarding a possible release of sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide resulting from a small hole found in the shell of the B-502 Reaction Furnace at the D-Sulfur Recovery Unit (D-SRU) at the CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex.

A review of the operating data from this event showed that neither the RQ for Hydrogen Sulfide nor Sulfur Dioxide was exceeded during this event; therefore, please regard the notifications as Courtesy Calls.

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Re: Notification Report – Update
Flaring During Unicracker Unit Shutdown
For Planned Maintenance
Case No: 05-06390
Agency Interest #1250
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex
Environmental Dept. File #100.006

Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted as a follow-up to the calls placed on September 14, 2005 to the Louisiana State Police HAZMAT, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the Emergency Planning Committee regarding the possible release of sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide from the B-12 Flare during the shutdown for planned maintenance of the Unicracker Unit at the CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex (LCMC).

Our preliminary review of the operating data from the shutdown indicates that the RQs for sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide may have been exceeded. CITGO is finalizing calculations and will provide a closure letter on this issue within ten days. There was no known off site impact from this event.

Since the unit was shutdown and will be restarted when the maintenance work has been completed, CITGO will keep this case number open until the Unit has been returned to stable operation.

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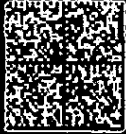
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