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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Compliance
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Attention: Surveillance Division - SPOC

Re: Courtesy Letter
Pinhole Piping Leak of Butane
Alkylation Unit
Case No: 05-08471
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 November 27, 2005 to the Louisiana State Police HAZMAT, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the Emergency Planning Committee regarding the release of butane, a flammable gas, from a pinhole leak in an 8" pipe at the Alkylation Unit located at the CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex.

A review of the operating data from this event showed that no RQs were exceeded during the event; 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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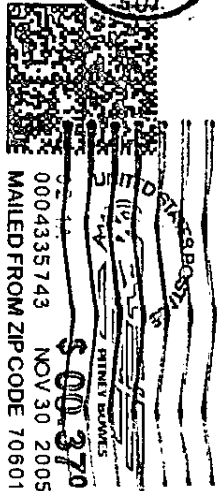
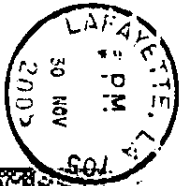
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