

March 31, 2010

To: Congresswoman Grace Napolitano

Re: Update on Tank Farm Remediation Activities

Dear Congresswoman Napolitano,

Per your request, here is an update on the remediation efforts at the Norwalk Tank Farm. I have attached correspondence from both Kinder Morgan and the Military, which summarizes their current activities and includes a progress report from each on their remediation efforts. These Second RAP Addendum Progress Update reports were requested at our last RAB meeting in an effort to see how much progress has been made by both parties since the implementation of the Second Addendum to the Remedial Action Plan in April 2007.

In addition to the updates from both parties, I am including an email from Dr. Kwang il Lee with the Regional Water Quality Control Board. This email summarizes their actions and issues with respect to the cleanup of the Norwalk Tank Farm. It also answers the question as to what involvement EPA and DTSC have in monitoring the cleanup at the Tank Farm.

One new issue that we are working on is the location and condition of pipelines belonging to Golden West Refinery and Powerine (now known as Cenco). To our knowledge, both companies have pipelines that run along the eastern boundary near Holifield Park. Since we have continued to see high levels of contamination in that area, I have asked both KMEP and the Military to find out the exact location of the pipelines and to see if the lines still have fuel in them or if they were closed properly. This information is still being gathered and I will make sure you receive an update as soon as we have a report.

Thank you for your continued efforts on the community's behalf in making sure that the Tank Farm is properly remediated and that all parties work together for the good of the community. Your input and assistance has been most appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane McIntosh  
Community Co-Chair, Norwalk Tank Farm RAB