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**CC&V Refinery Release**

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Tim,

Yesterday morning at approximately 7:30 am, a release was observed at the refinery at ADR1. Approximately 350 gallons of water had exited the refinery and flowed south, roughly 100 feet and off containment. In the process of firing up the systems in the refinery, fresh water to the wet scrubber was turned on, however the sump pump was off. The water overtopped the sump and exited the building. Personnel noticed the spill and immediately turned the sump pumps on. The impacted material was over excavated and taken to a lined area; ponded water was pumped back to ADR1.

While the water used in the wet scrubber is fresh water, through an abundance of caution, samples were collected and are being sent to the lab for analyses of constituents of concern. No surface water or other environmental features were impacted.

This email is to provide initial notice of the spill, a written notification will be provided within 5 days in accordance with Rule 8.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

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