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## CC&V Refinery Release Notification

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Tue, May 26, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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Tim,

This email is to notify the DRMS of a release of process solution off liner which was identified between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. on the morning of May 26, 2020.

**Event Description:** Approximately 500-700 gallons of water was observed at the refinery located at AGADR, which exited the refinery beneath a closed overhead door and man-door. A power surge caused a breaker failure, which turned off power to the permanent sump pump located in the refinery. Consequently, water from the wet scrubber overtopped the sumps and drained out of the refinery door. All released liquid was collected in a parking ditch and low spot in the parking lot in from of AGADR.

**Response Actions Taken:** Immediately upon observation of the release, the breaker was switched and power was restored to the sump pump, stopping the release. A submersible pump was used to pump the pooled water from the collection points back into the AGADR. After ponded water was removed, impacted soil was collected using an 'over-excavation' approach. Depth of recovery was approximately 6-12 inches. All collected impacted soil will be placed onto a lined VLF facility.

No water left the immediate area in front of the AGADR, and no impacts to human health or the environment were observed.

A phone call notification will also occur, and a formal written notification report will follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Justin Raglin



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