Message

From: Landry, Andrew [landry.andrew@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/16/2021 3:41:02 PM
To: Bednar, Candace [Bednar.Candace@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: HIGH PRIORITY Fwd: Response request

Morning,

Ex. 7(A)

From: Bednar, Candace <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Landry, Andrew <landry.andrew@epa.gov>; Buckner, Edwin <Buckner.Edwin@epa.gov>
Cc: Whisnant, Amber <Whisnant.Amber@epa.gov>
Subject: HIGH PRIORITY Fwd: Response request

Ex. 7(A)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cozad, David" <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Date: February 13, 2021 at 10:34:15 AM CST
To: "Bednar, Candace" <Bednar.Candace@epa.gov>, "Lubbe, Wendy" <Lubbe.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Response request

Superfund is sending someone up today to assess situation. They are just assessing; or planning to respond unless dire situation. Operator needs to handle this

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Macy, Jim" <jim.macy@nebraska.gov>
Date: February 12, 2021 at 9:42:21 PM CST
To: "Cozad, David" <Cozad.David@epa.gov>, "Hayes, Scott" <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: "steve.goans" <steve.goans@nebraska.gov>, kirk.morrow@nebraska.gov
Subject: Response request

Scott
We have an emergency at a ethanol plant near Mead Nebraska called Alt En. They have a shut down order from us and in process of shutting down they are freezing up and have about 4 million gallons of thin sillage and a liquefied imanure going off site. Would you have ability to assist?

Immediate concern is the ability of the plant to control leaks during this sub zero weather. Additionally the facility has several vessels that contain a pesticide used in seed corn production that we have found to bioaccumulate in the wet cake and process water. The lagoons are approximately Within 2 feet of topping

Late today the site experienced compounding emergencies with two additional undisclosed vessels that contain liquid manure and are also freezing and or have potential to rupture.

We need assistance to asses the site, make technical recommendations on contain/control and overall management. As of 1730 ndee has taken effluent samples approximately 1 mile downstream from site. This is already impacting University of Nebraska research fields.

Please keep this list informed of next steps.

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