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Cc: Larsen, Brent[Larsen.Brent@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Denise[Hamilton.Denise@epa.gov]; Hosch, Claudia[hosch.claudia@epa.gov]
From: Schwab, Kay
Sent: Thur 10/9/2014 11:00:41 PM
Subject: For Impending LDEQ Conference Call - LOOP Joint Permit
Taim Response re_CORMIX for 004_071514.docx
Brine Discharge Reports in EDMS 2009-June 2014.pdf
Henry Gas Storage_salt caverns_LDEQ AI 162740_permit NOT issued 2009-2010.pdf
LOOP letter to LDEQ re WET 004_070314.pdf

All,
In preparing for the upcoming call with LDEQ to discuss the relevance of the "old" study and/or the need for SOME kind of WET testing (or other??), here's some info pulled together for your convenience.

1) The July 3, 2014 letter that LOOP sent to LDEQ (cc: EPA) regarding their opposition to WET testing @ Outfall 004, 2) Info on the referenced "Henry Gas Storage" permit (which was NOT issued),
3) Taim's initial INTERNAL comments regarding LOOP's concerns on the CORMIX modeling, 4) "pdf" summary of the "brine discharge reports" from EDMS (may or may not be complete history??).

Below is the link to LDEQ's EDMS with 301 pages of the 1980-1990's study:
http://edms.deq.louisiana.gov/app/doc/view.aspx?doc=9426800&ob=yes&child=yes

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Kaspar, Paul
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 12:02 PM
To: Hosch, Claudia; Schwab, Kay; Juarez, Paul; Chen, Isaac; Shaikh, Taimur; Wilson, Scott
Cc: Larsen, Brent; Hamilton, Denise
Subject: Canceled: Cancelled - Still Working to find a Suitable Date to Reschedule - LDEQ Conference Call - LOOP Joint Permit
When: Thursday, October 09, 2014 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Claudia's Office
Importance: High

From: Jenniffer L. Sheppard [mailto:Jenniffer.Sheppard@LA.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 12:24 PM
To: Kaspar, Paul
Cc: sonja.loyd@la.gov; Michelle Bickham; Scott Guilliams
Subject: Conference Invitation for LOOP, LA0049492

Paul,
Please join the LDEQ in a conference call on Thursday, October 9, 2014, from 1:00-2:00 to discuss the brine discharge at LOOP, LA0049492.

Background: the preliminary draft permit was submitted to EPA without toxicity testing. During the preliminary draft permit review, EPA recommended addition of toxicity testing for the brine discharge at Outfall 004. EPA also assisted LDEQ with a CORMIX model that was used to develop the requirements established in the permit.

After the preliminary draft permit was approved by EPA, LOOP submitted several surveys to LDEQ and EPA. These surveys were performed in the 80's and provided a basis for not establishing toxicity testing in prior NPDES/LPDES permits. Based on the information provided in those surveys, LOOP has requested that we reconsider the requirements for toxicity testing in their proposed draft permit. Since the surveys were not available to LDEQ nor EPA at the time the preliminary draft permit was sent for review, LDEQ believes that further discussion is necessary to determine the appropriate path forward on this matter.

I will send some documentation on these surveys as soon as I can figure out why my e-mail won't send attachments.

Meeting Number: 4341356

To join the conference call:

(1) Dial 888-363-4735, or 215-446-3657 for international calls.

(2) Enter the Meeting Number, then #

Please invite others from your section to join in these discussions and let us know if you have questions or need to reschedule.

Thanks,

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