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Diane – several follow up items from this week's war.

Devon Energy Corporation Potential Clean Air Act Violations

On June 8, EPA Region 6 and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are meeting with Devon Energy Corporation at the company's request to provide an update on our investigation of potential Clean Air Act violations at oil and gas facilities located in the Eagle Ford Shale, southwest of San Antonio, Texas. EPA identified potential violations at 56 Devon facilities during an aerial flyover of the Eagle Ford Shale using optical gas imaging technology, and met with the company in 2016 to discuss unlit and improperly operated flares and significant tank emissions at the facilities. EPA asked Devon for additional information following the meeting, and has completed its review of that information. NEED UPDATE

New Owner Audit Agreement with Range Resources Corporation

EPA expects to receive a proposal soon from Range Resources Corporation under the Clean Air Act New Owner Audit Policy. Range Resources acquired a number of new facilities via merger with Memorial Resource Development Corporation, and contacted EPA and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality regarding an audit of CAA compliance at the newly-acquired assets. The audit and corrective actions that Range Resources will implement following the audit will help bring the facilities into compliance with the CAA and help reduce VOC emissions. LDEQ does not have a state new owner audit program. However, EPA and Range Resources have agreed to coordinate efforts with LDEQ. The company has requested a meeting with EPA in Washington, D.C., later this month. NEED FACT SHEET

Solar Energy Projects at Legacy Mine Site in New Mexico - Conference Call

During the week of May 22 – 26, EPA plans to respond to the request from BHP Billiton to discuss solar energy project development on legacy mine sites, specifically at Ambrosia Lake in New Mexico. The Closed Sites group at BHP Billiton oversees the rehabilitation and repurposing of legacy mine sites in North America. Their current focus is currently developing solar, storage and transmission projects in Arizona and New Mexico. NEED FACT SHEET

Removal of EPA Equipment at Camp Minden, Camp Minden, LA

During the week of May 22, EPA plans to remove its air monitoring equipment from the Camp Minden (EXPLO) cleanup site, located in Minden, LA. NEED SCHEDULE

- Oklahoma State University Water Treatment Plant, Stillwater, OK: On May 23, EPA plans to conduct an inspection of the OSU Water Treatment Plant facility in Stillwater, OK. Appropriate enforcement actions will be taken based on the final inspection report submitted to the Enforcement Officer. KEEP TRACK

- Brenntag SW, Inc, Port of Catoosa (Catoosa, OK): On May 24, EPA plans to conduct an inspection of the Brenntag SW, Inc. facility in Catoosa, OK. The regulated facility is classified as a High Risk facility. Appropriate enforcement actions will be taken based on the final inspection report submitted to the Enforcement Officer. KEEP TRACK

Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP), LLC, Deepwater Port Complex, (joint venture of Marathon Pipe Line LLC, Valero Terminal and Distribution Company, and Shell Oil Company) (LPDES Permit No. LA0049492, AI No. 4634) - State Permit Review and EPA Permit Issuance AND Call with LDEQ

The existing wastewater permit which was jointly issued by EPA & LDEQ expired September 30, 2013. EPA and LDEQ are continuing to work together on the proposed reissuance of the permit regarding appropriate permit requirements for brine discharges. This situation is similar to the Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPR) under the U.S. Department of Energy, (Big Hill Oil Storage, TX0092827, and Bryan Mound Oil Storage, TX0074012) EPA reissued these permits in November 2014. An EPA and LDEQ conference call is planned ASAP, to discuss LDEQ's proposal regarding a possible alternate approach for the brine discharge permit requirements. The joint LDEQ/EPA permit will be reissued ASAP. R6 upper management briefings are planned to begin in late-May 2017. I NEED A FACT SHEET ON THIS ONE, IT SEEMS IMPORTANT AND HASN'T CHANGED IN WEEKS

TPDES Construction Storm Water General Permit (CGP), State Permit Review: NPDES Permits Branch staff are working with TCEQ on resolving issues potentially leading to an Interim Objection on the Texas CGP. Anticipate resolving remaining issues and being able to respond without any objections by May 26, 2017. However, if not all objectionable items can be resolved by that date and a review extension is not provided, an interim objection letter may be needed. NEED UPDATE

Star Lake Canal Superfund Site, Port Neches, Texas – Fact Sheet

During the week of May 22 – 26, EPA intends to post a site fact sheet for the Star Lake Canal Superfund site on the EPA site webpage, providing updated site information to keep the community informed of current and planned activities. NEED DRAFT FACT SHEET

I ALSO NEED A COPY OF OUR COMMENT LETTER ON LOWER BOIS D'ARC RESERVOIR