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Hi Lindor:

I expect the results of the samples collected by the MFD Hazmat Team (3 air & 1 liquid) this afternoon. I will forward the results when I receive them.

The contaminated firefighting water within the building (that was off-gassing HCN) was safely collected by Advanced Waste (AW) yesterday afternoon. AW also pressure washed the impacted floor. This work was performed in Level B PPE with EPA START conducting air monitoring and acting as rescue/back-up during the operations. HCN concentrations never exceeded 10 ppm yesterday. This water is containerized at Acme Plating, pending results of disposal sampling conducted by AW. AW also collected additional firefighting water that was in the storm sewer and caught up in the storm sewer outlet discharging to the KK River. This water was collected with a vac truck and taken to AW's facility.

Acme has hired Sigma to conduct air monitoring and act as the Safety Officer for the remaining cleanup work. The immediate hazards have all been mitigated. The fire scene is under investigation by the insurance companies (Acme & Ferrel Gas) – which may take a couple of weeks to complete. WDNR and I will keep track of the cleanup progress, but do not plan to be there daily.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call Steve (414-263-8631) or me.

Thanks,
Kathy

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I wanted to know if you could share these results with us and if there are any remaining remediation issues at the plant.

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