Bayonne Dry Dock

4/3/2014

Christine Blaney, NJDEP enforcement
973-656-4099

called her 4/3/2014
operator said she's off today and in the field
TMR

- thank you
- need/want to be consistent w/ both facilities messages + w/ other locations
- NOVs have been issued = "satisfied" = ? for effluent limits
- exposed source materials = this week, noted in all reports, + NOV = "no further action" → 2009 - present
  (grit, paint cans)
- ~~numerous~~ any ~~automatic~~ mandatory penalty action effluent exceedence penalties sought? (stated in 2009 permit)
  - $800,000 fine?
- hydro blasting? yes or no?
- rubber covers on drains?

4/7/2014

called her 4/7/2014
operator said her schedule is blank
cell phone [redacted]
called her cellphone @ 9:47 AM
left a message

4/14/2014 @ 8:46 AM says she's off today!
973-656-4099 - office
[redacted] - [redacted] cell -

609-984-3711 - Kevin Ball
permit going out this week (potentially weeks) ~~for~~ public - 30 days comment
issues: sampling numbers, unpermitted pumps discharge, flooded docks,
8W - (site remediation #'s + not dry dock #'s)
should establish #'s
sample points
NJAC77:MA 22.4
- monitoring doesn't account dilating - wet + dry monitoring
NJ0225746
Bayonne Dry Dock
both you + Christine - site visit, consistency, concerns and aim

Stephen Venezia 212-637-3856
can call Kevin Ball

- if NJ can't doesn't, EPA can for enforcement

- 354 - EPA does, NJ does Order - email me

4/15/2014

Christine Blaney, NJDEP - don't speak w/ Kevin.

fresh potable water so NJDEP says fresh point

BDD

- asked my concerns: I said source materials, paint etc. on dock to be flooded, second pump - fire suppression system
- she says this is her biggest enforcement case, (in terms of noncompliance) and most complicated permit for her
- biggest obstacle is lack of responses from facility
- settlement agreement w/ facility prior to permit going into effect, 2008 permit into effect (SW and point source)
  - $23,000 in 2008 for metal effluent exceedance
  - 1,000 in 2007 for exceedence
- initial struggle w/ permit compliance
- outstanding penalty of $800,000 for ongoing violations (air has been resolved, took multimedia approach)
- Zinc + Copper @ Outfall 001 ongoing
- BDD put list together of priority housekeeping work
- plan is for NJDEP to issue order resulting in addressing good housekeeping issues + effluent
- they have attorney
- rubber covers - she says effective for immediate action (NJ didn't say do, but they think is an okay practice)
- says hydroblasting Blasts paint particles off, and wastewater collected, permitted to monitor @ 001, exception @ filtration
- Kevin travels back and forth btwn sites (he's only one for env.)
- ~~she's~~ - if unannounced will come (call his cell phone)
- future sump pump sampling will be monthly
- what is quality of bay water coming in?
- a lot of contractors on-site (go early in week)

called me

Kevin Ball 4/15/2014

says meeting w/ Big Boss

- thurs. for draft permit (def. not weds.)
- says he will call Steve Venezia
- is EPA auditing NJ next year?
- 2nd pump would classify BDD as a major

4/24/2014

609-984-3711
Kevin Ball
Michelle putnam
wants comments in his email
permit is out + doesn't address internal
comments

Kevin Ball 4/14/2015

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- left off email in BDD permit modification
- still negotiating penalties @ bayonne
- bypassing the filter then filter to sample (material clogs filter)

- ACO - consent order w/ fine being drafted
- says not inspected @ Baltimore

NJ Permit for BDD

4/17/2014
Kevin ball called
pushed back until next week
for draft permit for public
comment