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AsphaltofieldAE.pdf

Hi Jerry,
George is in a meeting all day today. In the meantime, I will say a few things. First, I cannot open your attachment, i think it is over the size limit for our system. I sent Tim an example AE package several months ago. I can re-send it to you as well (attached). Also, I believe you are aware that the data requirements are updated and the exempted zones can now be better described with coordinates so they can be mapped in GIS. I recall sending you the spreadsheet for that as well. Also, you should note that the package is to be submitted by DOGGR after you have conducted your review.

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Hello Michele and George,

I've attached a pdf of Oxy's AE application in the upper Tulare formation in the Asphalto field which was approved by the EPA in 2009. I was not involved in this AE process and I'm not sure if this document has some confidentiality issues that EPA has granted during the review process. I'd like to share this document to the operators who need to apply for an AE to give them a guide on how the AE document should look like. The EPA Guidance #34 just gives a summary of the requirements and I believe showing them some sort of a template to follow would be helpful in expediting the process. Kindly let me know if this is ok. Better still, is this available anywhere in EPA's website? Thanks for your help.

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