Message

From: Assunto, Carmen [Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/7/2019 7:15:46 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Bokun, Lisa [Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft Inquiry and Reply for your approval

Ok, thank you David. Carmen

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Sent: Sunday, April 07, 2019 2:15 PM
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We should just refer to state since they have primacy.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2019, at 2:08 PM, Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov> wrote:

> Approved by EN and REOC.
> A – Thank you for your inquiry. With the exception of Section 311, of the Clean Water Act, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is the lead for water violations. EPA has no records of violation for the Intercontinental Terminals Company, under Section 311. Please contact the Manager of Compliance Monitoring Section, Lynley Doyen, at 512-239-1364. We have nothing for CWA 311.
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> **From:** Tim Vanderpool <tmvpl@icloud.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2019 12:35 PM
> **To:** R6Press
> **Subject:** Reporter's Request: Intercontinental Terminals Company fire/repeated Clean Water Act violations
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> Hi,
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> I'm a journalist, working on a piece for the Natural Resources Defense Council's online publication about the Deer Park fire, and regulatory issues involving the Intercontinental Terminals Company. It's my understanding that the company has repeatedly been cited for Clean Water Act violations. I was hoping to talk to someone from EPA Region 6 about that.
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> Thanks in advance for your assistance.
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> Best,

Tim Vanderpool

for the NRDC