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From: Assunto, Carmen [Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 8:36:57 PM
To: Chiang, I-Jung [chiang.i-jung@epa.gov]; Maguire, Charles [maguire.charles@epa.gov]
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Shared with Ryan Vise of TCEQ; he thanks us. Carmen

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From: Chiang, I-Jung
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 2:39 PM
To: Maguire, Charles <maguire.charles@epa.gov>
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On the last sentence, please change "facilities" to "facility's". Ready to send for TCEQ review thereafter. Thanks.

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On Apr 17, 2019, at 2:26 PM, Maguire, Charles <maguire.charles@epa.gov> wrote:

> Looks great!
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Fixing area to areas and discharge to discharged (last sentence), here it is. David, are you ready for me to send this desk statement to TCEQ for review? Thank you, Carmen

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Looks good
Last sentence says other operation area might should be areas.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 2:10 PM, Chiang, I-Jung <chiang.i-jung@epa.gov> wrote:

> This is the desk statement that David wants.

> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
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> Response to Request for One-Time Authorization of Discharge of Incident-Related Wastewater and Continuing Discharge of Non-Incident Related Wastewater

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On Apr 17, 2019, at 11:32 AM, Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov> wrote:

> Here is the revised version you requested from Ronnie during Sr. Staff meeting for your review/edits. Let us know if you have any final edits. Once you are OK with it, we will then provide a draft to TCEQ for their review.
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> *Olivia*
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> **From:** Smith, Monica
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:39 AM
> **To:** Balandran, Olivia-R <balandran.olivia-r@epa.gov>; Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>; Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>; Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>
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