Message

From: Rodriguez, Jason [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=6972399AC1B842A98464F0B1559DEBDE-RODRIGUEZ,]
Sent: 8/15/2018 8:41:53 PM
To: Levo, Brian [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=25404739f3bd46dc95b0de1cfad58bb4-Levo, Brian M.]; Grandinetti, Robert [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9c73f8984588411fa3df484d6386a013-Grandinetti, Robert]
CC: MacIntyre, Mark [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1ef0971b52b14f6a9df509c4800a10e3-Macintyre, Mark]
Subject: RE: Navy sewage spill reporting

I just checked 24h hotline and the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard did call in yesterday to report an SSO that occurred from 7/30/18-8/13/18 due to a blockage. The blockage cause a discharge from a previously unknown cross connect of 80,000 gallons into Sinclair Inlet. The message stated that the cross connect would be capped on 8/14/18 or 8/15/18. Sounds like a different issue than before.
-Jason

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From: Levo, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Grandinetti, Robert <Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Rodriguez, Jason <Rodriguez.Jason@epa.gov>; MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Navy sewage spill reporting

Hi Rob, have you heard anything from Ecology or the Naval Base on this, and can you follow-up (as needed)? It may be a continuation of the same issues back in January when there was a ~84,000 gallon discharge over a three day period (e-mail chain below).

https://www.kitsapsun.com/story/news/local/code-911/2018/08/14/kitsap-sinclair-inlet-sewage-spill-puget-sound/993623002/

https://kval.com/news/nation-world/80000-gallons-of-sewage-flows-into-inlet-near-bremerton

Clueing Jason Rodriguez (Acting WWEU UM) and Mark MacIntyre into this chain. To my knowledge there haven't been any internal/external inquiries on this, yet, but Jason came across the articles.

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From: Grandinetti, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Levo, Brian <Levo.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Le, Michael <Le.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Navy sewage spill reporting

Brian,

So the lift station that spilled was from the Bangor base, however, that lift station sends flow to the County's WWTP. Since there is no NPDES permit associated with that lift statin there is no regulatory requirement to report to EPA, or Ecology. In saying that, the base did inform the health department and the local native American tribe.

To be clear both the County and Bangor have an NPDES permit, however, neither of those permits cover the lift station in question.

Below is what Mark sent to the reporters.

Tad, here's our statement on the spill event:

"It's our understanding, after reviewing the facts and consulting with the Department of Ecology, that the Navy fulfilled all relevant and applicable Clean Water Act reporting requirements following the spill."

Mark MacIntyre, EPA Spokesman

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From: Levo, Brian
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 3:50 PM
To: Grandinetti, Robert <Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Le, Michael <Le.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Navy sewage spill reporting

Hey Rob,

What was the end result with this issue? I recall when we last spoke it sounded like the collection system where the SSO occurred was a satellite of a Kitsap County WWTP, meaning an Ecology permitted facility.

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From: Kenknight, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:55 PM

To: Grandinetti, Robert <Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Jason <Rodriguez.Jason@epa.gov>; Levo, Brian <Levo.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Navy sewage spill reporting

Just wrapping Mark into this string as he is responding to a reporter's questions on this topic.

Rob – if you connect with the base, please let Mark know what you hear.

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From: Grandinetti, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Rodriguez, Jason <Rodriguez.Jason@epa.gov>; Levo, Brian <Levo.Brian@epa.gov>; Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Navy sewage spill reporting

I have been trading voice mail with the folks at the base. Will let you know when I connect with them.

Thanks

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Cc: Grandinetti, Robert <Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Navy sewage spill reporting

FYI I check the hotline again today and still no call from the facility or 5 day letter. I did however have a message from Kitsap Public Health inquiring about the protocol for reporting to the hotline, the message did refer to the recent spills. I have not returned the call yet.
-Jason

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From: Levo, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: Grandinetti, Robert <Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Jason <Rodriguez.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Navy sewage spill reporting

There wasn't a call as of yesterday. I asked Rob if he could follow-up with the base for more info, I'm not sure if he's had a chance yet.

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Jason – can you verify a call to the EPA 24-hour hotline? And the timing of the call? Thanks

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From: MacIntyre, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: Edmondson, Lucy <Edmondson.Lucy@epa.gov>; Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Navy sewage spill reporting

From: Sooter, Thaddeus [mailto:Thaddeus.Sooter@kitsapsun.com]
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To: MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>
Subject: Navy sewage spill reporting

Hi Mark,

I'm following up on a sewage spill that occurred at Naval Base Kitsap — Bangor on Thursday and Friday (1/18 and 1/19) and was reported to local public health officials on Monday (1/22). The delay in reporting forced a large oyster recall at a nearby tribal shellfish facility and prevented the county's health district from issuing an no-contact advisory to the public until several days after the event.

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKITSAP/bulletins/1d50edc

I'm hoping you can help me confirm what the requirements are for reporting a sewage spill at a federal facility, what agency receives the report and what the process is for notifying local and state health officials.

I left you a voicemail as well.

Thank you,

Tad Sooter

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