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> Ed and Jim,
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> Here is today's summary. Doug is heading home.
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> They are working with the lab to make sure the listed pesticides are in the analyses using the proper method. That may be challenging. We are not sure about turnaround time yet.
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> Scott D. Hayes, Deputy Director
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> > Scott, see the attached PowerPoint that Doug put together to summarize today's activities. Below is a brief summary with the higher level takeaways.

Doug confirmed the spill flowed approximately 4.3 miles off the facility property before stopping. The PRP is in the process of establishing a collection point, beyond the known extent of the release, to prevent any further migration and to allow collection of spilled materials. Facility water will be used to flush spilled material through the drainage and to this collection point where the PRP will use vacuum trucks to collect the water and released material. All collected material will be returned to the facility's lagoons. The PRP verbally communicated this plan to Doug and is in the process of developing a written plan to share with EPA and NDEE. This written plan will also document the effort to prevent the second tank from encountering similar issues. During the response, a total of two sludge and 22 liquid samples were collected by Doug and START. Samples will be delivered to Pace Analytical in Lenexa, Kansas, on February 15. Samples will be analyzed for pesticides and START will request the fastest possible turnaround time for results. Doug and START departed the response at approximately 1440 hours on February 14.

Thanks,

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