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Sent: 11/4/2020 5:28:19 PM
To: Huang, Judy [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Location of the waste drums
Attachments: PV Shelf Site chronology 11.4.20.docx

Judy, please draft an email to send Prof Valentine. I can review it if you like, but I think you should send it. Today would be nice.

Also, please review my edits to the attached Chronology. I purposely bolded more significant milestones. Bold or unbold more if you like. I would like to get that to Enrique early afternoon.

I know this is all last minute, so if you need time we can push out your PARS to another day.

Thanks, John

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 9:16 AM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Location of the waste drums

Hi John:

Yes, it would be nice to get the drum locations from Professor Valentine.
I have his email address if you need it.

To figure out if the drums are within the dump site, we need the following information:

1. From Professor Valentine: the latitude and longitude of the drums. It would also be nice to have the locations of the sediment sampling locations.
2. From LA Regional Board: the location of the ocean disposal site. It should be latitude and longitude plus radius.

Judy

From: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Location of the waste drums

Judy, in prep for Enrique's call with Feinstein tomorrow, I think I will look over the chronology so we can provide that to him for background. I'll add a few things and then send you my version to look over.

Also, re: your email below, in my discussion with DOI, we talked about reaching out to the UC professor to see if he would be will to tell us exactly where he located drums, so we could then try to make sense of whether it is in a permitted location. DOI was hoping we would do that. Let me know what you think.

Thanks, John

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 4:04 PM

To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Location of the waste drums

Hi John:

Are the waste drums within the permitted dump site?

Without a legal definition of the dump site, I can't answer the question with certainty.
(I need the legal Lat. Long. of the official disposal site.)
However, based on rough estimation from the NOAA navigation map, it appears that the drums found in dump site #2 as referenced in the UCSB article are within the disposal area as marked on the navigation chart.

I did find an old Regional Board Report (attached).
Based on that report, the drums are most likely within 1 nautical mile from the center of dump site #2.

Interestingly, this report also stated that Montrose wastes were supposed to be disposed at dump site #1. However, the company (CSC) had a verbal agreement with the regional board to dispose the waste at dump site #2 due to the fact that dump site #1 was within a military firing range.

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