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Subject: RE: Slauson Tanker Fire ER Business Card File
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Hi Robert,

We plan on sending the workplan out to you and the EPA by the end of next week. I will incorporate a summary of the incident and current conditions into the workplan, per your request. We were not involved directly in the initial emergency response (BEC started working on this project two weeks ago today) and will be using information (including pictures) provided by the emergency response contractor (Clean Harbors) and the EPA On-Site Coordinator (Ben Castellana). As of today, no in situ soil or soil vapor samples have been collected.

We plan on collecting a series of soil and soil vapor samples on and off-Site were the original release occurred, which will be described in the workplan. Once we have the initial data we can assess next steps including evaluating the need for a risk assessment. It is possible that the data may indicate that a shallow soil excavation could be done to remove impacted soil to applicable conservative screening levels, in which case it may not be necessary to prepare a site-specific risk assessment. Our current plan is to acquire the initial set of data, report it to the EPA and RWQCB, and make recommendations with respect to next steps.

Please let me know if you have any comments regarding the general approach laid out here. You might also want to discuss this with Ben Castellana.

Thank you.

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Please send me your schedule for submitting the work plan for soil sampling at the Site. Please include pictures and all the background on this incident in this report. Also, let me know a timeline for preparing a human health risk assessment for the Site. I'm still uncertain of the damage done to structures by the explosion, so forward a copy of an inspection report or something that describes the current conditions at the site. Thank you.

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From: Brett Bowyer <brettbowyer@bowyerenvironmental.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:25 PM
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Thank you, Kevin and hello Robert.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like to get more background on this incident. We are currently developing a workplan for soil sampling at the Site to attempt to define the extent of impacts associated with the gasoline release. We have been working with the EPA in developing this workplan and would like to also coordinate with the RWQCB on these activities.

We are looking forward to working closely with you on this project.

Please call me when you have a chance to discuss.

Thanks.

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Hi All,

Due to case load management, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB)case worker will be Mr. Robert Ehe instead. His contact information is below:

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Robert is cc'd in this email along with Arthur Heath (LARWQCB's remediation program manager) and Jillian Ly (Unit IV's unit chief).

I apologize for the confusion.

Thank you,
Kevin Lin

From: Castellana, Ben <castellana.ben@epa.gov>
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Hi Brett and Deryck,
As per your request during today's site visit, attached please find photos of the business cards collected by OSC Robert Wise during the Slauson Tanker Fire Incident, as well as cards I collected today at the Site.

In addition, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board has expressed concern about the site from a water resources protection standpoint. My understanding is that the case representative will be:

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I have cc-ed Mr. Lin on this email.

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