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Thanks everyone for the updates -- we will wait to hear more as you can get out and assess the sites.
Debbie

On Mon, Nov 5, 2012 at 3:53 PM, <Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Debbie.
Although I can't give you any info on Lyndhurst, I figured I'd fill you in on what I know about the Diamond site. I haven't physically been out to the site yet myself - our office is still closed and given the gas situation I've been unwilling to use my own car. However, from my conversations with the contractors out there, the Diamond Alkali site itself sustained very little damage. Flood waters did get onto the site but that was relatively minor and limited to the sides since it only came on site from the neighboring properties not over the floodwall. The OU-1 remedy remained intact and although there hasn't been a really low tide to fully see how the backfill fared in the removal area, it can still be seen in spots so it seems like it remained intact as well. The only major problems in that area seemed to be that the Singer site next door to Diamond has a tractor trailer dangling over its bulkhead into the river and a few of its other tractor trailers were found washed ashore upriver across from Sherwin Williams.
The UPF, however, suffered heavy damage. Based on best estimates it looks like there was about 6 feet of water on-site. The trailers, control rooms and utilities were tossed about as were some of the pipes and other equipment that hadn't been completely disassembled and shipped off-site yet. Fortunately, the site had been prepped for the storm so nothing was lost just moved around a bit. I don't yet have a new estimate of what sort of impacts this may have had on our schedule of final demobilization from Blanchard Street.
When our office finally re-opens I will be going out there myself to inspect the situation at both locations, and I'll let you know what I find.

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Ray - could you call Debbie on her questions?

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Debbie - can you call me on Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Hello EPA
I know we are still all getting back on our feet, but Ana heard there was extensive flooding along the lower Passaic River. Do you know how the bulkhead/cap held up at site? Also, was there flooding in Lyndhurst again? Please advise if a call would be easier to discuss. Thanks. Debbie

Sent from my iPhone

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