From: Wetmore, Cynthia
To: Barton, Dana
Cc: Mayer, Kevin
Subject: FW: Montrose Construction Update 10/6/2014 - late edition
Date: Monday, November 03, 2014 10:42:00 AM
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Hi Dana, I don't know the status of this briefing, but I plan on the pre-final inspection on November 20 or 21st.

Since the CD isn't finalized and I haven't seen the O&M Manual, I doubt the system will be running in November. I have offered to do a treatment plant site tour but only have permission for 2 -3 DAAC members.

Is this briefing necessary to have now? Also, Kevin may be a good person to present the briefing since he is going to start assuming the operation of the plant shortly. And I am going to phase out. (although, based on what Kevin wants, I may continue to complete a few items for this RA)

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Alejandro and Dan,
I wiould like the briefing first and soon, and certainly before start up and testing. The the tour.
I would like to have the following people coordinated with for participation at this briefing:
Markus Niebanck
Jane Williams

Florence Gharibian
Phuong Ly, Water Replenishment District
Susana Lagudis, L A Regional Water Quality Control Board
Scott Warren, DTSC
I have cc'ed them on this email so you have their contact emails.
I myself will contact with other community representatives and let you know.

Cynthia Babich

On Wed, Oct 8, 2014 at 4:35 PM, DIAZ, ALEJANDRO <Diaz.Alejandro@epa.gov> wrote:

> Cynthia,
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> As you know from her weekly emails Cynthia Wetmore has a lot of knowledge on the details of this treatment plant. She agreed that it would be a good idea to have a briefing on the treatment system and we were thinking about having this on-Site as part of a tour for you, and possibly 1 or 2 other DAAC members, before it begins operation. Friday, November 14th is looking like our target date, however, it may be pushed back to the following Friday (21st) depending on the construction schedule. We can also do the day before Thursday for both weeks. Let me know if this works.
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> That's what it looks like. I would love to hear more about the treatment of the groundwater, especially the pCBSA. Who would be in charge of providing that briefing?
> Cynthia
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> On Wed, Oct 8, 2014 at 12:27 PM, Wetmore, Cynthia <Wetmore.Cynthia@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > You are correct, the silver 'tower' is a venting stack. The venting stack vents the treated vapors from the vapor granulated carbon vessels - one of which is the white tank

adjacent it to it.

The vapors comes off of the air strippers (not shown) and are treated in the VGAC (vapor granulated carbon tanks, shown). The treated vapors from the VGAC are discharged at the venting stack. Hope that helps.

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Thank you Cynthia.
Can you describe the piece of equipment in picture numbered 5.
Looks like a venting vessel or stack.
Cynthia B

On Wed, Oct 8, 2014 at 11:11 AM, Wetmore, Cynthia <Wetmore.Cynthia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Cynthia,

I apologize for the late edition, my daughter was sick Monday and Tuesday.

Last week, Montrose extended work hours on the Montrose property until 6 PM every day, and worked on Saturday at the Montrose property and on Normandie Avenue. Montrose is now predicating project completion on November 10th.

On the Montrose property, LADWP delivered and installed the transformer on the transformer pad. Montrose completed the painting of the treatment equipment and 95% of the piping to prevent rust. Montrose continues to

install the electrical wiring and work on the Programmable Logic Control (PLC) programming, being the main computer operating system.

On Normandie Avenue, Montrose successfully pressured tested the pipeline between Jon Street and Del Amo Blvd. – excluding the pits - backfilled the trench, and repaved that section all last week. This week, Montrose will begin the backfilling and repaving of the jacking pits on Normandie Avenue. After which, Montrose will remove the permanent lane closure and complete traffic restoration in the Northern Normandie Ave. area. Further down Normandie Avenue where it intersects Torrance Blvd., a storm drain was found during excavation at depth of 4.5 feet below surface. Montrose had to hand dig around it. Montrose plans on installing the pipeline in that area this week .

City of Los Angeles DPW and DOT inspectors were on Normandie Avenue last week inspecting the pipeline installation. There was an independent testing company at the Site that tested the asphalt placement along Normandie Avenue. LADWP also inspected the electrical work at the Montrose property. Yarissa Martinez, also inspected the Site last week.

There were no detections of VOCs and no exceedances of noise levels or dust levels observed outside the exclusion zones. I have attached last week's dust and PID readings. (note: the readings on the right margin are the noise readings in decibels)

-Cynthia W

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