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Sent: 5/17/2018 1:39:22 PM
To: Chris Cerquone [ccerquone@newfields.com]; ravis Ross' [tross@missoulacounty.us]; Keith Large [klarge@mt.gov]; Lawrence J. Dears [larry.dears@pwt.com]; Piggott, Amelia [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=19dabd61eb894b2abf9ae44a9c29b739-Piggott, Amelia]; Archer, Allie [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=23500b943f414db187f2103bd3b8e385-Archer, All]; Vranka, Joe [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=59e9fe9145d44eb798571c96546997b1-Vranka, Joe]
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Subject: RE: inspection reports

Thanks Chris for the additional information. Sara

From: Chris Cerquone [mailto:ccerquone@newfields.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 8:09 PM
To: Sparks, Sara <sparks.sara@epa.gov>; ravis Ross' <tross@missoulacounty.us>; Keith Large <klarge@mt.gov>; Lawrence J. Dears <larry.dears@pwt.com>; Piggott, Amelia <Piggott.Amelia@epa.gov>; Archer, Allie <Archer.Allie@epa.gov>; Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
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To add to Sara's email, the sand bags will be placed around the boil to create an enclosure around it. As the water rises from the boil it will fill the enclosure and increase the static hydrostatic pressure to the point where it reverses flow in the boil (i.e. stops flow from the boil into the pond). I learned over the past few days that this is a standard practice used to stop flows from a boil. The boil is emitting clear cold water now, but there is some evidence sediment has discharged from it in the past. This is why we plan to sand-bag it before water rises later this weekend. We will be sure to report tomorrow on success. Chris

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From: Sparks, Sara [mailto:sparks.sara@epa.gov]
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Travis: As noted below in my report to you yesterday, I did state that we found some boils in 13A. We marked the location of the boils and revisited them today. We had 4 representatives from the USCE with us on our site visit today. We also had Keith Large. We brought the Corp of Engineers to pond 13A to see the boils. There was one boil that had sediment around it. We discussed options to address the boil and were told to place some sand bags around it

and keep a watch on it. We will be placing sand bags around it tomorrow at 10 am. The USCE agreed with this plan of action. If you would like to join us on site tomorrow, please meet us at the gate at 10 am. Thanks Sara

From: Sparks, Sara

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:49 AM

To: 'Travis Ross' <tross@missoulacounty.us>; Keith Large <klarge@mt.gov>; Lawrence J. Dears <larry.dears@pwt.com>; Amelia Piggott <piggott.amelia@epa.gov>; Archer, Allie <Archer.Allie@epa.gov>; Joe Vranka <Vranka.joe@epa.gov>

Cc: Chris Cerquone (ccerquone@newfields.com) <ccerquone@newfields.com>; David Tooke <dtooke@newfields.com>

Subject: RE: inspection reports

Travis: Chris Cerquone of NewFields and myself were on the Smurfit site yesterday afternoon. We visited Pond 13A and did not see cloudiness on the pond. We walked along the bank of the pond and found a couple of boils. They were running clean and were very cold compared to the pond water. We traveled the length of the berm and we did not see any erosion along the berm. NewFields is working on reports and I hope to have them to you this afternoon. We will be on site today. I have directed NewFields to obtain an environmental contractor that could respond quickly if we do see any problems with the berm. If you have questions or concerns, please call me at Ex. 6 Thanks Sara
Sparks, Sara

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:46 AM

To: 'Travis Ross' <tross@missoulacounty.us>; Keith Large <klarge@mt.gov>; Lawrence J. Dears <larry.dears@pwt.com>; Amelia Piggott <piggott.amelia@epa.gov>; Archer, Allie <Archer.Allie@epa.gov>; Joe Vranka <Vranka.joe@epa.gov>

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Travis: We did not see the cloudy condition yesterday from looking at the water on site. We have NewField's out there today. They are putting together information from the inspections and we will get you that information as soon as possible. We will be watching the berms during the rise of the river water. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks Sara

From: Travis Ross [<mailto:tross@missoulacounty.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:08 AM

To: Sparks, Sara <sparks.sara@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: inspection reports

The contact is Jess Jordan Ex. 6 We have not received a written report yet.

From: Sparks, Sara <sparks.sara@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:46 AM

To: Travis Ross <tross@missoulacounty.us>

Subject: RE: inspection reports

I will send this request to NewFields. Do you know when we will see the USACE's report? Can you give me the names and phone numbers of the USACE inspectors? NewFields will be on-site today. Sara

From: Travis Ross [<mailto:tross@missoulacounty.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:40 AM

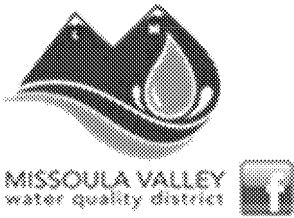
To: Sparks, Sara <sparks.sara@epa.gov>

Subject: inspection reports

Sara - I just received report from the Incident Command mtng this morning that USACE would like start receiving copies of the daily inspection reports. Can you forward those to us or ask Newfields to do this? Thanks.

Travis Ross

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