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Subject: Sheen report to CTDEP and and NRC

The following is a report on the Beseck Switching Station construction site involving the accidental release of a small amount of oil/hydrocarbon resulting in a colored sheen on stormwater run-off exiting the construction site and entering the common storm drain system on Carpenter Road. The source appears to be engine wash from two bulldozers and a backhoe parked on-site. A lubrication truck had also been to the site earlier but had left soon after arriving due to rain. Extremely high amounts of rainfall contributed to the situation. The estimated amount was approximately 3 tablespoons.

Calls were made to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP) and the National Response Center (NRC) per the protocol established in the Stormwater Pollution Control Plan. The Case number assigned by CTDEP was 2006-2768. No written report or additional information was requested by CTDEP. The Incident Number assigned by the U.S. Coast Guard at the NRC was 797017. No additional information was requested.

An evaluation of the situation by myself, Bill Allard, Mike George, Tom Degnan and Jeff Glatz indicated that all of the erosion controls in place were working and that little different could have effectively minimized or alleviated the conditions that allowed the release. Upon noting the sheen, sorbent rolls, commonly referred to as "sausages", were put in place to remove hydrocarbons. Also, a trench was dug that allowed the run-off to be directed on-site. Additional assessment will be made after the rain event ends to determine if any further action is necessary.

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