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FYI. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Superior Refinery Regulator, Government and Mutual Response Partner Update

Thursday, May 10, 2018 – 6 p.m. Update #16

Overall

- Work continues to secure the site and render it safe.
- Investigation work continues, coordinating with regulators.
- Prime area of focus is on finalizing plans to remove products such as ammonia from the processing units. Removal of products from the benzout unit is now 50 percent complete.

Safety

- No safety concerns.

Environment

- Air monitoring continues around the perimeter of the Superior Refinery, within the site and around the community with mobile units. No causes for concern identified.
- Air monitors have been set up around units that are being deinventoried.
- We are continuing to develop further hydrocarbon deinventory plans. Additional air monitoring will be included in each of the de-inventory plans. Vapor combustion units (VCU), which are used as an alternative to flaring, are now operating.

Other agencies continue to be provided daily with both the raw monitoring data and an air monitoring update summary. The Douglas County Department of Health is providing daily air monitoring status updates on their website.
- There are 26 air monitors on site and over 30 mobile monitors in the community.
- Booms continue to be deployed on Newton Creek.
- Continuing with water quality monitoring. No causes for concern identified.
- Debris cleanup continues around the refinery perimeter. Work is progressing along Stinson Avenue and we anticipate it being reopened to traffic later this week.
- Wildlife and bird deterrents continue to be in place onsite. The deer with oil staining on its lower legs was observed today and is doing well and is feeding with the herd.

Assets

- A crane will arrive on site on Saturday to begin set-up to secure the leaning tower. The crane will be transported by approximately 15 semi-trailers. Crane mats will arrive on site tomorrow.
- An asphalt removal task force has been formed to better prioritize asphalt removal. Immediate priority is on removing asphalt to provide access to stabilize a leaning tower, and facilitate its removal.
- Plan being finalized to remove ammonia from site. This will likely take place next week.

Logistics

- No new updates.

Public

- Approximately 1,977 claims have been received from the public for costs related to the incident and are being processed. Approximately 903 claims have been processed and closed. Most claims are for food and lodging from the evacuation, followed by lost income. A liability waiver is only required for injury claims and only once a satisfactory settlement has been reached. The waiver is now available on Husky's website.
- Ads continue to run on local radio stations and in newspapers providing the public and businesses with information on how contact Husky to be reimbursed for expenses related to the incident. Plans are in place to run ads through this week.
- We have asked public to notify Husky if they have found any debris from the refinery incident. We are asking the public to leave the debris in place so we can mark its location, and Husky will send someone to collect it. Public can call Husky's helpline at 1-855-527-5002 and someone will be sent to remove the debris.

- Douglas County Department of Health and Human Services added a Soil and Garden Information sheet to their website. The sheet offers information to address some common concerns, including how to wash soot from surfaces using common products and wash and care for garden vegetables.
- Have also asked to public notify us of any odor complaints.

Incident Command Center

- No changes.