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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 4:16 PM
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Cc: Bradley Luedtke
Subject: SERTS ID: 20240926WC17-1
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Hello Jayson,

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There is an active remediation action on-going in the same area of our facility and we would like to move forward with including this area and associated activities under that work umbrella. Could you please let us know what the timeframe for that might be?

Please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or Brad Luedtke if you have any questions or for further communications.

Very Respectfully,
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Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 4:12 PM
To: LiJane Ballard
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Hi LiJane – sorry for the delayed response. At this time, I would recommend you continue with the investigation and attempt to define the degree and extent of this particular release. You had mentioned that some water and soil samples were collected – if that’s the case I will likely keep the spill file open until we get the results from those samples, and any immediate action that you perform and subsequent report (i.e. excavation, sampling, photos) that would coincide with those actions (NR708).

Once we confirm the impacts go beyond this particular incident, we can close out the spill and tie it to the existing investigation. So to answer your question of what timeframe that might be, I would say hopefully in a couple weeks or so? I think we could close it out as soon as we get the immediate/ interim action report and reviewed internally. I have copied DNR Project Manager, Tim Zeichert, for his awareness and so he can add his thoughts, as well. I spoke with him on Friday and clued him in on the initial spill report and info you had shared. Best to keep us in the loop on how the initial response goes and we can make the determinations on how we plan to proceed.

Thank you for getting that info over quickly last week!

Best,
Jayson

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