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Sent: 11/7/2022 8:07:27 PM
To: michaeltritico [michaeltritico Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]
Subject: Re: Fw: [Non-DoD Source] Contamination potential at Commonwealth DMMP BUDM site

I will check Mike thanks for the info

On Mon, Nov 7, 2022 at 12:41 PM Michael Tritico <michaeltritico Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)> wrote:

Any suggestions on how to get LDEQ to "un-cover" themselves since they missed their obligation to look carefully at the situation and provide proper background information at the right time?

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Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 at 12:19:58 PM CST
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Contamination potential at Commonwealth DMMP BUDM site

Michael, this would be best answered by LDEQ, who has issued a water quality certificate for the project. They would be the authority on this. However, I will provide your comment along with any comments received from the public notice, to the agent for Commonwealth to be addressed accordingly.

Thank you for the comment.

Sincerely,

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This weekend I reviewed ten PDFs filed 11/04/2022 with FERC by Commonwealth. In that material I saw that you are overseeing some of the planning.

One thing that worries me is the conclusion by the company with concurrence from some in the regulatory community that since there are no sediment tests from the areas to be dredged there is no evidence of chemical contamination.

However, a multi-year subsurface pipeline leak of EDC happened at the petrochemical tanker loading dock on Clooney Island Loop of the Calcasieu River upstream. EDC leaked from the subsurface permeable zones into the river. For several years the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality was mystified about the source of EDC being found in river water samples all the way to the Gulf!

Finally, the source was identified, and major remedial actions were attempted.

EDC is a solvent that remobilizes heavier synthetic halocarbons such as HCB, HCBd, dibenzodioxins and furans, and PCBs, the molecules that were the reasons for the existing Seafood Consumption Advisories that extend to the Gulf.

I consider the lack of sediment analyses in the lower river and ship channel to be creating a *very serious data gap*.

It would be a real shame to transfer 1.7 million cubic yards of bioaccumulative, non-biodegradable toxins to the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.

LADEQ should be able to provide for you a series of reports on the EDC spill situation.

Michael Tritico

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