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Sent: 5/25/2010 9:05:43 AM
To: Rick Greene/GB/USEPA/US@EPA; Michael Hemmer/GB/USEPA/US@EPA; Michael Lewis/GB/USEPA/US@EPA
CC: John Macauley/GB/USEPA/US@EPA; Kevin Summers/GB/USEPA/US@EPA; Michael Murrell/GB/USEPA/US@EPA; Conlon.Michele@epamail.epa.gov; Sonich-Mullin.Cynthia@epamail.epa.gov; Venosa.Albert@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Re: Fw: NEED QUICK REVIEW

Rick, I just left you a message. Just spoke with Cindy. It was given to ORD from OEM without allowing our review. I told her the memo is wrong and I will edit it.

She did not want me to call Deb directly to try and pull it back. She wants to talk with Anastas. She understands that we do not support the statements or commitments in the letter.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rick Greene
Sent: 05/25/2010 08:54 AM EDT
To: Mace Barron; Michael Hemmer; Michael Lewis
Cc: John Macauley; Kevin Summers; Michael Murrell
Subject: Re: Fw: NEED QUICK REVIEW

Please try to call Cindy or Deb

----- Original Message -----

From: Mace Barron
Sent: 05/25/2010 08:48 AM EDT
To: Michael Hemmer; Michael Lewis
Cc: John Macauley; Kevin Summers; Michael Murrell; Rick Greene
Subject: Re: Fw: NEED QUICK REVIEW

Agreed. Will try to stop the train wreck.

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael Hemmer
Sent: 05/25/2010 07:31 AM CDT
To: Michael Lewis
Cc: John Macauley; Kevin Summers; Mace Barron; Michael Murrell; Rick Greene
Subject: Re: Fw: NEED QUICK REVIEW

I just discussed the memo with Kevin. I concur with the points Mike made below. We proposed 96 hr assays. Also, the tests with dispersants were to be dispersant only, no samples contaminated with oil. It was in later phases that oil/ dispersants would be evaluated. We strongly advised the tests to be conducted by a certified laboratory which routinely conducts these assays for the NPDES permitting process.

Michael

From: Michael Lewis/GB/USEPA/US
To: Rick Greene/GB/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Mace Barron/GB/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Hemmer/GB/USEPA/US@EPA, John Macauley/GB/USEPA/US@EPA, Kevin Summers/GB/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Murrell/GB/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/25/2010 07:09 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: NEED QUICK REVIEW

Based on a quick read:

1. second paragraph, line 5, -The test durations for these acute tests are usually 96 hours based on the wastewater methods. I would just say "within 96 hours"

2. second paragraph, line 6,- It is unclear if the tests are going to be conducted with 100% seawater (site water above or adjacent to the well head containing dispersant) or with each dispersant using a dilution series(usually 5 test concentrations and a control) to derive a LC 50 value.

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3. second paragraph, line 8,- tidewater silverside - *Menidia peninsulae*
4. second paragraph, line 4, -should read "acute toxicity tests"