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From: Smith, Paul [PSmith@lpfire.org]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:25 AM
To: Solak, Jason
Cc: Jim Gotcher; Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health; Stefani, Danielle
Subject: RE: 55 Gallon Barrel, LPFD Station 3, 3200 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton

Hi Jason,

I went by Station 3 late last week and saw the drum of concern in the SE corner of your lot. It's labeled non-hazardous but the label is faded and if the label was ever filled in any writing has either been obscured as to what is contained inside. The drum appeared to be about half full of a solid material.

I spoke with Jim Gotcher of the COP Public Works/Engineering who wasn't aware of the drum being on the site because during the last investigative phase of work around the former fuel tank pit the consultant (Kleinfelder & Associates) was supposed to have used "direct push" technology where a probe is pushed through the soil until ground water is encountered where waste soil is not generated. The plan was to push to groundwater then grab a water sample. The problem with the investigation was that they did not encounter groundwater within the limits of their push technology.

Jim informed me that there is another work plan also prepared by Kleinfelder which is just about ready to submit to Alameda County Environmental Health for review approval prior to implementation for installation of I think 3 monitoring wells. If/when this work plan is implemented there will be several more drums of waste soil cuttings and likely a drum or two of well water purge/sampling water onsite.

I called Jim this AM and left him a message that there is a ½ full drum onsite. In the meantime please standby and don't make arrangements for a pickup. It's Public Works baby.

I will await his response as to how/when it will be removed or whether he intends to wait until phase two has been completed and analytical sample data from it have been reviewed for proper disposition. This is all associated with getting a proper closure on the tank system which was removed way back when.

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From: Solak, Jason
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 6:40 PM
To: Smith, Paul
Subject: FW: 55 Gallon Barrel

Paul...Any update to this issue?

Jason

From: Stefani, Danielle
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Solak, Jason; Smith, Paul
Cc: Rose, Barry
Subject: RE: 55 Gallon Barrel

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Hi Jason - This project is being handled by Public Works, not the Fire Department. We are getting a hold of the person in Public Works who is handling this project. I would think that disposal of this material is a Public Works task, not a Fire Dept. task. (Their contract with the sampling company should have addressed disposal of this material one way or another). I will be gone the next few days, but Paul will handle this in my absence. He will let you know what comes out of his discussion with the guy at Public Works.

Danielle

From: Solak, Jason
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Stefani, Danielle
Cc: Rose, Barry
Subject: 55 Gallon Barrel

Danielle...What inspector was in charge of the soil sampling here at Fire Station 3? We still have the 55-gallon drum with non-hazardous soil in it at the station. I am attempting to schedule a pick-up. If you know the City Inspector who performed the sampling, that would be great too! Thanks!

Jason

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