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**Subject:** Former LeHigh Hanson Facility - Area of Concern 3 (AOC 3)  
**Attachments:** 2013\_1009\_AOC3 Tank.docx

John – yesterday afternoon during over excavation at AOC 3 ETIC our remediation contractor discovered a steel tank at approximately 4' bgs. The excavation is approximately 5'x5' in length. (see attached photographs). The tank was identified beneath the northeast area of the AOC 3 wash rack, very close to the former Heavy Truck Maintenance Shop and the ten (10) AOC 3 pipes removed during the initial phase of our project.

According to field observations no rivets were observed on the exterior of the tank. The dimensions and contents of the tank are not know at this time. An oozing black material was observed at the top of the tank; however the source of the material could not be identified. Sorbent material was used to prevent further contamination of the surrounding soil.


I left you a detailed voice mail but wanted to follow up with a written notification. I understand your agency will issue the permit to remove the tank from the ground in discussions I had with Jerry.


Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss next steps. If you would like to go out to the site and take a look please advise HA.

Thanks,

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<b>Photo No.</b> 1	<b>Date</b> 10/09/2013	
<b>Description</b> Steel tank encountered beneath the wash rack in AOC 3. The excavation is 5 ft by 5 ft. the tank is located at 4 ft bgs.		

<b>Photo No.</b> 2	<b>Date</b> 10/09/2013	
<b>Description</b> Steel tank encountered beneath the wash rack in AOC 3. Note oozing black material on the top of the tank. Note stained soil surrounding the tank.		

<b>Photo No.</b> 3	<b>Date</b> 10/9/13	
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**Description**

Steel tank with sorbent material covering to slow/stop leaking viscous fluid coming from top of tank.