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Phone call with Jim Gwerder of Souza Realty 209-483-1298. He represents the current owner of the site, Mr. Lee. Operations at the site produced a brine that was stored in the lined pond on site. There was a process for removing the brine. Periodically, the layer of solids on the bottom of the pond was pulled out and spread on site. There was a storage tank within the pond. As part of removal of equipment from the site, the storage tank within the pond was removed. During removal, the tank was punctured and bunker oil spilled. Prior to the removal, they were not aware that bunker fuel was left in the tank. Mr. Gwerder has retained an environmental firm to oversee the removal of the spilled material; he would like this to be completed as soon as possible. I indicated that he should move forward immediately with removal of the pooled liquid and any other material that required an immediate response. We discussed a Work Plan for the final cleanup of the release.

Jerry Wickham