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From: Davis Glenn F. (DNREC)
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Moore Amber N. (DNREC); McCloskey Sr. Allen V. (DNREC)
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Subject: RE: Allen Family Foods

I spoke with Tom Brinson this morning (1030 hrs.) and he informed me that the pumps at 002 & 003 were working during the first flush phase of the heavy rain, and they did capture that rain water. When the operator came in, the lightning strikes were many, and it was not safe for anyone to attempt any sampling or inspection. When the lightning subsided, the operator checked and found a slight trickle coming from the area of 003, and not enough to get representative samples.

I told Tom to make sure he got us a 5-day letter of explanation for not sampling during a storm event (they are required to sample once per month if they have any discharge).

The fact that Allen's does not have any back-up power for anything at the WWTP is a problem that was addressed during our CSI's and during EPA's recent inspection. Tom indicated that they were discussing this situation, but no resolution at this time. Tom thinks this latest event may spark a little more interest.

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From: Moore Amber N. (DNREC)
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:18 AM
To: Davis Glenn F. (DNREC); McCloskey Sr. Allen V. (DNREC)
Subject: Allen Family Foods

Mr. Tom Brinson called this morning to report that the extreme storm event on Saturday caused a power outage at Allen Family Foods at approximately 1600 hours. The storm water outfalls were not monitored due to dangerous sampling conditions (lightning). Once lightning ceased, a wastewater operator inspected the outfalls for discharge. Outfall 002 was not discharging. Outfall 003 was discharging a small amount of which Mr. Brinson said a sample could not be obtained.