

Contact Report

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Summary: On July 12 I contacted Mr. Houser regarding follow up information on methanol-containing wastewater streams at the facility. In the Section 114 information request filled out by the facility in June of 1997, four methanol-containing wastewater streams, W02 through W05 were reported as being generated, managed and treated. I contacted the facility to verify some information regarding this streams. My questions, and Mr. Houser's responses are presented below.

1. Are the processes generating these streams still operating?

Yes, the processes have changed so that the wastewaters generated from the process (es) has a much lower concentration of methanol in it, at approximately 1% by weight. This water is directly deepwell injected. Regarding the prior process, Wastewater used to be more concentrated 15 to 20 % by weight. This wastewater was hardpiped to steam stripping and the stripper overheads were routed to a flare for destruction.

2. Were any other HAP contained in the wastewater streams?

No.

3. Were the streams hardpiped to treatment?

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Yes, the streams were hardpiped to the stripping operation. The sewers prior to deepwell injection (post stripper) have some open sources.

4. Are the processes used to generate the wastewaters batch processes?
Yes, the processes are batch.