



June 26, 2003

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Subject: Remediation Update Report  
Flint Hills Resources, LP – North Terminal  
3325 River Road  
Wilmington, NC

Dear Mr. Smading:

The Division of Water Quality, Groundwater Section has received and reviewed the subject document that was submitted to our office on June 17, 2003. This report documents the ongoing site assessment and monitoring activities, in addition to current and planned remedial efforts of the soil and groundwater contamination present at the Paraxylene Facility and the Loading Rack Area. Thank you very much for this report.

While measurable free-product may not have been present during the recent monitoring events, analytical results for paraxylene (PX) in monitoring wells MW-7 and MW-14 exceed the solubility for PX. If measurable free product is observed at the site, free product recovery efforts should be implemented, as practicable.

The Division agrees with your consultant's recommendations for continuation of the established monitoring program and current remedial efforts, in addition to implementation of the planned additional remediation strategies, pending approval of the required permits. Also, it is our understanding that off-site delineation of contamination is being negotiated on the down-gradient APEX property.

If you have any question or require any additional information regarding this matter, please contact Geoff Kegley at (910) 395-3900 ext. 240.

Yours very truly,

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