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Subject: DACA63-03-D-0005/0003
Qarmat Ali Water Treatment Plant Soil Contaminate Initial Information

Dear Ms. Hodge-Snead,

Project RIO HSE reports finding a white residue on the ground area around the tanks at the Water Treatment Plant. It is believed the tanks may have housed process operations chemicals. The chemicals that may have been stored in the tanks could include Sodium Dichromate, Zinc Sulphate and Aluminum Sulphate. All personnel on site were directed to avoid the areas of the white residue.

Project RIO Environmental reports contaminated soils and areas within the confines of the Water Treatment Plant. The Environmental group is still awaiting test results on the soils for type of contaminant.

RIO HSE has developed a medical testing plan for employees working at the Water Treatment Plant should the employee feel concerned about potential exposure.

If you have questions, please contact the undersigned at 788-5634 or Doug Fletcher at 903-8516.

Sincerely,



James J. Larsen
Contracts Administrator

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