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From: Jim Smith
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Date: 5/19/2009 11:49 AM
Subject: Re: Task ID # 3282 / Culvert addition C-29 / Savage Coal Terminal

Pete, The IR is to determine that there is sufficient information to proceed with a full review; it sounds as though you have already done the IR and determined that the Tech Review can be done. So I say go ahead.

JIM

>>> Pete Hess 5/19/2009 10:28 AM >>>
Jim...

As you are aware, Savage Industries, through Blackhawk Engineering, Inc. has submitted an amendment to the surface drainage control plan at the Coal Terminal.

The amendment would approve the installation of an 18 inch CMP beneath the primary road providing machinery access to the four fine coal slurry basins approved by Task ID #2613 on March 21, 2009. The installation location is NE of the SCT office building. The pipe would drain a depression area, which is in reality, a great nesting area for mosquitos. When the area does flow, it does so to an already designed ditch CD-6, creating a muddy crossing in the process.

This is a minor amendment; April has been assigned as the Team Lead. However, she asked me to do an IR of this application, as to date, she has not been to the site.

I suggested to her that I just skip the IR and do the review, which I would ask her to look over prior to any final processing of the application.

I want to know if it is OK with you to just skip the IR and move on, getting this very minor amendment through the process so the field work can be accomplished. Please let us know if this decision to modify the process is acceptable to the management team.

Thanks, Jim.