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Brandon,
I left ER Notification messages with NMED Ms Ruth Horowitz at (12:12 PM) and a courtesy msg with Ms Kristen Van Horn at (12:28).

I also left an ER Notification message OCD (Brandon Powell) at (12:34) and a Courtesy msg with Mr Carl Chavez at (12:38).

The following is a brief summary of an incident that occurred yesterday, April 12, 2012, at 13:30 hrs. On 4/12/2012 at about 13:30 hrs, the API overflowed from the spouts from each bay. This was due to a flapper came off of a check valve that is connected to the benzene pumps. When the flapper came loose and the pump failed, the API flow exceeded the maximum design flow of the API causing oily wastewater to come out of the API spouts. The wastewater was contained in an area located surrounding the API. The on-site Vacuum truck immediately began to remove the wastewater. It was estimated that there was approximately 17 bbl (715 gal) of oily API wastewater released. Approximately 17 bbls of this oily wastewater has been cleaned up.

If you need to contact me in regards to this incident, please contact me at (505) 727-0258 or via my cell (505) 862-1749.

Regards,

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