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**Subject:** LOOW - Release of Impounded Water

Kent

1. We're moving along with the pre-excavation sampling phase of the LOOW TNT/CWS line project. Expect TNT sampling to be done around 28 July and CWS sampling possibly a week later.

2. Want to clear a proposed action with you. We've identified the outfall lines from the Oil Water Separator (OWS) and Acid Neutralization Lagoon (ANL) for removal under this project. We're pretty sure they tie into the TNT lines and consider them part of the CWS network. My concern is that when we penetrate these outfall lines, we run the risk of uncontrollably draining the OWS and ANL. We do not know if these lines were grouted shut during the reported draining and cleaning when Syms owned the property. I've spoken to Becky Zayatz, and propose the following plan:

- Sample the water in the OWS and ANL. Will take 3 samples at upper, middle, and lower depths or a representative column of water.
  - Will compare the results with CWMs SPDES permit requirements
  - We'll drain the water down to a level which is "clean". Water will be pumped into the central drainage ditch. We think we'll be able to get it to a level where we can find the outlets and plug them if necessary.
  - We can then proceed with sampling/removal efforts
- If the water cannot be discharged to the ditch we'll have to a) attempt to plug the outlets while full b) consider treating the water but this could be quite expensive.

Please advise if this plan of action is acceptable. We'd like to take the samples next week. I'll be out next week - if any questions you may contact the project engineer, Ms. Debbie Howell at 716-879-4213. Thanks

Bill