

Daily Report 01/31/14

Tetra Tech

Directive #1 - Indoor Air

- Draft Concept Plan for phased approach to indoor air monitoring plus installation of alarm systems and ventilation systems was submitted to DNR on 12/13/12 for comments; the detailed Work Plan was submitted to DNR on 1/14/13 for comments.
- Installed a total of 91 detectors at 42 locations. No positive alarms have occurred to date for either % LEL or H2S.
- A total of ten monitoring pairs and associated transmitters have been provided to Assumption Parish, at their request.
- Continued daily monitor calibration.
- Completed visual inspection and maintenance of the under slab ventilation systems. Liquids found in the systems were removed and transported to the storage tank located at ORW-22.

Plan for today:

- Continue monitor calibration.
- Continue ventilation system operation, maintenance, and monitoring.

<u>Directive #2 – Additional Relief Wells and Directive #3 – Overall Plan as Corrected</u>

- Met with DNR/Shaw on 1/24/13; reached agreement on well designs.
- Radius of Influence (ROI) wells are installed at well pads ORW-5 and ORW-9.
- The field portion of ROI testing was completed July 21st. Report is being finalized.

Plan for today:

No drilling is planned for today.

Directive #4 – Operation of All Wells

- Flares #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 are operating. One additional flare, and a trailer-mounted backup flare, are available as needed. TBC Flare #1 will require insulation repair prior to being put into service.
- Well work overs are ongoing for all low-producing and non-flowing wells.
- Barton meters have been installed on flowing wells; performed routine maintenance.
- Performed daily flare operation and maintenance.
- Performed daily relief well operation and maintenance.
- Monitored pressure at the PVW wells.



- Brought OGRW-1 and ORW-14 back on line; restarted Flare 2.
- Decreased flow at ORW-48.
- Adjusted thermocouple at Flare 4.
- Performed transducer maintenance at ORW-6, 13, 22, 27, and 40. Transducer at ORW-6 is silted
 in; well will be re-developed to remove silt and allow the transducer to be removed for
 maintenance.
- Assisted Pisani in collecting water samples at DPVE-22, DPVE-37, and ORW-6, 19, 21, and 22.

Plan for today:

- Complete daily flare, Barton meter, generator, and compressor operation and maintenance activities.
- Continue well dewatering.

Directive #5 - Sinkhole Containment

- Submitted original sinkhole containment design in Joint Application to OCM and COE on 2/14/13.
- A pre-construction meeting for the original containment system was held on-site on 3/14/13 for TBC and contractors.
- Construction of the original sinkhole containment system began 4/1/13; construction was completed 9/23/13.
- During late October 2013 and mid-December 2013, cracks and a drop in elevation occurred along the southern levee of the original containment system. Increased seismic activity was also noted at these times.
- During the week of January 6th, 2014 a new Emergency Use Authorization was submitted and approved for constructing a new southern levee approximately 500 to 1300 feet south of the southern levee of the original containment system.
- Completed visual inspection of existing levee.
- Water surface elevations in the Bayou and inside the containment were measure by laser sight: Bayou: 0.9 ft above mean sea level (AMSL); containment: 0.4 ft AMSL.

New South Containment Levee

- Construction of the new south containment levee began on 1/8/2014. Tree clearing for this new levee was completed January 15, 2014. The construction of the new southern levee is anticipated to be completed in April 2014.
- Rock's Trucking imported 335 cubic yards of sand and placed it on the new south containment levee. The material was used to build up the last 40 feet of material placed on 1/27/14.
- Used excavator to grade the banks of the new levee.

Plan for today:

• Rock's Trucking continue construction of the new south containment levee.