



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health

August 20, 2012

Mr. Martin S. Triche
4554 Highway 1
Napoleonville, LA 70390

Dear Mr. Triche,

As of Monday, August 20, 2012, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals/Office of Public Health has received and reviewed the following slurry water data related to the Bayou Corne event:

DATE (S) SAMPLED	DESC.	# of SAMPLES/ READINGS	SAMPLED BY	PARAMETERS ANALYZED	DATE(S) REVIEWED BY OPH
08/08/2012	Water from Slurry Pond	3	LDEQ	VOCs	8/15/2012
08/08/2012	Water from Slurry Pond	3	LDEQ	SVOCs, Chlorides	8/15/2012

To date, no completed exposure pathway for the general public has been identified. Other potential public health hazards may exist and DHH will continue to work with state and local officials to identify those chemical and/or physical hazards and prevent and/or mitigate any risks.

We will continue to review environmental data as it is made available to DHH. If you have any questions, please call me at 504-458-5428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Raoult Ratard".

Raoult Ratard, MD, MS, MPH, FACPM
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LDHH/Office of Public Health