



BP Cherry Point Refinery
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February 20, 2012

As you know on February 17, 2012 at approximately 14:25 the BP Cherry Point Refinery had a fire in our Crude/Vacuum unit. It is with great pleasure we can report that everyone was safely accounted for and our process stabilized.

During this event unified emergency responders were engaged for over an hour in an attempt to control the fire at its source. Ultimately the process was isolated from remote locations and the fire eventually was extinguished. The combined unified engine companies had a combined fire water flow rate of approximately 14,000 gpm and over 2500 gallons of AFFF foam was used during the response.

As BP Cherry Point cleans our equipment, replenished our AFFF foam, decontaminates or replaces our hoses and bunker gear our thoughts turn to our Mutual Aid partners and their equipment being return to a state of readiness. If your department sustained damage as a result of this response please contact 371-1803 for the established claim number.


On Monday February 20, 2012 the BP personnel that responded to this incident conducted a Post Incident Critique of the incident. During this critique there was a consistent theme of unanimous gratitude for those that assisted by responding to our facility in such a timely manner.

The BP Cherry Point Emergency Response Team and the entire BP Cherry Point Staff would like to thank the following departments and agencies for the Mutual Aid we received on February 17, 2012:

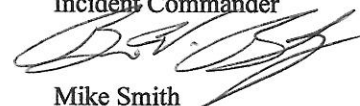
Fire District 7, Fire District 21, Fire District 17 and our WSPA partners from Conoco Phillips. BP Cherry Point would also like to thank the WCSD and the members of the CBP for their assistance with site and traffic control during the event.


Lastly, it is our sincere hope to provide our Mutual Aid partners the same level of competence and readiness that we received.


Best Regards.



 Stacey McDaniel
 Refinery Manager

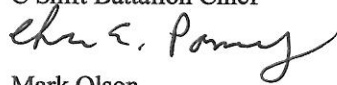

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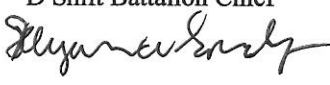
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 Incident Commander


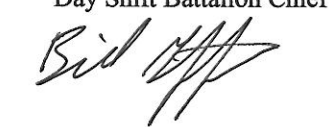
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