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Hammer Slough file
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RE: Hammer Slough

Dear Eric:

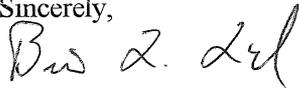
This afternoon Eli Lucas, City of Petersburg Superintendent of Public Works, and I visited the rock crusher site at the Petersburg rock quarry as a follow-up to the petroleum cleanup activities of March 15, 1996.

The vast majority of oil/hydraulic fluid was successfully removed on March 15. A slight seepage of oil is still noticeable in surface runoff from two areas directly below the crusher. The seepage is minimal and the application of absorbent material at the site is adequately preventing any oil from entering Hammer Slough Creek. Mr. Lucas and I discussed further remedial action and he agreed to remove the remainder of the contaminated soils prior to beginning rock crushing activities and to institute additional actions to better enable the City crews to clean up any oil leakage resulting from crusher operations.

I am presently satisfied with the initial cleanup operations and the willingness of the City of Petersburg to correct and prevent further oil spills.

No cleanup or soil stabilization activity as yet taken place at any of the other sites documented during the March 14 inspection.

Sincerely,



Brian Lynch
Asst. Area Mgt. Biologist

cc: Eli Lucas--City of Petersburg
Leo Luzak--City of Petersburg