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Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 8:58 AM
To: Ehlers Andrew
Subject: RE: Big D/Carol McManus Accident
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Hey Drew

There was a report of pollution of ethanol from the FMT 1052. The OSRO estimated the discharge into the waterway to be approximately 1380 gallons.

As far as total cost of damages, I only had the initial estimate but heard it was over \$2 million. So your best bet would be to reach out to the companies directly on an updated figure.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Big D/Carol McManus Accident

Hey [REDACTED],

Good to catch up with you yesterday, and thanks for all the info you sent.

I have two bits of additional information that I need to track down to be able to finish out my investigation:

- Based on initial reports, ethanol was spilled from one of the barges, and I'd like to find out how much was spilled and if there was any other pollution. Was there a Coast Guard pollution report written up for this accident? If not, got any idea how much was spilled?
- I need to get the total cost of damage to the barges and/or towing vessels. Do you have this info? If not, I will ask the companies.

Any insight you can provide on these two requests is greatly appreciated.

Thanks and have a great weekend,
Drew

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