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Randall L. Sawyer  
Hazardous Materials Program Director  
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RE: Follow up letter to the 72-Hour Report for the CWS Level 1 Event of December 18, 2014

Dear Mr. Sawyer,

As a follow up to the 72-Hour report submitted to the County on December 19, 2014, and in response to the community's concerns, I send you this letter describing what actions we are taking in response to the flaring event.

Chevron U.S.A. has initiated a root cause analysis to determine the cause of the incident. The investigation team is composed of Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and includes USW representation. The team is in the early stages of its investigation which includes data collection and the development of timelines.

Further communication will follow consistent with regulatory requirements to the BAAQMD. After the report has been filed, a copy will be forwarded to your office.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Karla Salomon of my staff at (510) 242-2508 or me.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karla Salomon".  
Karla Salomon (on behalf of Tery Lizarraga)