

## Leticia Saenz

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009 1:58 PM  
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**Cc:** leticia.saenz@co.hidalgo.tx.us; Oscar Garza; Lupita Garza; rosie.luna@co.hidalgo.tx.us; Angela Garcia  
**Subject:** FW: Underground Fuel located at Parking Lot Project  
**Attachments:** Underground Fuel Tank located at Parking Lot project 008.jpg; Underground Fuel Tank located at Parking Lot project 001.jpg; Underground Fuel Tank located at Parking Lot project 002.jpg; Underground Fuel Tank located at Parking Lot project 004.jpg

Ms. Salazar,

Good day, as per our conversation this date at 11:26 A.M., during the construction process of the parking lot at what was Perez Chevron (201 N. Closner) and Neitos (217 N. Closner), crews found yet another tank. This would make it a total of 11 underground storage tanks (10 at the Perez site and 1 at the Nietos site). The State of Texas had recorded only five tanks on these properties. All other tanks were unrecorded.

Precinct 4 crews were cutting a swell along the side on the south east portion of the property (201) when they fractured another tank spilling some contents. Following the Hidalgo County Purchasing Procedures, I phoned you and declared an emergency as per Chapter nine of the policy.

We are in the process of requesting a purchase order for Rio Tanks Service to remove the contents of the tank, remove the tank, dispose of the tank, and file all appropriate paperwork with the State of Texas on our behalf.

In addition to the aforementioned, I am asking for the Purchase Order to remain open in case we come across any other unknown tanks.

Submitted with this email are photos depicting the need for the aforementioned emergency declaration.

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**Subject:** Underground Fuel located at Parking Lot Project

On May 20, 2009 at 11:45 a.m., I received a call from Pct. 4 Heavy Equipment Operator III, Guadalupe Garcia. Mr. Garcia informed me as he was digging a swell for the Parking Lot project, he struck and underground fuel tank.

I was informed by our office the underground fuel tank is the 11th tank located at this location.