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Subject: FW: Emergency Situation-HAZMAT-Oil Spill-Linn/San Manuel on 1-3-12 late night

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Attach to agenda item #30402.

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Marty,

The purchasing procedures and agenda item will work to address the immediate response to the spill that occurred last night (the clean up of the public roadway and easements). Where we had a concern and I advised Oscar and Valde, is with the County performing any clean up on private property. In the event that type of response is necessary, then there will need to be some additional action taken by Commissioners Court.

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Ms. Josephine:

We need your review, comment and guidance on the above referenced subject. Here are the facts:

First – See attached e-mail describing the event and circumstances;

Second – See Hidalgo County Purchasing Policies and Procedures (dated but still in use and attached above) which under Section IX-pages 12-13 of 16, specifically 9.01.02. d., e. & f.-Describes such events and the procedure required;

Third – CC agenda meeting of 1-10-12 (copy attached above) under the Purchasing Department, we have a standing item- 13.A.3.c which I believe will permit the Court to take action described above and herein.

Fourth – The action necessary by CC under the standing item (attached above) would be two fold:

A. Comply with the procedures described in Purchasing Policies and Procedures which will require the specific notification and memo from user Department Official-Mr. Montoya explaining the event, and all the emergency aspects more aptly described in 262.024 (a), (1)(2)(3);

B. Further CC would need to engage the company to complete any work necessary other than what was done to address the immediate emergency.

Please tell me what you think or if we need something else.

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