

Heil, Neal

From: Heil, Neal
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 9:15 AM
To: Brad Witte
Cc: Buell, Thomas; Zach, Donnie
Subject: RE: Nox-Crete Fire, IIS #10550, RA #053122-BG-0935

Captain Witte,

After sending my email this morning, I learned that my coworker, Donnie, spoke to Mr. Linn last Thursday about the blue-colored runoff. Donnie informed me this morning that Mr. Linn told him last Thursday that the blue coloration is most likely from some sort of dye that was present in the warehouse. Based upon this new information, I believe the question regarding the source of the blue coloration has been answered: it is from some sort of dye and not from firefighting foam. Sorry to have bothered you.

Best regards,

Neal

From: Heil, Neal <neal.heil@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 8:27 AM
To: Brad Witte <Bradley.Witte@cityofomaha.org>
Cc: Buell, Thomas <thomas.buell@nebraska.gov>; Zach, Donnie <donnie.zach@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Nox-Crete Fire, IIS #10550, RA #053122-BG-0935

Captain Witte,

NDEE observed blue-colored runoff from the scene of the Nox-Crete warehouse fire (see attached photos). A Nox-Crete representative, Mr. Mike Linn, suggested the blue-colored runoff was from firefighting foam applied to the fire. I had discussed this with representatives of the Nebraska State Fire Marshal office and they were unfamiliar with firefighting foam that could cause this coloration. Are you aware of any firefighting products in use by Omaha Fire that could be the source for the blue coloration of runoff?

Thanks in advance for your help in answering this question.

Best regards,

Neal

From: Brad Witte <Bradley.Witte@cityofomaha.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 10:57 AM
To: Heil, Neal <neal.heil@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Re: Nox-Crete May 31 Investigation Report

Neal,

Thanks for the report. Did anyone at Nox-Crete indicate when they would have a complete list and quantity of chemicals that were in the building? Once you have that information could you share it with me?



Thank you,

Captain Brad Witte, FC-71

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